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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
21<sup>st</sup> City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8867**, S-2022

A RESOLUTION URGING MEDIA OUTLETS TO REFRAIN FROM SHOWING IN THEIR NETWORK GRAPHIC DETAILS OF ADMINISTERING COVID-19 VACCINE INTO A PERSON'S BODY USING HYPODERMIC NEEDLE AND SYRINGE.

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*Introduced by Councilors JORGE L. BANAL, SR. and ERIC Z. MEDINA.*

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*WHEREAS, Trypanophobia is the extreme fear of medical procedures involving injections or hypodermic needles;*

*WHEREAS, a study in the United States reveals that fear of needles is one of the main reasons why people do not get vaccinations;*

*WHEREAS, fear of vaccine needle is prevalent among people including children;*

*WHEREAS, together with disinformation and hoaxes about vaccines, fear of needle contributes to vaccine hesitancy that places the Philippines next to Malaysia among countries suffering from this hesitancy problem in programs against the spread of the COVID-19 virus and poses a threat to delay herd immunity.*

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, media outlets to refrain from showing in their network graphic details of administering COVID-19 vaccine into a person's body using hypodermic needle and syringe.

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*RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to media outlets for their information.*

*ADOPTED: February 28, 2022.*


  
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 February 28, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on March 7, 2022.*

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

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