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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9471, S-2023

A RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO PASS INTO LAW THE PROPOSED MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS

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*Introduced by Councilor CHARM M. FERRER*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, 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, 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 Julian Marcus D. Trono*

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*WHEREAS, the Proposed Magna Carta for Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) was unanimously approved on third and final reading at the House of Representatives;*

*WHEREAS, in line with the Country's commitment to accomplish health indicator target under United Nations sustainable development goals, the State shall adopt policies that promote the welfare and well-being of barangay health workers who are the forefront of the delivery of health care at the grassroots level, and effectively harness their potential as partners in development;*

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WHEREAS, there is a need to acknowledge the significant role played by BHWs in providing essential health services to our communities;

WHEREAS, it is only but fair to promote the welfare and well-being of BHWs, who are at the forefront of the delivery of healthcare at the grassroots level;

WHEREAS, the State recognizes the potential of BHWs as partners in development, and the Proposed Magna Carta seeks to effectively harness their potential through the provision of additional benefits and support;

WHEREAS, once enacted, the Proposed Magna Carta for Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) and accredited BHWs shall be entitled to incentives and benefits that include hazard allowance, transportation allowance, subsistence allowance, one-time retirement cash incentive, health benefits, insurance coverage and benefits, vacation and maternity leaves and cash gifts;

WHEREAS, BHWs will also be entitled to health benefits upon the enactment of the measure which will include free medical care, including surgery and surgical expenses, medicines, X-ray, and other laboratory fees, when confined in any public hospital or health institution, emergency assistance not exceeding the amount of Php5,000 chargeable against the fund of the barangay concerned, for expenses incurred in the nearest private hospital or clinic in case of extreme emergency where there is no available public hospital; and mandatory and immediate membership in the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) as indirect contributors;

WHEREAS, an accredited BHW who sustains injury or sickness in the course of the performance of their duties shall be entitled to Php2,000.00 for every year of service as disability benefit;

WHEREAS, the subsequent passage of the Senate Bill will complement the passage of the House Bill and will provide benefits to our BHWs;

WHEREAS, the counterpart Senate Bill is still pending at the Senate of the Philippines before it can be translated into a law.

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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 Senate of the Philippines to pass into law the Proposed Magna Carta for Barangay Health Workers.

ADOPTED: October 16, 2023.

  
JOSEPH JOE VISAYA  
City Councilor  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III  
City Government Department Head III  
(City Council Secretary)

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 16, 2023 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.

  
ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III  
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