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Quezon City 21st City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP-8416, S-2020

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT A CITY-WIDE QR CODE CONTACT TRACING SOLUTION.

Introduced by Councilor RAM V. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, 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, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, 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 and Section 16, the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code provides that local government units are charged with the promotion of health and safety within their jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) a pandemic, prompting the national government to declare a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the country;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government has facilitated various measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and mitigate its effect to economic resources;

WHEREAS, essential to breaking the chains of transmission of COVID-19 is contract tracing; the process of identifying, assessing, and managing people who have been exposed to the disease;

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WHEREAS, this Resolution proposes the effective implementation of a city-wide contact tracing solution through a QR Code System;

WHEREAS, upon entry to the establishment, the visitor's information shall be registered and uploaded to a secured database accessible to the City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (CESU) for contact tracing;

WHEREAS, when an individual is confirmed to be infected with COVID-19, the CESU shall access the QR Code database to identify locations and possible close contacts within a specified period;

WHEREAS, this Resolution aims to support and supplement the current contact tracing efforts of the City.

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 Government to implement a city-wide QR Code contact tracing solution.

ADOPTED: December 14, 2020.

LENA MARKE P. JUICO President Pro-Tempore Acting 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 December 14, 2020 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.

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

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