AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING THE TWO-STORY MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING LOCATED AT STA. LUCIA AVENUE, SITIO S, BARANGAY STA. LUCIA, QUEZON CITY, INTO A QUEZON CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL - STA. LUCIA ANNEX HOSPITAL.

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WHEREAS, Section 17 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 explicitly provides, that:

"Local government units shall likewise exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provision of the basic services and facilities."

WHEREAS, under the same section of the same Code, particularly subsection (b) (1) (m) also enumerates such basic services and facilities which include, but not limited to the following:

"Subject to the provision of Title Five, Book I of this Code, health services which include the implementation of programs and projects or primary health care, maternal and child care, and communicable disease and non-communicable disease, control services, access to secondary and tertiary health services, purchase of medicines, medical supplies and equipment needed to carry-out the services herein enumerated."

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish an annex hospital in strategic location within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City in order to bring the health services more closer or at least within the reach of the under-privileged constituents of this City.