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RESOLUTION NO. SP-8751, S-202

A RESOLUTION URGING THE BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN QUEZON CITY TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO FULLY VACCINATED QUEZON CITY RESIDENTS.

Introduced by Councilor MIKEY F. BELMONTE.

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

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that "every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 929, Series of 2020, entitled "Declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)", highlights that Local Government Units are mandated to mitigate the effects and spread of the virus and its impacts to the community;

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WHEREAS, Section 2 (b) of Republic Act No. 11525, otherwise known as the "COVID-19 Vaccination Program Act of 2021", provides that the Department of Health (DOH) and the National Task Force Against COVID-19 shall source and procure either individually, jointly or in cooperation with any national government agency or instrumentality or local government unit, a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines;

WHEREAS, the Government Procurement Policy Board Resolution No. 06-2021 issued on 25 March 2021, otherwise known as the "Circular on the Guideline for Emergency Procurement under Republic Act No. 11525", which provides for the procurement process of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccines, and ancillary supplies and services or other goods and services authorized by said law;

WHEREAS, to complement the National Government Vaccine Procurement Program, the Quezon City Government, through the leadership of the City Mayor, Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte and the Members of the Quezon City Council, executed a tripartite agreement with AstraZeneca and DOH to procure vaccine for all the residents of Quezon City who are willing to undergo the vaccination process to eradicate and mitigate the widespread COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, on 13 October 2021. the Department of Health approved the recommendation of the Health Technology Assessment Unit (HTAU) in relation to the 2021 4th Quarter roll out among health care workers and 2022 implementation of booster shots among eligible priority groups and additional doses;

WHEREAS, to fully encourage the residents to avail of the vaccine and the pertinent booster dosages of the vaccine, there is a need for the business establishments in Quezon City to cooperate with the local government through providing incentives to the residents who are fully vaccinated and have updated booster dosages.

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 provide incentives to fully vaccinated Quezon City residents.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that business establishments may require fully vaccinated resident/s to present their original vaccination cards such as the QC Protektodo Vaccination Card as proof of vaccination accompanied by a government issued Identification Card, prior to providing the respective incentives.

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RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the QC Health Department shall issue the necessary guidelines and information materials which shall serve as reference of businesses in identifying whether individuals have updated vaccination and booster shots.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to business establishments in Quezon City for their appropriate implementation.

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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