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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2682**, S-2018

*AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FREE AND COMPLETE DOSES OF ANTI-RABIES IMMUNIZATION TO ALL QUEZON CITY RESIDENTS WHO ARE EXPOSED TO POTENTIALLY RABID ANIMALS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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*Introduced by Councilor DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Alexis R. Herrera, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Oliviere T. Belmonte, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II and Ricardo B. Corpuz.*

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*WHEREAS, Rabies is regarded as a significant public health problem as it is 100% fatal, though 100% preventable. It is responsible for the death of 200-300 Filipinos annually;*

*WHEREAS, there is an increasing reported number of rabies exposures which ranked Quezon City consistently high in rabies exposures (highest in NCR for 2015 with 17,796 exposures and 4 deaths) not taking into account the unreported exposures;*

*WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them";*

*WHEREAS, Section 7 of Republic Act No. 9482, otherwise known as the Anti-Rabies Act of 2007, states the responsibilities of the Local Government Units in the implementation of the National Rabies, Prevention and Control Program and its Implementing Rules and Regulations under the Joint DA, DOH, DepEd, DILG Administrative Order No. 1 s-2008;*

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