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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8345**, S-2020

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI), THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA), AND THE BUSINESS PERMITS AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT (BPLD) TO REQUIRE ALL SALES PROMOTION PERMIT APPLICANTS OPERATING WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY TO SUBMIT THEIR RESPECTIVE CUSTOMER/CROWD SAFETY MANAGEMENT PLANS AND ENSURE THE STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE SAID PLANS DURING THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE PROMOTION PERIOD.

Introduced by Councilor MIKEY F. BELMONTE.

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, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, 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, 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, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that it is the State's Policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, the State shall ensure a safe and healthful workplace for all working people by affording them full protection against all hazards in their work environment. It shall ensure that the provision of the Labor Code of the Philippines, all domestic laws, and internationally-recognized standards on occupational safety and health are being fully enforced and complied with by the employers, and it shall provide penalties for any violation thereof;

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WHEREAS, the State, in protecting the safety and health of the workers, shall promote strict but dynamic, inclusive, and gender-sensitive measures in the formulation and implementation of policies and programs related to occupational safety and health;

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, the Secretary of Health has confirmed the local transmission of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the outbreak of COVID-19 constitutes an emergency that threatens national security which requires a whole-government response aligned with the Four-Door Framework for COVID-19 of the Department of Health (DOH) and the efforts of all concerned government agencies and local government unit (LGUs);

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force recommended to the different government agencies to issue the necessary guidelines to provide policy directions for the public and stakeholders in complying with government regulations including safety and health standards of the workers following the modification of Enhanced Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) announced the promulgation of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and DOLE's Interim Guidelines on Workplace Prevention and Control of COVID-19, in which workers and employers in the private sector will be mandated to observe strict health protocols as the enhanced community quarantine and general community quarantine remain in effect and workers and employers will be required to follow total precautionary measures as the country grapples with the containment of the deadly COVID-19;

WHEREAS, to reduce the transmission of COVID-19, workers and employers in the private sector will be mandated to observe strict health protocols as the Community Quarantine remains in effect;

WHEREAS, according to Republic Act No. 11058, also known as "An Act Strengthening Compliance with Occupation Safety and Health Standards and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof", to assure safe and healthful working conditions for working men and women; by authorizing enforcement of the standards developed, by assisting and encouraging the State in its efforts to assure safe and healthful working conditions, by providing for research, information, education, and training in the field of occupational safety and health;

WHEREAS, to standardize and protect consumer interests, Republic Act No. 7394, also known as the Consumer Act of the Philippines, further specified by the Department of Trade and Industry, Department Administrative Order 2 Series of 1993, and further supported by DAO 2 Series of 2010 has clarified the agency procedures with regard to the issuance of sales permits;

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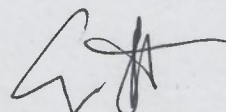
WHEREAS, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Memorandum Circular No. 2013-028, provides that applicants of sales promotion permits are required to file their application for permit at least thirty (30) days before actual commencement of the sales promotion.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD) to require all sales promotion permit applicants operating within the jurisdiction of Quezon City to submit their respective customer/crowd safety management plans and ensure the strict adherence to the said plans during the effectivity of the promotion period.

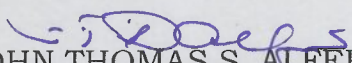
RESOLVED FURTHER, to urge the DTI, FDA and BPLD to monitor the strict adherence to the said customer/crowd safety management plans and procedures during the effectivity of the promotion period.

ADOPTED: November 9, 2020.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

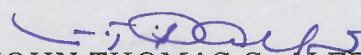
ATTESTED:



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 November 9, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on November 16, 2020.



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
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