



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
22nd City Council

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108th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 10009, S-2025

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 22ND QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) FOR PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (75,000) DOSES OF ANTI-FLU VACCINE TO QUEZON CITY, BENEFITING QCITIZENS FROM ALL DISTRICTS OF QUEZON CITY

Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, RN, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, the ongoing global health challenges emphasize the importance of public health initiatives that protect citizens from preventable diseases such as influenza;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH), in line with its commitment to safeguarding the health of Filipinos, has consistently supported Local Government Units in their public health efforts;

WHEREAS, in response to the pressing need for immunization during flu season, the DOH has graciously provided Quezon City with an additional 75,000 doses of anti-flu vaccine in December 2024;

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government immediately distributed these doses to residents from all districts of Quezon City from December 2024 to January 30, 2025, ensuring broad coverage and protection for QCitizens;

WHEREAS, according to the DOH, influenza is a leading cause of morbidity in the Philippines, with an increase in cases during the rainy season. In 2023 alone, over 37,000 cases of influenza were reported nationwide, contributing to significant public health concerns;

WHEREAS, in Quezon City, the local health authorities have consistently emphasized the importance of vaccination to prevent influenza outbreaks and protect vulnerable populations, such as children, the elderly, and individuals with underlying health conditions. In 2024, Quezon City reported an increase in cases of respiratory infections, highlighting the urgent need for preventive measures like vaccination;

WHEREAS, this significant contribution will benefit QCitizens from all districts of Quezon City, strengthening the City's healthcare capacity and providing protection to the most vulnerable sectors, including children, the elderly and individuals with underlying health conditions;

WHEREAS, the provision of these additional vaccine doses demonstrates the DOH's unwavering support to Quezon City's public health programs and its dedication to improving the well-being of the Filipino people, especially during times of heightened health concerns;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government and its citizens greatly appreciate the prompt and generous support from DOH in this vital public health initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the deepest gratitude and appreciation of the Quezon City Government, through the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 22nd Quezon City Council to the Department of Health (DOH) for providing an additional 75,000 doses of anti-flu vaccine to Quezon City, benefiting QCitizens from all Districts of Quezon City.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to DOH as a token of appreciation for its continued partnership in promoting the health and safety of QCitizens.

ADOPTED: February 17, 2025.



GIANG G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 17, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on February 24, 2025.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

