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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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ORDINANCE NO. SP-**3103**, S-2022

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING THE MANDATORY PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-3019, S-2021, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE USE OF THE KYUSIPASS CONTACT TRACING METHOD THROUGH SAFEPASS FOR ALL RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS, AND ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE CITY, WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF", IN LIGHT OF THE DECLARATION OF ALERT LEVEL 1 IN METRO MANILA, AND GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR TO RESTORE THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE SAME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND HEALTH EXIGENCY.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN and RAM V. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate Galang-Coseteng, 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, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and NoeDela Fuente.

WHEREAS, on 22 March 2021, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. SP-3019, S-2021, entitled "An Ordinance Mandating The Use Of The Kyusipass Contact Tracing Method Through Safepass For All Residents And Non-Residents, And Establishments Within The City, Whether Public Or Private And Providing Penalties For Violation Thereof";

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WHEREAS, on 27 February 2022, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) approved the amendments to the guidelines on the nationwide implementation of the Alert Level System for COVID-19 response and placed the National Capital Region on Alert Level 1 status;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the "Guidelines On The Nationwide Implementation Of Alert Level System For COVID-19" issued by the IATF-MEID states that the use of health declaration forms or paper-based contact tracing shall not be required for all the agencies and establishments under Alert Level 1, and the use of digital contact tracing such as the StaySafe.PH application is optional for all the agencies and establishments;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that the City has the power to do all things necessary, appropriate, or incidental to govern efficiently and effectively, promote general welfare, promote health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS. – Section 5 of Ordinance No. SP-3019, S-2022 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 5. OPTIONAL USE OF KYUSIPASS. - Pursuant to the declaration of Alert Level 1 effective 01 March 2022, the mandatory enforcement of this Ordinance shall be suspended. The City Mayor may restore the mandatory enforcement of this Ordinance by issuing a Memorandum when necessary, in accordance with further issuances, guidelines or policies of the Inter-Agency Task Force, the Office of the President, or other relevant national government agencies, or for reasons of health exigency.

During the above suspension of mandatory enforcement, the use of digital contact tracing such as the KyusiPass application and the use of contact tracing forms shall be optional for all the agencies and establishments within the City, whether public or private.”

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SECTION 2. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: March 7, 2022.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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

APPROVED: MAR 15 2022


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 7, 2022 under Suspended Rules and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on the same date.


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

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