



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
21st City Council

PO21CC-528

11th Special Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-**3078**, S-2022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-2958, S-2020, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING INDIVIDUAL QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC", AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. SP-3034, S-2021.

Introduced by Councilors PEACHY V. DE LEON, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, ERIC Z. MEDINA, ATTY. BONG LIBAN and VICTOR V. FERRER, JR.

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, 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., Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2020, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. SP-2958, S-2020, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Individual Quarantine Protocols During The COVID-19 Pandemic", this Ordinance was subsequently amended by Ordinance No. SP-3034, S-2021;

WHEREAS, the latter amendatory ordinance requires facility-based quarantine for COVID-19 cases;

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WHEREAS, on December 31, 2021, the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) adopted Resolution No. 155 placing the National Capital Region on Alert Level 3 status in view of the rising active cases of COVID-19 in the Philippines, possibly due to the Omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus;

WHEREAS, the new Omicron variant of COVID-19 is reportedly extremely transmissible, but has milder symptoms. Due to the possible massive surge in the number of mild COVID-19 cases caused by Omicron variant, strictly requiring facility quarantine in every instance may no longer be practical. Hence, further amendment of Ordinance No. SP-2958, S-2020 is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. - Section 5 of Ordinance No. SP-2958, S-2020, as amended by Ordinance No. SP-3034, S-2021, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 5. PLACE OF QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION. - The QCHD shall require the person required to undergo quarantine or isolation at home, or at the available Quezon City HOPE quarantine and isolation facility or other authorized quarantine and isolation facility, as may be determined by the QCHD in accordance with the prevailing health standards.

Home Quarantine may be allowed when appropriate while under monitoring of the QCHD, provided that the home has a room and toilet for the exclusive use of the concerned person. Notwithstanding other provisions under this Ordinance, the length and conditions of the home quarantine shall be subject to QCHD guidelines in accordance with applicable protocols of the Department of Health, the Inter-Agency Task Force, and other relevant agencies.”

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SECTION 2. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: January 4, 2022.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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

APPROVED: JAN 06 2022



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading during its 11th Special Session held on January 4, 2022 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on the same date.



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

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