Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
21st City Council

PO21CC-558

92nd Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-3102, S-2022

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-2985, S-2020, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) BY SETTING CHILDREN PROTECTION HOURS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" 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, DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS, ERIC Z. MEDINA, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR. and SHAIRA L. LIBAN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., 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, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Freddy S. Roxas and NoeDela Fuente.

WHEREAS, on 07 December 2020, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. SP-2985, S-2020, entitled "An Ordinance Providing For A Special Protection Of Children Against Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) By Setting Children Protection Hours Within The Territorial Jurisdiction Of Quezon City, Providing Penalties For Violation Thereof, And For Other Purposes";

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, the "Guidelines On The Nationwide Implementation Of Alert Level System For COVID-19" issued by the IATF-MEID states that under Alert Level 1, there are no restrictions in terms of indoor and outdoor capacities, wherein everyone can undertake intrazonal and interzonal travel without regard to age and even comorbidities;

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. AMENDMENT. - Section 2 of Ordinance No. SP-2985, S-2020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

> *"SECTION 2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION. - In light of the declaration of Alert Level 1 effective 01 March 2022, this Ordinance shall be deemed suspended. The City Mayor may restore the enforcement of this Ordinance by issuing a Memorandum when necessary, in accordance with further issuance, 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."*

SECTION 2. DISCIPLINE HOURS FOR MINORS. - For clarity, this suspension is only for Ordinance No. SP-2985, S-2020 and shall not refer to any other ordinances.

SECTION 3. 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