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Quezon City 21st City Council

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73rd Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-8641, S-2021

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR CONDUCTING COVID-19 VACCINATION WITHIN THE QUEZON CITY HALL PREMISES FOR ALL QUEZON CITY HALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

Introduced by Councilor SHAIRA L. LIBAN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias and Noe Dela Fuente.



WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to "protect and promote the right to health" and to "protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology";



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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 expressly states that "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11525, otherwise known as the "COVID-19 Vaccination Program Act of 2021", declared that it is the policy of the State to adopt an integrated approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential social services available to all people;

WHEREAS, it is a joint effort of both the National and Local Government to address the adverse impact of COVID-19 and the threat that it poses to the health and lives of its people;

WHEREAS, to lessen the burden of every Quezon City Government employee from going to their respective barangay for vaccination, it would be wise, practical, convenient and time-saving to have their vaccination conducted within the city hall premises;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government through the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, and Members of the Quezon City Council decided to allocate funds in the amount of One Billion Pesos (Php1,000,000,000.00) to purchase the necessary vaccine to be given free to all willing residents of Quezon City and as such, entered into a tripartite agreement with AstraZeneca and Department of Health (DOH) for its immediate implementation.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to strongly support, as it does hereby strongly support, the Quezon City Health Department for conducting COVID-19 vaccination within the Quezon City Hall premises for all Quezon City Hall government employees.



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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the herein Resolution be forwarded to the Office of the City Mayor and to the Quezon City Health Department, for their information.

ADOPTED: July 19, 2021.

ERIC .. MEDINA Minority Floor Leader Acting 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 July 19, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on July 27, 2021.

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