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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR FREE ANTI-SHINGLES VACCINATION TO ALL REGISTERED SENIOR CITIZEN RESIDENTS OF QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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Roxas.

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

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991", Local Government Units are mandated to support the promotion of health and safety as well as preserve the comfort and convenience of their constituents;

WHEREAS, SHINGLES or HERPES ZOSTER is a viral infection indicated by painful skin rash caused by the varicella zoster virus, the same virus that causes chickenpox;

WHEREAS, Shingles occur most frequent in people between the ages sixty (60) and eighty (80), and in people who have weakened immune system;