



Republic of the Philippines  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
Pasig City

Ordinance No. 07  
Series of 2011

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE "PHILHEALTH PARA SA PASIGUEÑO" IN THE CITY OF PASIG APPROPRIATING TWENTY MILLION PESOS (P20,000,000.00) AS CAPITATION FUND FOR ITS PREMIUM TO PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH) FOR THE POOREST OF THE POOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 11, Article 12 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**, the National Health Insurance Act of 1995 (Republic Act No. 7875) as amended mandates universal health insurance coverage for all Filipinos as a means to provide financial risk protection especially for the poor and to be covered with a program and, to make the coverage meaningful, requires not only enrolment of families to the National Health Insurance Program but also in terms of ensuring availment of benefits by informing families of their entitlement and responsibilities;

**WHEREAS**, Pasig City in its pioneering efforts to improve health care for the marginalized urban poor launched a project dubbed as "BE-RED" in 2005 with Twenty Thousand (20,000) listed families belonging to the poorest of the poor which number needs a verification for Calendar Year 2011. The major goal of the project is the reduction in health inequities in terms of health care service delivery between the urban poor and the rich and the joint efforts of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) and the City of Pasig will pave the way to enhance the implementation of the project and improve the quality of life of the poor.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Pasig in session duly assembled, do hereby ordain that:

**Section 1.** Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as the "PHILHEALTH PARA SA PASIGUEÑO".

**Section 2.** Appropriation – The amount of P20,000,000.00 is hereby appropriated and the same amount thereafter as Capitation Fund for payment of premium of the poorest of the poor families of Pasig City to be enrolled in the National Health Insurance Program of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) of the national government.



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**Section 3. Authorization** – The City Mayor is authorized to enter into any covenant, Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) or contract with any individual or entity for the effective implementation of the subject of this ordinance.

**Section 4. Separability Clause** – If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance is declared invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected by such declaration.

**Section 5. Effectivity** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

APPROVED, this 28th day of April 2011 at Pasig City.

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