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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8741**, S-2021 .

A RESOLUTION URGING THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF-MEID) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO CONSIDER THE OPTION OF ADMINISTERING COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINES FOR MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL FRONTLINERS.

Introduced by Councilors MARRA C. SUNTAY and ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO.

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., Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, 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, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias and Eric Z. Medina.

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

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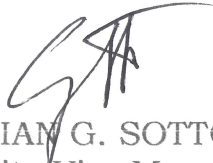
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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby request, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) and the Department of Health (DOH) to consider the option of administering COVID-19 booster vaccines for medical and non-medical frontliners.

ADOPTED: November 15, 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 November 15, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on November 22, 2021.


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

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WHEREAS, Section 12, Article XIII of the Constitution also provides that the State shall establish and maintain an effective food and drug regulatory system and undertake appropriate health manpower development and research, responsive to the country's health needs and problems;

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution furthermore provides that the State shall adopt an integrated and 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 COVID-19 pandemic has totally changed the way of life of every Filipinos, thus, prompting the government to pursue crucial and innovative actions to control, contain, and manage this virulent virus;

WHEREAS, among the important measures taken by our government to contain and to end this pandemic is through mass vaccination of Filipinos, as well as maintaining an ample number of medical and non-medical frontliners that will nurse Filipinos severely ill by COVID-19 and will implement the existing health protocols in the country, respectively;

WHEREAS, with the continuous and sudden emergence of new COVID-19 variants, coupled with the steady supply of vaccines coming to the Philippines, it is appropriate for the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) and the Department of Health (DOH) to study and consider the option of giving booster vaccines for our medical and non-medical frontliners, who are considered the backbone of our fight against COVID-19, in order to further manage and mitigate the transmission of the disease and to prevent the collapse of the country's health system.

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