

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 19th City Council

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21st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP. 5887, S-2014

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF PNEUMONIAL AND FLU VACCINES INTENDED FOR SENIOR CITIZENS OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors RAMON P. MEDALLA, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA, and ROGELIO "Roger" P. JUAN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Estrella C. Valmocina, Jaime F. Borres, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban, II, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Leva Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Jessica Castelo Daza, Juliennne Alyson Rae V. Medalla. Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr. and Donato C. Matias,

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall promote the health of its constituents;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization recognizes the crucial role played by the elderly men and women, thus, their contributions can only be ensured if they enjoy good health;

WHEREAS, people ages 65 years and above are considered to be more prone to pneumonia, hypertension, cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and diabetes which according to the Department of Health are top five leading causes of death among elders;

WHEREAS, flu vaccination either regular or higher dose flu shot designed specifically for people 65 years and older will result in a stronger immune response;

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WHEREAS, elderly constituents of Quezon City will be better guarded against diseases and lessen their healthcare expenses by providing preventive measures like vaccination;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Health Department recommends for a separate budget allocation to procure Pneumonial and Flu Vaccines for Quezon City's senior citizens to strengthen their body immune system.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the City Government, to allocate additional funds for the procurement of Pneumonial and Flu Vaccines intended for senior citizens of Quezon City.

ADOPTED: March 3, 2014.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE

Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS STALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 3, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on March 10, 2014.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS ST ALFEROS III

A City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III