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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8614**, S-2021



A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL QUEZON CITY LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, PARTICULARLY THE FRONTLINERS BY THE NATURE OF THEIR WORK, AND THE QUEZON CITY RESIDENTS TO AVAIL OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT FREE VACCINE AGAINST COVID-19 TO PROTECT, HELP AVOID AND STOP THE SPREAD OF THE HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

Introduced by Councilor SHAIRA L. LIBAN.

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, 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, 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, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to "protect and promote the right to health" and to "protect and advance the right of the people to a balance and healthful ecology";

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 expressly states that "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental of its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11525, otherwise known as the "COVID-19 Vaccination Program Act of 2021", provides that it is hereby declared the policy of the State to adopt an integrated approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential social services available to all people;




WHEREAS, it is a joint effort of both the National and Local Government to address the adverse impact of COVID-19 and the threat that it poses to the health and lives of its people;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is committed in its effort to free Quezon City from COVID-19 and one of the ways to prevent the spreading of the disease is through vaccination to both the constituents and its employees;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, through the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, and the members of the Quezon City Council decided to allocate funds in the amount of One Billion Pesos (Php1,000,000,000.00) to purchase the necessary vaccine to be given free to all willing residents of Quezon City; and as such, entered into a tripartite agreement with AstraZeneca and Department of Health (DOH) for its immediate implementation.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, all Quezon City local government employees, particularly the frontliners by the nature of their work, and the Quezon City residents to avail of the Quezon City Government free vaccine against COVID-19 to protect, help avoid and stop the spread of the highly contagious disease.

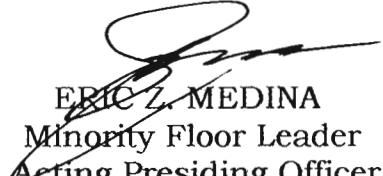


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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Office of the City Mayor and to all departments and offices under the Executive and Legislative Departments.

ADOPTED: July 5, 2021.



ERIC Z. MEDINA
Minority Floor Leader
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 July 5, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on July 12, 2021.


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

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