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ORDINANCE NO. SP-3286, S-2024

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING KLINIKA EASTWOOD AS A COMPREHENSIVE SEXUAL HEALTH CARE CLINIC LOCATED AT THE GROUND FLOOR AND 3RD FLOOR OF THE CITYWALK 2 PARKING, EASTWOOD CITYWALK, EASTWOOD CITY CYBERPARK, NO. 188 E. RODRIGUEZ JR. AVENUE, BARANGAY BAGUMBAYAN, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY UNDER THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Introduced by Councilors ALBERT ALVIN "Chuckie" L. ANTONIO III, BERNARD R. HERRERA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., MARIA ELEANOR "Doc Ellie" R. JUAN, O.D., DON S. DE LEON and WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY

Co-Introduced by Councilors Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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WHEREAS, Section 15, Article I of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the "State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them";

WHEREAS, Quezon City, being the largest city in Metro Manila and one of the most populous cities in the Philippines, faces significant public health challenges, including the increasing incidence of sexually transmitted infections and diseases such as Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV);

WHEREAS, the City Government of Quezon City recognizes the importance of proactive measures to address the rising prevalence of sexually transmitted diseases and the need to provide accessible and comprehensive sexual health services to its residents;

WHEREAS, data from the Quezon City Health Department reveals a concerning trend of new cases of sexually transmitted infections, particularly among vulnerable populations such as youth, men who have sex with men (MSM), and transgender individuals;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Comprehensive Sexual Health Care Clinic is a strategic response to the growing public health concern surrounding sexually transmitted infections and diseases, aiming to provide timely diagnosis, treatment, and prevention services to mitigate their spread;

WHEREAS, Megaworld, as a responsible corporate entity, recognizes the importance of supporting public health initiatives; it has expressed willingness to collaborate with the Quezon City Government by providing suitable premises for the establishment of Klinika Eastwood;

WHEREAS, Megaworld's commitment to providing 1 parking slot on the Ground Floor and 14 parking slots on the 3rd Floor of the Citywalk 2 Parking, totaling to 231.74 square meters, for the site of the clinic demonstrates a shared dedication to promoting the health and well-being of the community;

WHEREAS, the collaboration between the Quezon City Government and Megaworld exemplifies the synergy between the public and private sectors in addressing pressing social issues and underscores the importance of collective action in achieving sustainable development goals.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Comprehensive Sexual Health Care Clinic under the Quezon City Health Department to be known as "Klinika Eastwood," located at Ground Floor and 3rd Floor, Citywalk 2 Parking, Eastwood Citywalk, Eastwood City Cyberpark, No. 188 E. Rodriguez Jr. Avenue, Barangay Bagumbayan, District III, Quezon City.

SECTION 2. The clinic shall function as a diagnostic, treatment, and referral facility for patients with sexually transmitted diseases, offering comprehensive services to address the healthcare needs of the community.

SECTION 3. Klinika Eastwood shall operate from Mondays to Fridays. Weekend operations may be implemented as deemed necessary or during special projects. The operations of Klinika Eastwood, including the time it opens and closes, may change subject to the recommendation of the Quezon City Health Department and the approval of the Quezon City STI, HIV, AIDS Council, through a Resolution, to cater to the varying needs of the community.

SECTION 4. The clinic shall be staffed and operated by the existing qualified medical and clinical personnel of the Quezon City Health Department, ensuring the delivery of high-quality healthcare services to patients.

SECTION 5. The City Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Megaworld for the provision of 1 parking slot on the Ground Floor and 14 parking slots on the 3rd Floor of the Citywalk 2 Parking, with a total floor area of 231.74 square meters, for the site of Klinika Eastwood. This collaboration underscores the commitment of both parties in promoting public health and welfare within Quezon City.

SECTION 6. The necessary funds for the establishment and operation of Klinika Eastwood shall be sourced from the annual budget of the Quezon City Health Department.

SECTION 7. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, memorandum circulars and administrative regulations, or part thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. Should any part of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid, the rest of the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: May 20, 2024.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

APPROVED: JUL 4 2024

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 20, 2024, was Reverted Back to Second Reading on May 27, 2024, was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on the same date under Suspended Rules.

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
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