

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

PR21CC-598

52<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP. 8442, S-2021

A RESOLUTION URGING THE BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN QUEZON CITY TO COLLECT PERSONAL DATA TO AID IN CONTACT TRACING RELEVANT TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) RESPONSE, THE DATA COLLECTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DATA PRIVACY ACT OF 2012 AND SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE GUIDELINES SET BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Introduced by Councilor RAMON P. MEDALLA.

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, 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, 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, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) recommended that the National Capital Region be under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) to allow not only the opening of essential businesses, but also, to re-open more non-essential business to gradually revive the Philippine economy amid the COVID-19 crisis for the period of June 01-15, 2020;

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WHEREAS, according to the Department of Health (DOH), as of June 02, 2020 we have 18,997 COVID-19 confirmed cases, 4,063 recovered and 966 fatalities;

WHEREAS, despite the increasing number of COVID-19 patients, the Philippine Society for Microbiology and Infectious Disease (PSMID) said that there is no available vaccine to control the pandemic;

WHEREAS, to mitigate the spread of Coronavirus in the community, business establishments within the jurisdiction of Quezon City are encouraged to have a Customer Contact Database, which includes, but not limited to, name/address/contact number/email address/date/time of the transaction;

WHEREAS, this will aid the government agencies with accessible stored personal data to identify, assess, control, and monitor people who have been exposed to the virus, and prevent its transmission;

WHEREAS, data collection shall be in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 and must be consistent with the Guidelines No. 2020-0189 issued by the Department of Health on Contact Tracing of Close Contacts of Confirmed Coronavirus Disease Cases;

WHEREAS, the success of flattening the curve depends on the cooperation of the public by divulging accurate information that will provide guidance to the authorities in containing the COVID-19 outbreak.

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## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the business establishments in Quezon City to collect personal data to aid in contact tracing relevant to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Response, the data collection shall be in accordance with Data Privacy Act of 2012 and shall be consistent with the guidelines set by the Department of Health.

ADOPTED: January 25, 2021.

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 January 25, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on February 1, 2021.

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

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