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*AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES IN QUEZON CITY PUBLIC HEALTH CENTERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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*WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 mandates that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, and those, which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;*

*WHEREAS, a clinical laboratory is a laboratory where tests are done on clinical specimens in order to obtain information about the health of a patient as pertaining to the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease. Accurate clinical laboratory results enable health providers to make the right diagnostic and therapeutic decisions;*

*WHEREAS, apart from the early detection of diseases, increasingly, pre-employment medical examination is being required by employers to determine whether an individual is fit to perform his or her job without risk to himself or others;*

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*WHEREAS, the presence of affordable Quezon City Clinical Laboratories will contribute to maximizing interventions to improve health and quality of life.*

*NOW, THEREFORE,*

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

*SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as the "Quezon City Clinical Laboratory Ordinance".*

*SECTION 2. OBJECTIVE – Clinical laboratory services shall be established in Quezon City Public Health Centers to enhance the access of the public to quality health services. These services shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the licensure and regulation and issuance of permits to clinical laboratories in the Philippines as promulgated by the Department of Health (DOH) and other national agencies.*

*SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS – For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:*

*"Clinical Laboratory" – a laboratory where examination and analysis of samples of tissues, fluids, secretions, or other materials from the human body is conducted to yield relevant health information which physicians use for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases, and the management and promotion of personal and public health.*

*"Clinical Chemistry" – analysis of bodily fluids for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes.*

*"Clinical Microscopy" – scientific analysis of non-blood body fluids such as urine, semen and stool.*

*"Electrolyte Test" – includes measurement of sodium, potassium, chloride, and bicarbonate.*

*"Hematology" – the study of the physiology of the blood.*

*"Immunohematology" – a division of hematology concerned with immune, or antigen-antibody reactions, and with related changes in the blood.*

*"Public Health Facility" – is usually the first point of contact between residents of the community and other health care facility levels. Services are regulated by the DOH while its operation is under the administration of the local government. Its goal is to provide first aid, maternal and child health care, diagnosis of social diseases, and other basic health services to all members of the community it is serving.*

*"Microbiology" – study of microorganisms, including algae, bacteria, fungi, and viruses.*

*"Serology" – a study of serum and other body fluids.*

*SECTION 4. SERVICES – The following services shall be provided by the clinical laboratories:*

*Hematology*
*Clinical Microscopy*
*Microbiology*
*Serology and Immunohematology*
*Clinical Chemistry*
*Electrolyte Tests*
*Laboratory Package*

*SECTION 5. STAFFING PATTERN – The City shall employ competent and qualified personnel per clinical laboratory identified below to implement, manage, and oversee the operation of the clinical laboratory in order to ensure sustainability.*

| NUMBER OF POSITIONS | POSITION TITLE | SALARY GRADE |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Medical Officer III | 21 |
| 3 | Medical Technologist II | 15 |
| 2 | Laboratory Aide | 4 |
| 1 | Clerk II | 4 |
| 1 | Utility Aide II-A | 3 |

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SECTION 6. SERVICE FEES – The corresponding service fees for services rendered imposed shall be undertaken by the Quezon City Health Department (QCHD), subject to review and evaluation. Service fees which shall be based on current prevailing prices of laboratory reagents and supplies, can only be adjusted subject to the approval of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

i. Hematology

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|---|---|
| Complete Blood Count with Platelet Count | ₱180.00 |
| Platelet Count | ₱104.00 |
| Hemoglobin | ₱70.00 |
| Hematocrit | ₱65.00 |
| ABO and RH | ₱130.00 |
| RH Typing | ₱100.00 |

ii. Clinical Microscopy

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| Urinalysis | ₱45.00 |
| Fecalysis | ₱40.00 |
| Occult Blood | ₱50.00 |
| Pregnancy Test | ₱150.00 |

iii. Microbiology

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| AFP Seminar | ₱97.00 |
| Gram Stain | ₱100.00 |
| KOH | ₱100.00 |

iv. Serology and Immunology

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| RPR | ₱200.00 |
| HbsAg | ₱160.00 |
| HIV test | ₱310.00 |
| Dengue IgM and IgG | ₱600.00 |

v. Clinical Chemistry

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| SGPT/ALT | ₱155.00 |
| SGOT/AST | ₱155.00 |
| BUN | ₱100.00 |
| Creatinine | ₱105.00 |
| Blood Uric Acid | ₱100.00 |
| Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS) | ₱140.00 |
| Triglycerides | ₱160.00 |
| Cholesterol | ₱125.00 |
| High Density Lipoprotein | ₱250.00 |

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| Low Density Lipoprotein | ₱280.00 |
| HBA1C | ₱700.00 |

vi. Electrolytes

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| Chloride | ₱130.00 |
| Potassium | ₱150.00 |
| Sodium | ₱150.00 |
| Calcium | ₱105.00 |

vii. Laboratory Package

| Packages | Total Regular Cost | Discount: Section 8.i (30%) | Discount: Section 8.ii (20%) | Discount: Section 8.iii (5%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Lipid Profile<br>1. Cholesterol<br>2. Triglycerides<br>3. HDL<br>4. LDL<br>5. VLDL | ₱815.00 | ₱570.50 | ₱652.00 | ₱774.25 |
| B. Kidney Profile<br>1. BUN<br>2. Creatinine | ₱205.00 | ₱143.50 | ₱164.00 | ₱194.75 |
| C. Liver Profile<br>1. SGOT<br>2. SGPT | ₱310.00 | ₱217.00 | ₱248.00 | ₱294.50 |
| D. Package 1<br>1. CBC/Platelet Count<br>2. Urinalysis<br>3. Fecalysis<br>4. FBS<br>5. BUA<br>6. Lipid Profile | ₱1,320.00 | ₱924.00 | ₱1,056.00 | ₱1,254.00 |
| E. Package 2<br>1. CBC/Platelet Count<br>2. Urinalysis<br>3. Fecalysis<br>4. FBS<br>5. BUA<br>6. Lipid Profile<br>7. Kidney Profile | ₱1,525.00 | ₱1,067.50 | ₱1,220.00 | ₱1,448.75 |

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| F. Package 3<br>1. CBC/ Plate let Count<br>2. Urinalysis<br>3. Fecalysis<br>4. FBS<br>5. BUA<br>6. Lipid Profile<br>7. Kidney Profile<br>8. Liver Profile | ₱1,835.00 | ₱1,284.50 | ₱1,468.00 | ₱1,743.25 |

*SECTION 7. EXEMPTIONS – The following are exempted from paying the service fee:*

*i. LGU-sponsored indigent residents of Quezon City as certified by the Social Services and Development Department (SSDD), provided that prior consultation be made at the public health centers where they are assigned.*

*ii. Those enrolled by the LGU and other sponsors who may avail the TSEK-UP PACKAGE such as elected City and Barangay Officials, Barangay Tanods, Barangay Secretary, Barangay Drivers, Day Care Center Teachers, Community Health Workers and others provided that they are approved and endorsed by the SSDD to the QCHD and provided further, that prior consultation be made at the public health centers where they are assigned.*

*iii. All teaching and non-teaching personnel of the Department of Education – Schools Division Office, Quezon City provided that prior consultation be made at the public health centers where they are assigned.*

*SECTION 8. DISCOUNTED RATES – This applies to the availment of Laboratory Package services.*

*i. A thirty percent (30%) discount on laboratory package services shall be granted to the following:*

*a. Senior Citizens (with IDs issued by QC-OSCA);*

*b. Quezon City residents who are Solo Parents (with IDs issued by SSDD); and*

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c. Persons with Disabilities (with IDs issued by the Persons With Disabilities Affairs Office (PDAO)

ii. A twenty percent (20%) discount on laboratory package services shall be granted to Quezon City Local Government Unit employees with permanent position and their dependents provided that prior consultation be made at public health centers/ city clinic where they are assigned.

iii. A five percent (5%) discount on laboratory package services shall be granted to those not covered by Sections 8 (i) and 8(ii).

SECTION 9. PAYMENT PROCESS – The patient will pay through the Quezon City Treasurer's Office and its designated satellite cashier offices.

An order of payment shall be issued by the designated authorized personnel of the public health centers, public lying in clinics and city clinic.

SECTION 10. CREATION OF THE QUEZON CITY CLINICAL LABORATORY TRUST FUND – There is hereby created a Clinical Laboratory Trust Fund to be created and maintained by the Treasury and Accounting Departments. All charges, fees and other income received from the management and operation of the public clinical laboratories shall be remitted to and deposited by the City Treasurer in the trust fund. Moreover, all donations received by the Quezon City government intended for the development and operation of the laboratories shall also be deposited by the City Treasurer in the said account.

SECTION 11. DISPOSITION OF THE QUEZON CITY CLINICAL LABORATORY TRUST FUND – The management and disposition of the Trust Fund shall be governed by the following:

i. The disbursement and liquidation of the trust fund shall be in accordance with pertinent government accounting and auditing rules and regulations as audited by the local COA auditors;

ii. The trust fund shall be reserved exclusively and strictly for the public clinical laboratories' expenses enumerated below:

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a. Facility rehabilitation and improvements;
b. Operations and Maintenance; and
c. Program and project development and implementation related to the provision of laboratory services and information technology.

*Provided however that, an amount of not less than forty percent (40%) of the trust fund shall be reserved for future expansion and development.*

*SECTION 12. SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT – The Chief Medical Technologist shall supervise and monitor the operations of public Clinical Laboratories in Quezon City. He/she shall submit monthly reports to the City Health Officer on the operations of the clinical laboratories.*

*The Clinical Pathologist shall oversee the technical operations of the clinical laboratories and shall see to it that its operations must conform to the standards set by the local and national agencies. The City Health Officer and/or his/her designate shall conduct quarterly evaluation and audit of the operations and implementation of the clinical laboratories.*

*SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION – The necessary amount for the establishment and operation of all Quezon City public clinical laboratories shall be appropriated. The trust fund shall augment the financial requirements needed for its operation and maintenance.*

*SECTION 14. COMPLIANCE OF MINIMUM REQUIREMENT – The City shall comply with the minimum requirements set by the Department of Health (DOH).*

*SECTION 15. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS – The City Health Department shall formulate the implementing rules and regulations necessary for the effective and efficient implementation of this Ordinance within sixty (60) days from its approval.*

*SECTION 16. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If for any reason, any part, section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions or parts thereof not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.*

*SECTION 17. REPEALING CLAUSE – All other Ordinances, Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.*

*SECTION 18. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its approval.*

*ENACTED: February 12, 2018.*

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

*ATTESTED:*

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary

APPROVED: 13 APR 2018

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 12, 2018 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on February 26, 2018.*

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary