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AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE PASIG CITY AIDS/HIV CONTROL PROGRAM BY CREATING THE PASIG CITY AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL COUNCIL DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, COMPOSITION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution of 1987 declares that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and still health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 accords every Local Government Unit power and authority to promote the general welfare within its territorial jurisdiction including the promotion of health and safety of its constituents;

WHEREAS, the City Government places the promotion of health of its paramount concern;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Congress has enacted RA 8504, otherwise known as the Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998;

WHEREAS, recent data released by the National Epidemiology Center of the Department of Health has revealed an alarming rate of increase of persons with AIDS/HIV;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to strengthen the Pasig City AIDS/HIV Prevention and Control Program by creating the Pasig City AIDS/HIV Control Council.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the Pasig City AIDS Prevention and Control Council Ordinance of 2011.

SECTION 2. Duties and Responsibilities – The following are the duties and responsibilities of the Pasig City AIDS Control Council, to wit:

2.1 Primary duties and Responsibilities:

It shall act as the key advisory, planning and policy making body of Pasig City for the participative comprehensive and integrated HIV/AIDS prevention and control programs

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2.2 Secondary Duties and Responsibilities:

- 2.2.1 Sets up of citywide HIV/AIDS information, education and communication programs including the protection and promotion of the rights of individuals with HIV
- 2.2.2 Creates comprehensive HIV/AIDS monitoring and data systems;
- 2.2.3 Crafts of guidelines on medical, dental and other practices and procedures that carry the risk of HIV transmission;
- 2.2.4 Provides accessible and affordable HIV testing and counseling services to Pasigueños who are in need of such;
- 2.2.5 Undertakes evaluation of the HIV/AIDS prevention and control programs of Pasig City;
- 2.2.6 Meets regularly at least one in every quarter of the year;
- 2.2.7 Submits regular reports on the activities and accomplishments of the Pasig City AIDS Control Council to the City Mayor and City Council respectively;
- 2.2.8 Coordinates with international, national and local, private and government agencies or entities that are involved in HIV/AIDS prevention and control programs.

SECTION 3. Composition – The following shall compose the Pasig City AIDS Prevention and Control Council to wit:

3.1 The City Health Officer who shall act as the Chairperson of the Pasig City AIDS Prevention and Control Council;

3.2 The Chair of the City Council Committee on Health as its Vice Chairperson;

3.3 The Program Coordinator of the Pasig City HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Program as its Action Officer;

3.4 Authorized Representatives from the following:

- 3.4.1 City Welfare and Development Office
- 3.4.2 Education Unit
- 3.4.3 Liga ng Barangay
- 3.4.4 Public Information Office
- 3.4.5 Pasig Medical Society
- 3.4.6 Association of Bar and Club Owners
- 3.4.7 Association of Hospitality Workers

The City Health Office shall act as the Secretariat of the Pasig City AIDS Prevention and Control Council.

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SECTION 4. Budget – The budget to operationalize the Pasig City AIDS Prevention and Control Council shall be sourced out from the unprogrammed budget of the City Government and shall be included annually in the budget of the City Health Office thereafter.

SECTION 5. Internal Rules – Immediately within thirty (30) days after the constitution of the Pasig City AIDS Prevention and Control Council, it shall create it own internal rules

SECTION 6. Miscellaneous Provisions –

- 6.1 **Separability Clause** - If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected, shall continue to be in full force and in effect.
- 6.2 **Repealing Clause** – All ordinances and administrative circulars and executive orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.
- 6.3 **Effectivity Clause** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

APPROVED, this 11th day of **August 2011** at Pasig City.

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