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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2682**, S-2018

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FREE AND COMPLETE DOSES OF ANTI-RABIES IMMUNIZATION TO ALL QUEZON CITY RESIDENTS WHO ARE EXPOSED TO POTENTIALLY RABID ANIMALS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilor DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Alexis R. Herrera, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Oliviere T. Belmonte, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Rabies is regarded as a significant public health problem as it is 100% fatal, though 100% preventable. It is responsible for the death of 200-300 Filipinos annually;

WHEREAS, there is an increasing reported number of rabies exposures which ranked Quezon City consistently high in rabies exposures (highest in NCR for 2015 with 17,796 exposures and 4 deaths) not taking into account the unreported exposures;

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";

WHEREAS, Section 7 of Republic Act No. 9482, otherwise known as the Anti-Rabies Act of 2007, states the responsibilities of the Local Government Units in the implementation of the National Rabies, Prevention and Control Program and its Implementing Rules and Regulations under the Joint DA, DOH, DepEd, DILG Administrative Order No. 1 s-2008; ✓

WHEREAS, the City Government shall provide free anti-rabies immunization and complete rabies exposure management, such as but not limited, to wound care, counseling, Tetanus Toxoid immunization and provision of medicines and drugs;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government shall adapt the component activities of the National Rabies Prevention and Control Program such as provision of Pre-exposure Prophylaxis to high risk personnel and provision of Post Exposure Prophylaxis to animal bite victims and to persons exposed to Rabies.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance providing Free and Complete doses of Anti-Rabies Immunization to all Quezon City Residents who are exposed to potentially rabid animals and providing funds thereof and for other purposes”.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS – For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

2.1 Anti-Rabies Immunization refers to either active or passive immunization.

2.1.1 Active immunization refers to the administration of a vaccine to induce protective immune response.

2.1.2 Passive immunization refers to the administration of pre-formed anti-bodies (Immune globulins or Passive immunization products) to provide immediate protection. This anti-bodies comes from either human or animal source. ✕

2.2 *Pre-exposure Prophylaxis refers to Rabies vaccination administered before an exposure to potentially rabid animals. This is usually given to those who are at high risk of getting rabies.*

2.3 *Post-exposure Prophylaxis refers to an anti-Rabies treatment administered after an exposure to potentially rabid animals, which include local wound care, administration of Rabies vaccine, with or without Rabies Immune Globulin (RIG) depending on category of exposure.*

2.4 *Rabies Exposure refers to either bite, scratch or contamination of mucous membranes by an animal.*

2.5 *Rabies Infection refers to a human infection that occurs after a transdermal bite or scratch from infected animals, like dogs, cats, livestock, as well as wild animals. It can be transmitted when infectious material, usually saliva, comes into direct contact with a victim's fresh skin lesions. Rabies may also occur, though in very rare cases, through inhalation of virus-containing aerosol or through organ transplants.*

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVE – *To ensure uninterrupted supply of human rabies vaccine for effective management and reduction, if not elimination, of human rabies deaths in Quezon City.*

SECTION 4. COVERAGE – *The Quezon City Animal Bite Treatment Center shall adopt this for all Quezon City Residents who are exposed to potentially rabid animals. Residents must present at least two (2) of any of the following proof of Quezon City residency: ✓*

- 4.1 Comelec Voters ID/Voters Certification
- 4.2 Updated Postal ID
- 4.3 UMID
- 4.4 Passport
- 4.5 4Ps/ Conditional Cash Transfer ID
- 4.6 Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA) ID
- 4.7 Person with Disability (PWD) ID
- 4.8 Proof of Latest Billing (Meralco, Maynilad, Manila Water)

SECTION 5. IMMUNIZATION – Free Anti-Rabies Immunization is hereby provided which shall be administered by the Quezon City Health Department to all Quezon City residents who are victims of bites from animals known to transmit the rabies.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - An amount of PHP16,205,484.00 shall be appropriated by the City Government for the purpose and shall be sourced from any available funds of the Quezon City Government.

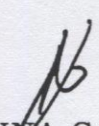
SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTATION – The provisions of this Ordinance shall be implemented by the Quezon City Health Department, who shall formulate an Implementing Rules and Regulations necessary for the effective and efficient implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE – All Ordinances, Local Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations or any part thereof which are inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

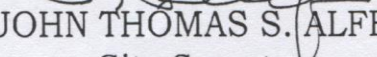
SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - In case any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

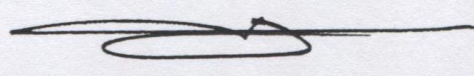

ENACTED: February 12, 2018.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

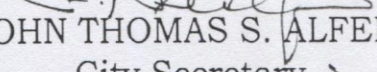

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary

APPROVED: 02 APR 2018


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor 

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 12, 2018 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on February 26, 2018.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary 