

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 20th City Council

PR20CC-125

18th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP. 6960 , S-2016

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO INCLUDE THE MEMBERS OF TRICYCLE OPERATORS AND DRIVERS ASSOCIATION (TODA) OF QUEZON CITY UNDER THE CITY'S PHILHEALTH SPONSORED PROGRAM.

Introduced by Councilor ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO. Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella Valmocina, C_{\cdot} Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Marra C. Suntay, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides 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, despite the said constitutional mandate, health services have become a precious commodity available only to the moneyed few;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7875, otherwise known as the National Health Insurance Act of 1995, covers a sustainable and progressive social health insurance and affordable quality health care services readily accessible to all Filipinos. The Act provides a system wherein the poor can avail of health services through their membership in the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) or the PhilHealth;

WHEREAS, the said law specifically provides that accessibility to these health care services are accorded to Filipinos with priority to the underprivileged, children, senior citizens and the disabled;

K

5

Res. No. SP- <u>**6960**</u>, S-2016 Page -2- PR20CC-125

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, through the leadership of Mayor Herbert M. Bautista, in an effort to provide health care services under the LGU-PhilHealth Sponsored program have enrolled a number of indigent Quezon City residents. A concrete manifestation of the City's desire to ensure that our people, especially those who are less privileged, are adequately provided with access to quality health care services;

WHEREAS, drivers and operators of tricycle-for-hire in the city are working for more than 12 hours each day, driving even in the wee hours of the morning, transporting thousands of our people in their point of destination and are earning a minimal income, as such, there is a need to provide them health insurance package through PhilHealth.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby request the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to include the members of Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (TODA) of Quezon City under the City's PhilHealth Sponsored Program.

ADOPTED: December 13, 2016.

MA. JOSETINA 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 December 13, 2016 and was CONFIRMED on January 30, 2017.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III

City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III