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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2170, S-2012

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CHILD MINDING SERVICES IN QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT LYING-IN CLINICS TO TEMPORARILY TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN OF MOTHERS DELIVERING BABIES.

Introduced by Councilors JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, RODERICK M. PAULATE, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JAIME F. BORRES, JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON, GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, RAQUEL S. MALANGEN, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, MARVIN C. RILLO, IVY LIM-LAGMAN, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA and JOHN ANSELL R. DE GUZMAN.

WHEREAS, the City Government is giving attention to the maternal and neonatal well-being of its constituents. It has implemented various health reforms aimed to reduce maternal and neonatal mortality in Quezon City;

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WHEREAS, in order to improve maternal and neonatal well-being local legislations on maternal health were enacted including an active information campaign, training health personnel and building health facilities particularly lying-in clinics in urban poor areas;

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the efforts of the city government to improve maternal and neonatal well-being of its constituents, expectant mothers often opt for home delivery because they claim, among others, that no one will take care of their small children while they are delivering babies in lying-in clinics;

WHEREAS, in order to address such problem, the Quezon City Government should provide temporary child minding services in Lying-in Clinics in order to encourage expectant mothers to deliver babies thereat, as such, mothers and babies can have adequate medical care with the presence of skilled birth attendants, emergency obstetric care, when necessary, and access to family planning service.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. The Quezon City Health Department shall provide Child Minding Services in Quezon City Government Lying-in Clinics to temporarily take care of children of mothers delivering babies.

SECTION 2. The Quezon City Health Department shall determine which among the various Lying-in Clinics of Quezon City are feasible to have a Child Minding Services.

SECTION 3. The Quezon City Health Department shall assign among the existing personnel of the Lying-in Clinic determined to have a Child Minding Services who shall be in-charge of the services.


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SECTION 4. The Quezon City Health Department is hereby authorized to set rules and regulations for the proper operations of the child minding services.


SECTION 5. The budgetary requirements to operate child minding services in Quezon City Government Lying-in Clinics shall be included in the next annual budget of the Department following the approval of this Ordinance and every year thereafter.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

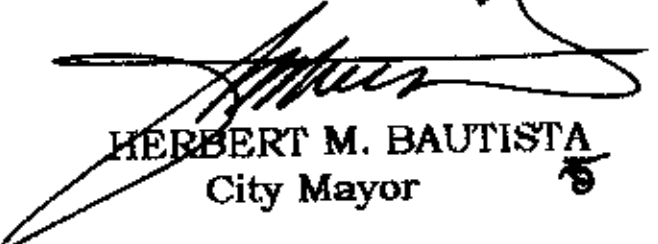
ENACTED: September 3, 2012.


JOSEPH P. JUICO
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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

APPROVED: 26 SEP 2012


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 3, 2012 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on September 10, 2012.


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