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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 8218, S-2020

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES GOVERNING THE OPERATIONS OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER THE NEW NORMAL.

Introduced by Councilors EDEN DELILAH "Candy" A. MEDINA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, KATE GALANG-COSETENG, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO-ANTONIO and ERIC Z. MEDINA.

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Matias, and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 11469 or the "Bayanihan To Heal as One Act", the President is authorized to direct the operation of establishments to carry out the declared national policy of mitigating the transmission of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, under the Memorandum of the Executive Secretary dated 28 March 2020, the Department of Tourism (DOT) was directed to issue guidelines for the exercise of the President's mandate under the "Bayanihan To Heal as One Act";

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 9593 or the Tourism Act of 2009, the DOT is mandated to promulgate rules and regulations governing the operation and activities of all tourism enterprises;

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WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines defines the "New Normal" as emerging behaviors, situations, and minimum public health standards that will be institutionalized in common or routine practices and remain even after the pandemic while the disease is not totally eradicated through means such as widespread immunization;

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide guidelines to institutionalize updated health and safety protocols in the operations of accommodation establishment under a New Normal Scenario;

WHEREAS, the DOT issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-002 or the Health and Safety Guidelines governing the operations of Accommodation Establishments under the "New Normal" dated 22 May 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to adopt, as it does hereby adopt, the Health and Safety Guidelines governing the operations of Accommodation Establishments under the New Normal.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Subject Health and Safety Guidelines be appended and made an integral part hereof.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor and the Head of Quezon City Tourism Department for their information, reference and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: June 22, 2020.

GIAN G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 22, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on June 29, 2020.

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