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17th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-**9120**, S-2022

A RESOLUTION URGING THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AFFAIRS OFFICE (PDAO) OF QUEZON CITY TO FACILITATE, IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE, THE ISSUANCE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR CANCER PATIENTS, PERSONS LIVING WITH CANCER, CANCER SURVIVORS, QUALIFIED PERSONS UNDERGOING DIALYSIS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC DISEASES AND ARE TERMINALLY ILL.

Introduced by Councilor KATE GALANG-COSETENG.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

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WHEREAS, it is a recognized policy that the State shall 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 Local Government Code of 1991 mandates that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, the PWD Identification Card shall be the basis for the provision of certain special privileges and discounts intended for the bonafide PWDs in the Philippines in accordance with Republic Act No. 9442;

WHEREAS, under the guidelines on the issuance of the identification card relative to Republic Act No. 9442, as amended, Identification Cards shall be issued to any bonafide PWD with permanent disabilities due to any one or more of the following conditions: psychosocial, chronic illness, learning, mental, visual, orthopedic, speech and hearing conditions. This includes persons suffering from disabling diseases resulting to the person's limitations to do day-to-day activities as normally as possible such as but not limited to those undergoing dialysis, heart disorders, severe cancer cases and such other similar cases resulting to temporary or permanent disability;

WHEREAS, cancer patients, persons living with cancer and cancer survivors are considered as persons with disabilities (PWDs) in accordance with Republic Act No. 7277, as amended, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons";

WHEREAS, there is a need to facilitate the issuance of Persons with Disabilities Identification Card who are cancer patients, persons living with cancer and cancer survivors, qualified persons undergoing dialysis and all other persons who are suffering from chronic diseases and terminally ill residing in Quezon City in order to expedite the availment of twenty percent (20%) discount for their dialysis, necessary medication and treatments.

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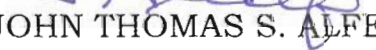
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office (PDAO) of Quezon City to facilitate, in order to expedite, the issuance of Persons with Disability Identification Cards for cancer patients, persons living with cancer, cancer survivors, qualified persons undergoing dialysis and all other persons who are suffering from chronic diseases and are terminally ill.

ADOPTED: December 5, 2022.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 5, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on December 12, 2022.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III
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