

## Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 20th City Council

PR20CC-413

36th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-\_\_7187 , S-2017

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1522 PRINCIPALLY AUTHORED BY FORMER PRESIDENT AND NOW PAMPANGA REPRESENTATIVE, HONORABLE GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, GRANTING ADDITIONAL EXEMPTION OF PHP25,000.00 TO INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER WHO TAKES CARE OF THEIR ELDERLY PARENTS.

Introduced by Councilor ERIC Z. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Oliviere T. Belmonte, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malangen, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, taking care of the elderly or aging parents is one of the Filipino values that strengthen family ties which is being admired by other races or foreign nationalities;

WHEREAS, under the present National Internal Revenue Code, individual taxpayers may avail only of an exemption of Php25,000.00 for each dependent child not exceeding four;

WHEREAS, taking into consideration the costly standard of living and the expensive education of children, providing care or a wide array of assistance to elderly parents, who are mostly undergoing medications, health maintenance or suffering from physical disabilities, is indeed an added burden to low-income married children;

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WHEREAS, once the House Bill is approved, elderly parents will not only enjoy the twilight years of their lives, but it will give a token of relief to married children by way of saving money which can be used to meet other basic needs;

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1522 is a timely and noble piece of legislation manifesting the act of gratitude for all the pains and sacrifices of elderly parents, as well as the senior citizens.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the strong support to House Bill No. 1522 principally authored by Former President and now Pampanga Representative, Honorable Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, granting additional exemption of Php25,000.00 to individual taxpayer who takes care of their elderly parents.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the House of Representatives, through the House Speaker, for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: July 31, 2017.

MA. JOSERÍNA 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 July 31, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on August 14, 2017.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III

V City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III