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# City of Las Piñas

Office of the City Council

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ICE UP THE LIVY COUNT

Proposed by the Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer
Honorable Henry C. Medina

Sponsored By: Honorable Councilors Luis I. Bustamante, Ruben C. Ramos, Danilo V. Hernandez, Perpetuo F. Camila, Eduardo P. Lezarda, Restituto L. Martinez, Alfredo L. Miranda, Renato P. Dumlao, Dennis S. Aguilar, Demetrio R. Cristobal, Oscar C. Peña and Rex H. Riguera.

#### CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2174-07 Series of 2007

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL NEWBORN SCREENING SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF LAS PIÑAS AND SUPPORTING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE LAS PIÑAS CITY LYING-IN CENTER AND THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE IN THE SAID HEALTH PROGRAM.

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order No. 1-A Series of 2000 provides that all government and private hospitals must participate in the implementation of the Newborn Screening Program by the year 2004;

**WHEREAS**, on February 7, 2001, the Department of Health issued Department Order No. 29-C, Series of 2001 concerning the creation of a National Technical Working Group on Newborn Screening Program under the National Center for Disease Prevention and Control;

**WHEREAS**, on December 09, 2003, Administrative Order No. 121, Series of 2003 was issued to strengthen the implementation of the National Newborn Screening System;

**WHEREAS**, newborn screening enables early detection and management of certain metabolic disorders, which if left untreated, may lead to mental retardation, serious health complications or death;

**WHEREAS**, newborn screening will ensure that all Filipino children will have access to, and avail themselves of total quality care for their optimal growth and development to their full potential;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government is cognizant of the importance and essence of this public health strategy, assuring a newborn's right to live and safeguarding his/her full potential;

#### NOW, THEREFORE:

**BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Las Piñas, in session assembled, to adopt, as it hereby adopts the National Newborn Screening System in the City of Las Piñas;



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**RESOLVED, ALSO,** to support the participation of the Las Piñas Lying-in Center and the City Health Office in the said program;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Honorable Mayor of the City of Las Piñas, the City Health Officer, the Administrative Officer of the Las Piñas City Lying-in Center and the City Treasurer for their appropriate action.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ADOPTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Las Piñas in its executive session today, October 18, 2007.

HON. HENRYC. MEDINA Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JERRY A. TANCHUA Sanggunian Secretary

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