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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10542, S-2026

A RESOLUTION STRICTLY IMPLEMENTING THE REMOVAL OF THE PURCHASE BOOKLET REQUIREMENT FOR SENIOR CITIZEN MEDICINE DISCOUNTS WITHIN QUEZON CITY, IN LINE WITH DOH ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2024-0017 AND FDA CIRCULAR NO. 2025-005

Introduced by Councilor AIKO MELENDEZ

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9994, otherwise known as the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010, grants senior citizens a 20% discount and VAT exemption on the purchase of medicines and medical devices;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH), through Administrative Order No. 2024-0017, and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) via Circular No. 2025-005, have officially removed the requirement for senior citizens to present a purchase booklet when availing of said discounts;

WHEREAS, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) reinforced this directive through Circular No. 2025-005, mandating full compliance from all licensed establishments and outlining penalties for violations;

WHEREAS, this policy aims to streamline access to essential medicines, reduce regulatory burdens, and uphold the dignity and convenience of senior citizens;



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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the importance of aligning local implementation with national directives to ensure equitable and efficient service delivery to its elderly constituents;

WHEREAS, the City likewise deems it necessary to conduct a city-wide public information and awareness campaign to ensure that senior citizens, pharmacies, and all concerned establishments are properly informed of the updated guidelines and their corresponding obligations.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to strictly implement, as it does hereby strictly implement, the removal of the purchase booklet requirement for senior citizen medicine discounts within Quezon City, in line with DOH Administrative Order No. 2024-0017 and FDA Circular No. 2025-005.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Department of Health, Food and Drug Administration, Office for the Senior Citizen Affairs, Department of Social Welfare and Development, and all relevant stakeholders for their information and guidance.

ADOPTED: June 15, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 15, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on July 9, 2026.


MIKEY F. BELMONTE
Acting City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)

