

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-051

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR TO PROVIDE FREE ANNUAL PAP SMEAR TESTS FOR INDIGENT WOMEN IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA PURUANT TO THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

WHEREAS, there is a high incidence, morbidity and mortality of cancer in the country with emphasis on cervical cancer;

WHEREAS, for over a ten-year period, cancer deaths increased by 10,000 cases in the country as per record of the Department of Health (DOH) and most of these cases are diagnosed at their advanced stages;

WHEREAS, the City of San Fernando Pampanga exhibited the same observation in terms of ten killer diseases particularly on women in the lower socio-economic strata;

WHEREAS, to reduce cervical cancer incidence, morbidity and mortality, it is imperative to detect the same at the early stage through a relatively reliable PAP SMEAR TEST;

WHEREAS, upon motion of Honorable Rosemary G. Calimlim, chairman of the Committee on Women duly seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlungsod members present,

NOW THEREFORE, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga in sessions assembled,

RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved to urge the City Mayor to provide free annual PAP SMEAR TESTS for indigent women in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga pursuant to the Gender and Development Program of the City of San Fernando, Pampanga

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the City Health Office and the GAD Focal under the Office of the City Mayor for proper dissemination through the City's Barangay Health Workers.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY this 3rd day of November 2004.