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Quezon City
21st City Council

PR21CC-634

34th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8208**, S-2020

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE QUEZON CITY COVID-19 MANAGEMENT AND RECOVERY PLAN.

Introduced by Councilor FRANZ S. PUMAREN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., 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, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, on 12 March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the COVID-19 outbreak a global pandemic as the Coronavirus Disease 2019 continues to rapidly spread worldwide;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Quezon City Council, in a special session, adopted Resolution No. 8141, S-2020, which declared Quezon City under a State of Calamity due to the pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declared an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) over the entire Luzon Island. Among others, the ECQ closed all non-essential businesses, suspended mass transportation and prohibited mass gatherings;

WHEREAS, the pandemic and corresponding quarantine efforts have disrupted the economy, and according to the Department of Labor, may displace up to 10 million workers by the end of the year;

WHEREAS, in light of the significant harm to the economy, the City should adopt a recovery plan to help restore the livelihoods of affected workers, particularly those in the transportation, manufacturing, hospitality, tourism and education sectors;

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WHEREAS, based on Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City has the power to do all things necessary, appropriate, or incidental to govern efficiently and effectively in the promotion of the general welfare, promote health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a)(1)(iv) of the same 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 RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to adopt, as it does hereby adopt, the Quezon City COVID-19 Management and Recovery Plan.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Plan shall cover five (5) sectors, namely the Economic Sector, Social Sector, Environment Sector, Infrastructure Sector and Institutional Sector.

For the Economic Sector, priority recovery areas shall be in Food Security; Health and Pharmaceuticals; Transportation; Tourism, Arts, and Culture; Growth Hubs and Business, Livelihood, and Employment Recovery.

For the Social Sector, priority areas shall be Health; Services for Indigents and Livelihood; and Education.

For the Environment Sector, priority initiatives shall be Sanitation and Waste Management; Use of Green Open Spaces, Flood and Drainage Management; Plastic Products and Environmentally Sustainable Transport.

For the Infrastructure Sector, priority areas shall be Health Facilities; Flood Control; Housing; Parks and Open Spaces; and School Buildings.

For the Institutional Sector, priority areas shall be Health Human Resources; Non-Medical Frontliners; General City Hall Services; Amendatory Procurement Plan; Testing for COVID-19; and General City Services.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the City Mayor is hereby authorized to perform all acts necessary or useful to implement the Plan, subject to further approval from the City Council as may be necessary for specific components, projects or contracts as may be further developed from time to time under the Plan.

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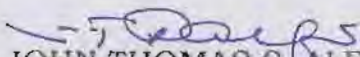
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RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Quezon City COVID-19 Management and Recovery Plan shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: June 29, 2020.

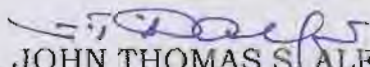

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 June 29, 2020 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


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

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