

Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 8538, S-2021

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THROUGH THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, TO PRIORITIZE THE FRONTLINE WORKERS, BASICALLY THE MEDICAL WORKERS, IN THE ANTI-FLU AND ANTI-PNEUMONIA VACCINE PROGRAM OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor MARIVIC CO PILAR.

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, 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, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, 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 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "the State shall adopt and integrate a comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health, and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost";

WHEREAS, the President of the Republic of the Philippines, Atty. Rodrigo Roa Duterte pronounced in public the existence of the fast-spreading virus (COVID-19) and the imminent pandemic situation. Thus, immediate and necessary quarantine measures were immediately implemented by the government;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Quezon City, headed by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, reacted immediately to address the needs of the constituency who are greatly affected by the restrictions and lock downs in major areas. Frontline workers were designated and tasked to perform, deliver, execute, and implement the different health and sanitation programs of the City to monitor and prevent the spread of Coronavirus;

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WHEREAS, as the COVID-19 manifests the same symptoms of flu and pneumonia, such as fever, cough and phlegm, priority in the vaccination of our frontline workers with Anti-Flu and Anti-Pneumonia will somehow protect their health and lower the risks that they face considering their vulnerability while in the performance of their duties.

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 Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, through the Quezon City Health Department, to prioritize the frontline workers, basically the medical workers, in the Anti-Flu and Anti-Pneumonia Vaccine Program of the local government of Quezon City.

ADOPTED: May 10, 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 May 10, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on May 17, 2021.

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