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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 8643 , S-2021

A RESOLUTION URGING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO ENFORCE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF-MEID) FOR THE USE OF FACE SHIELD WHILE INSIDE THE HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, WORKPLACES, COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS (SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, MALLS, AND PUBLIC MARKETS), PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND TERMINALS, AND PLACES OF WORSHIP.

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. 73rd Regular Session

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WHEREAS, the Local Government of Quezon City recognizes the efforts of the national government and its agencies in preventing and managing the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), which is caused by the virus known as the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), and takes active part in programs towards these ends;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID believes that to effectively reduce the risk of transmission between persons there is a need for the availability of supply and relatively low-cost face shields and the wearing of which shall be required whenever persons go out of their residences;

WHEREAS, the IATF-MEID has issued Resolution No. 88, Series of 2020, mandating all persons to wear full-coverage face shields together with face masks, earloop masks, indigenous reusable, or do-it-yourself masks, or other facial protective equipment which can effectively lessen the transmission of COVID-19 whenever they go out of their residences;

WHEREAS, in the recent pronouncements of President Duterte and other health undersecretary for the non-wearing of face shields, IATF-MEID recommended that face shields should be used while inside the following areas: hospitals, schools, workplaces, commercial establishments (such as but not limited to food establishments, malls, and public markets), public transport and terminals, and places of worship;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, in its goal to suppress the threat of the current pandemic, supports the recommendation of the IATF to effectively reduce the risk of transmission between persons of COVID-19 in the community.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Local Chief Executive to enforce the recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) for the use of face shield while inside the hospitals, schools, workplaces, commercial establishments (such as but not limited to food establishments, malls, and public markets), public transport and terminals, and places of worship.

ADOPTED: July 19, 2021.

ERIC Z. 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 Q