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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8749**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO STRENGTHEN THE THRUST OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT IN PROVIDING COVID-19 VACCINATION TO SENIOR CITIZENS AMID RISING THREAT FROM NEW VARIANTS.

Introduced by Councilor *JORGE L. BANAL, SR.*

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, 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, 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 World Health Organization - Philippines calls for accelerated efforts by local government units (LGUs) to vaccinate all senior citizens;

WHEREAS, the Organization reveals that as of July 2021, only about twenty-five percent (25%) of this vulnerable group have been fully vaccinated, leading 6.4 million of the elderly at increased risk of severe illness and death;

WHEREAS, WHO further stated that the risk is even more immediate with the possible surge in COVID-19 cases following the confirmation of the circulation of the more transmissible delta variant;

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WHEREAS, despite the improving vaccination rates in other priority groups, vaccination of the elderly - the A2 population - remains low in numbers, with only 25% fully vaccinated and about 35% having received their first dose.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to earnestly request, as it does hereby earnestly request, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to strengthen the thrust of the city government in providing COVID-19 vaccination to senior citizens amid rising threat from new variants.


RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Office of the City Mayor for information.

ADOPTED: November 22, 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 22, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on December 01, 2021.



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

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