



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
20<sup>th</sup> City Council

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61<sup>st</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7470**, S-2018

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 1390, ENTITLED "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE, AND SUPPORT, AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL (PNAC), REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."

*Introduced by Councilors KARL EDGAR C. CASTELO, MELENCIO "Bobby" T. CASTELO, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO and GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisolago, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Raulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigail G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.*

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution declares that "The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them. "Also, Article XIII, on Social Justice and Human Rights on Health, declares that it is the responsibility of the State to "adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost";

WHEREAS, the UNAIDS report showed a 140-percent increase in the number of new infections in the Philippines for the past six years from an estimated 4,300 in 2010 to around 10,500 in 2016; x

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WHEREAS, the Philippines has become one of the eight countries accounting for more than 90 percent of new HIV infections in Asia and the Pacific;

WHEREAS, due to the alarming increase of the number of HIV infected, it is but high time for the City Council to push for a stronger and more effective national law to address and to provide solutions to this problem.

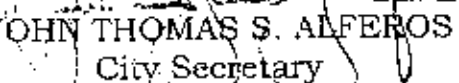
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby strongly support the passage of Senate Bill No. 1390, entitled, "An Act Strengthening The Philippine Comprehensive Policy On Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) And Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Prevention, Treatment, Care, And Support, And Establishing The Philippine National Aids Council (PNAC), Repealing For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8504, Otherwise Known As The Philippine Aids Prevention And Control Act Of 1998, and Appropriating Funds Therefor."

ADOPTED: April 30, 2018.

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on April 30, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on May 28, 2018.

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary