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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
21<sup>st</sup> City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP-7946, S-2019

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF QUEZON CITY TO CONDUCT A MASSIVE ANTI-POLIO DRIVE IN EVERY BARANGAY TO PREVENT THE POSSIBLE SPREAD OF POLIOVIRUS.**

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*Introduced by Councilor ERIC Z. MEDINA.*

*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, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, 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, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias and Freddy S. Roxas.*

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*WHEREAS, unknown to many, polio is a highly contagious disease caused by virus that invades the nervous system, causing fever, fatigue, headache, vomiting, stiff neck, and floppy arms and legs which can be transmitted to other people either by air or due to lack of personal hygiene;*

*WHEREAS, poliovirus is also dreaded because unvaccinated person, particularly the children ages from zero (0) to five (5), could easily be infected and, if not detected early and remained untreated, would lead to paralysis or result to untimely death;*

*WHEREAS, for 19 years, the Philippines has been certified polio-free by the World Health Organization (WHO), but recently declared by the Department of Health (DOH) to be beset by a polio outbreak due to reported cases in the provinces of Lanao del Sur, Laguna and Davao and a confirmation of positive test result for poliovirus of some sewerage system and waterways in Tondo, Manila;*

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WHEREAS, while there is no report yet of the same incidence in Quezon City, it is better to undertake preventive measures to protect the health condition of the city inhabitants, particularly children, in consonance with the old saying "prevention is better than cure".

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 Health Department of Quezon City to conduct a massive anti-polio drive in every barangay to prevent the possible spread of poliovirus.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the City Health Department of Quezon City for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: September 30, 2019.


  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 30, 2019 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.

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

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