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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5381, S-2011

A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) TO INCLUDE ENTREPRENEURIAL SUBJECTS IN THE NURSING CURRICULUM IN ORDER TO TRAIN NURSING STUDENTS TO BE ENTREPRENEUR IN CASE THEY OPT NOT TO PURSUE THE NURSING PROFESSION.

Introduced by Councilor JESSICA CASTELO DAZA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Godofredo T. Liban II, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Dorothy A. Delarmente, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Vincent D. Belmonte, Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Roderick M. Paulate, Julian ML. Coseteng, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jaime F. Borres, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Edcel B. Lugman, Jr., Marvin C. Rillo, Ramilfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, there are more than 450 nursing schools in the Philippines that produce hundreds of thousands of nursing graduates annually;

WHEREAS, the reason for having oversupply of nursing graduates is the wide availability of nursing schools in the entire country. Students can take up nursing degree within or near the area of their residence. Students are also often told with successful nursing stories abroad that tempt them to also take up nursing degree;

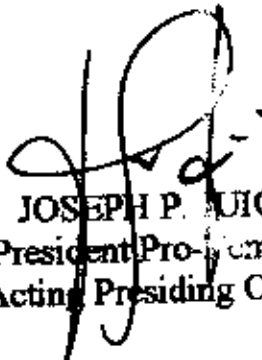
WHEREAS, majority of nursing graduates have not been lucky in their chosen field of profession. There is difficulty of finding job opportunities for nurses, worse for nursing graduates who were not lucky enough to pass the licensure examination. It is a common knowledge that nursing job opportunities in the country are scarce, hence, most of nursing graduates opted to work abroad as caregivers, dental assistants, nursing aides, otherwise they become part of the unemployment statistics;

WHEREAS, there is a need to give nursing graduates the opportunity to venture into other profession particularly in the field of entrepreneurship where they can earn without the need of having special or technical skills.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to include entrepreneurial subjects in the nursing curriculum to train nursing students to be entrepreneur in case they opt not to pursue the nursing profession.

ADOPTED: October 17, 2011.



JOSEPH P. LUICO
President Pro-tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 17, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on November 21, 2011.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
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