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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

Ordinance No. 41
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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE TO CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES DURING EMERGENCY ILLNESS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states, "The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill consciousness among them";

WHEREAS, Section of the same states, "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 people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the indigent, sick, elderly, disabled women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers";

WHEREAS, the National Health Insurance Act of 1995 provides for that an affordable and accessible health care coverage should be made available to all citizens; still, access to health care continues to be a problem for indigent Filipinos all over the country;

WHEREAS, the City Government is cognizant of the many risks and dangers faced by the city employees while in the performance of their duties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE TO CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES DURING EMERGENCY ILLNESS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 2. COVERAGE – All City Government Employees hired in permanent, temporary, casual or contractual basis, including volunteers and those under job order basis who have been employed for two (2) years or more, and has been confined in any hospital in Pasig during emergency illness is entitled to a maximum of P50,000.00 annually.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS – For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as:

- a. Commission – refers to Pasig Health Care Commission assigned to administer the implementation of the program, members of which shall be determined through this Ordinance.

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- b. Emergency – an unforeseen combination of circumstances which call for immediate intervention to preserve the life of a person, to preserve the sight of one or both eyes, having one or both ears, or one or two limbs at or above ankle or wrist.

SECTION 4. The Pasig Health Care Commission is hereby created to be composed of the following members:

1. Chairman on Committee on Health of Pasig City Council
2. Dr. Joseph Panaligan
3. Dr. Paulo Castro, Jr.
4. Mr. Noli Bacsal
5. Mr. Prospero Bondoy, Jr.
6. Ms. Nimfa Ignacio
7. Dr. Emma Ruth Cuevas
8. Dr. Nilda Del Rosario
9. Mr. Joselito Comsti

The duties and functions of the Commission, including guidelines and schedule of meetings shall be determined in the Implementing Rules and Regulations.

SECTION 5. FINANCIAL SUPPORT. – Each employee shall be entitled to maximum of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) annual coverage, provided that claims of payment for the services of the hospital shall be made within thirty (30) days upon discharge or release of the employee. Assistance shall only be given after consuming their Philhealth benefits.

SECTION 6. PROHIBITED MEDICAL SERVICES. – The following shall not be considered for basic health care services:

- a. Long term treatment such as chemotherapy/radiotherapy and dialysis
- b. Cosmetic surgery or treatment
- c. Optometric surgery
- d. Dental check up and other related dental treatments
- e. Psychiatric illness
- f. Birth related (OB) cases
- g. Any analogous cases as those prohibited hereinabove
- h. Any medical case that needs long term medication

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - the amount of Six Million Pesos (P6,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated for this project.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. – The Commission and the City Social Welfare Department (CSWD) shall, within fifteen (15) days upon approval of this Ordinance, promulgate the necessary rules, regulations and guidelines for the effective implementation of the program.



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SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All Ordinances or issuances of the City or parts thereof that are inconsistent with any of the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in any local newspaper of general circulation and posting in the bulletin boards of Pasig City Hall.

APPROVED, this 24th day of **August 2017** at Pasig City.


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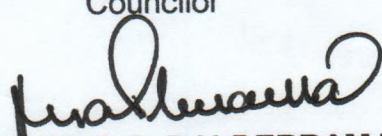

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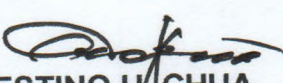

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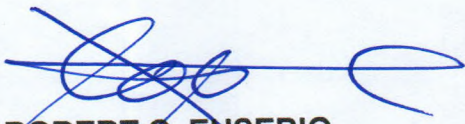

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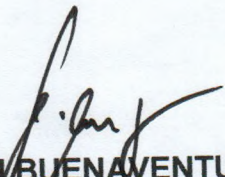
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