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Quezon City 20th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP. 7229, S-2017

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT) TO INCLUDE HEALTH CENTERS AND OTHER MEDICAL CLINICS OF QUEZON CITY IN THE FREE WI-FI PROJECT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Introduced by Councilor MELENCIO "Bobby" T. CASTELO, JR. Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Precious : Hipolito Castelo, Herrera. Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla. Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan. Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, it is now important for people to have access to internet connectivity. People use the Internet for personal, educational and professional purpose by surfing websites to gather information needed:

WHEREAS, in line with the Philippine Digital Strategy 2011-2016, the newly organized Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) will implement the Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places;

WHEREAS, the Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places project of DICT aims to fast track the enhancement of internet connectivity of Filipinos in order to accelerate economic, social and educational development;

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WHEREAS, DICT internet access project will provide free internet connection in public places such as public schools, parks, libraries, national and local government offices, public hospitals and rural health units, airports, seaports, and LRT-MRT stations;

WHEREAS, in a survey conducted by the Quezon City Health Department in the City Employees' Clinic and Animal Bite Treatment Center, 100% of the respondents gave their position of conformity with the proposal because browsing the internet, particularly the social media will ease their waiting time prior to medical treatment and/or consultation.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) to include Health Centers and other Medical Clinics of Quezon City in the Free Wi-Fi Project of the National Government.

ADOPTED: August 29, 2017.

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 August 29, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on September 11, 2017.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III

City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III