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ORDINANCE NO. SP-**3024**, S-2021

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING DAILY ALLOWANCE TO THE COVID-19 VACCINATION VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN, ERIC Z. MEDINA, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO-ANTONIO, BERNARD R. HERRERA, LENA MARIE P. JUICO, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY, NICOLE ELLA V. CRISOLOGO, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, ATTY. BONG LIBAN, EDEN DELILAH "Candy" A. MEDINA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, MIKEY F. BELMONTE, ESTRELLA C. VALMOCINA, KATE GALANG-COSETENG, 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, SHAIRA L. LIBAN, RAM V. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, MARIVIC CO PILAR, MELENCIO "Bobby" T. CASTELO, JR., ROGELIO "Roger" P. JUAN, FREDDY S. ROXAS and NOE DELA FUENTE.

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the President declared Community Quarantine over Metro Manila, and eventually the entire country;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Council declared Quezon City to be under a state of calamity due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, to mitigate the pandemic, the City has been conducting vaccinations against COVID-19 in a number of sites. To deploy as many vaccination sites as possible, it is essential that the City tap volunteer doctors, nurses and other allied medical staff on an emergency basis. Due to the uncertainty of the vaccine supply, and the fluctuating numbers of vaccinated persons per day, the City may practically engage such volunteers only on a day-to-day basis. In this regard, considering the food, travel and subsistence expenses incurred by such volunteers due to the ongoing pandemic, the City should provide such volunteers with corresponding daily allowance;

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WHEREAS, Section 6 (e) of Republic Act No. 11332, "The Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act," provides that local governments have the authority to conduct and enforce disease surveillance and response systems, epidemic/outbreak and epidemiologic investigations, and rapid containment, quarantine and isolation, disease prevention and control measures;

WHEREAS, based on Section 16 of the Local Government Code, the City has the implied power to do all things necessary, appropriate, or incidental to govern efficiently and effectively, promote general welfare, promote health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a)(1)(iv) of Republic Act No. 7160, the Local Government Code, provides that the City Council may adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of natural disasters and calamities.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. ALLOWANCE. - The City shall pay a food, travel and subsistence daily allowance to the City's volunteer medical staff serving at the City's COVID-19 vaccination sites. This allowance shall apply only to the volunteers specifically tapped or engaged by the City, and not to the volunteers of third party vaccine partners. The amount of the allowance shall be PhP2,500.00 per day or lower depending on the professional qualifications of the volunteer.

The City Mayor shall have the authority to adjust the allowance rates from time to time, as well as the rates for other categories of qualified staff not mentioned above, and to determine the conditions for the same, provided that the rate shall not exceed the maximum daily rate of PhP2,500.00.

SECTION 2. FUNDING. - The budget for the foregoing allowances may be sourced from any appropriate and available funds of the City which remain free of any obligation. B

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If any provision or part of this Ordinance is declared invalid, other provisions or parts affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect. f

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SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, resolutions and executive orders which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: May 24, 2021.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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

APPROVED: JUN -1 2021



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 24, 2021 under Suspended Rules and was PASSED on Third/ Final Reading on the same date.



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

