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ORDINANCE NO. SP-3089, S-2022

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-3076, S-2022, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MOBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS UNVACCINATED FOR COVID-19 IN QUEZON CITY IN LIGHT OF THE DECLARATION OF ALERT LEVEL 2 IN METRO MANILA, AND GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR TO RESTORE THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE SAME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ISSUANCES.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN, ERIC Z. MEDINA, DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS and VICTOR V. FERRER, JR.

Co-Introduce by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, 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, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2021, Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) issued Resolution No. 155 placing the entire Metro Manila under Alert Level 3 in view of the rising active cases of the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, on January 2, 2022, the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) issued a Resolution urging the Metro Manila local government units to enact their own ordinance to regulate the mobility of persons not vaccinated for COVID-19 in their respective localities;

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2022, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. SP-3076, S-2022, entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Mobility of Individuals Unvaccinated for COVID-19 in Quezon City";

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2022, the Office of the President announced that Metro Manila will be placed on Alert Level 2 starting February 1, 2022, which prompted the Department of the Interior and Local Government Secretary Eduardo Año to announce on the same day that under Alert Level 2, restrictions on the unvaccinated will be lifted;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Ordinance No. SP-3076, S-2022 provides that the same is subject to further guidelines or orders of the IATF or the Office of the President. However, for clarity, it is advisable for the city council to explicitly suspend the enforcement of the Ordinance;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City has the power to do all things necessary, appropriate, or incidental to govern efficiently and effectively, promote the general welfare, health and safety, maintain peace and order, and to 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 4 of Ordinance No. SP-3076, S-2022 is hereby amended to read as follows:

> *"SECTION 4. DURATION – Pursuant to the declaration of Alert Level 2 effective February 1, 2022, this Ordinance shall be suspended. The City Mayor may restore the 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 agency. If restored, this Ordinance shall remain effective until the City Mayor, on recommendation of the City Health Department, determines that the emergency public health measures contained herein are no longer necessary."*

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

ENACTED: January 31, 2022.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED: FEB 07 2022

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading during its 87th Regular Session held on January 31, 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