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ORDINANCE NO. SP-2144, S-2012

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIALYSIS CLINICS WITH X-RAY FACILITIES AND CHEMOTHERAPY ROOMS IN FIVE (5) HEALTH CENTERS IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor JESSICA CASTELO DAZA.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Roderick M. Paulate, Julian ML. Coseteng, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Marvin C. Rillo, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, dialysis treatment is a procedure in which a person's body is cleaned of impurities and toxins, a task which the kidneys would perform if they were still functional. It is a treatment that entails dependency on the dialysis machines to maintain life which is very-costly on the part of the family of the patients;

WHEREAS, dialysis treatment is very costly that it often impoverished families because of a family member who needs dialysis treatment;

WHEREAS, in line with the policy of the Quezon City Government to assist its constituents undergoing dialysis, the City Government, through the Quezon City Health Department, plans to establish dialysis clinics with x-ray facilities and chemotherapy rooms in five (5) health centers in Quezon City, as follows:

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1. Toro Hills Health Center
2. Dona Narcisa Health Center
3. Escopa Health Center
4. Arsenia J. Maximo Super Health Center
5. Kamuning Super Health Center;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the Quezon City Government, through the Quezon City Health Department, to first secure a License to Operate a Dialysis Clinics from the Department of Health (DOH) before the City can establish and operate government dialysis clinics;

WHEREAS, an enabling law authorizing the establishment of such clinics is required by the Department of Health (DOH) in all applications for license to operate government dialysis clinics.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The Quezon City Health Department is hereby authorized to establish dialysis clinics in five (5) Health Centers in Quezon City, as follows:

1. Toro Hills Health Center
2. Dona Narcisa Health Center
3. Escopa Health Center
4. Arsenia J. Maximo Super Health Center
5. Kamuning Super Health Center

SECTION 2. The Quezon City Health Department is hereby authorized to apply and secure a license from the Department of Health (DOH) to establish and operate government dialysis clinics in the said five (5) health centers.

SECTION 3. The dialysis clinics authorized to be established under Section 1 of this Ordinance shall include x-ray facilities and chemotherapy rooms.

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SECTION 4. That after securing a license from the Department of Health (DOH) to establish and operate government dialysis clinics, the Quezon City Health Department shall submit to the Quezon City Council, through the Committee on Health, the manpower, equipment and budgetary requirements for the establishment and operations of the dialysis clinics with x-ray facilities and chemotherapy rooms for the enactment of the specific ordinance for the purpose.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: December 12, 2011.

GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 17 MAY 2012

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 12, 2011 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on January 30, 2012.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

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