



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5507, S-2012

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR TO CREATE A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF ENJOINING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE LARGE GROUPS OF PEOPLE GATHER, REGARDLESS OF AGE OR ACTIVITY, TO MAKE AVAILABLE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) IN THEIR AREA OF BUSINESS.

Introduced by Councilor ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES.

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

WHEREAS, an Automated External Defibrillator or AED is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the potentially life threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia in a patient, and is able to treat them through defibrillation, the application of electrical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm;

WHEREAS, an AED may be simply described as a computerized medical device which can check a person's heart rhythm, recognize a rhythm that requires a shock, advise a rescuer when a shock is needed and uses voice prompts, lights, and text messages to tell the rescuer the steps to take;

WHEREAS, AED is used in cases of life threatening cardiac arrhythmias which lead to cardiac arrest;

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WHEREAS, the records disclose that Hypertension/Cardiovascular disease is one of the leading causes of death in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, steps should be undertaken to minimize, reduce or control the risk of this disease by way of giving immediate response or attention to clients who succumb to a heart attack.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the City Mayor to create a Technical Working Group (TWG) to study the possibility of enjoining business establishments where large groups of people gather, regardless of age or activity, to make available an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in their area of business.

ADOPTED: May 7, 2012.



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
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 May 7, 2012 and was CONFIRMED on May 14, 2012.


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