

Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 20th City Council

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19th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6973 S-2017

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO ENACT A LAW THAT WILL INSTITUTIONALIZE THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD).

Introduced by Councilor MELENCIO "Bobby" T. CASTELO, JR. Co-Introduced by Councilors Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program, also known as 4Ps, is a conditional cash transfer program of the National Government under the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). The Program aims to eradicate extreme poverty in the Philippines particularly in the health and education of the beneficiaries. The Program is now implemented in 17 regions, 79 provinces and 1,484 municipalities and 143 cities with more than 4 Million household-beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, from an initial of more than 300,000 householdbeneficiaries, the Program now covers around 4.4 million households. In 2013, the program was further expanded by covering children 0-18 years old from the original 0-14 years old;





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WHEREAS, the Program has a remarkable impact in improving the lives of millions of household-beneficiaries particularly in health aspect and education. Children covered under the Program will have better chances of gainful employment after finishing their high school under the new curriculum being implemented by the Department of Education (DEPED);

WHEREAS, the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program was first implemented in 2008 under the administration of former President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo and was continued under the administration of President Benigno S. Aquino III.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the Congress of the Philippines to institutionalize the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) of the National Government under the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

ADOPTED: January 30, 2017.

MA. JOSEFINA 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 January 30, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on February 13, 2017.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III

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