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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9043, S-2022

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE TO ESTABLISH A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE CRAFTING AND DEVELOPMENT OF A QUEZON CITY HEALTH EMERGENCY PLAN FOCUSED ON THE PANDEMIC RESPONSE FOR 2023-2025.

Introduced by Councilor JOSEPH P. JUICO.

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, since 2020, a whole-of-government approach in addressing the outbreak of COVID-19 in the country was utilized in order to promptly aver such public health threat;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-2949, S-2020 (Pandemic and Public Health Emergency Preparedness Ordinance) was approved on July 13, 2020 for the purpose of strengthening the city preparedness during outbreaks, pandemic and other public health emergencies;

WHEREAS, most recently, the country is once again plagued by the threat of another disease, the monkeypox, which needs to be addressed;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City, being in the forefront and the center of commerce and migration in the National Capital Region, must be ready to address the looming spread of any diseases in the city, more so if it is elevated to pandemic levels by the National Government;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish and convene a Technical Working Group for the crafting and development of the Quezon City Pandemic Response Plan.

WHEREAS, under Section 4 of Ordinance No. SP-2949, S-2020 (Pandemic and Public Health Emergency Preparedness Ordinance), a task force under the direct control and supervision of the Office of the City Mayor shall be composed of the following:

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- a. Office of the City Vice Mayor;
- b. Office of the City Administrator;
- c. Quezon City Health Department;
- d. Quezon City General Hospital;
- e. Novaliches District Hospital;
- f. Rosario Maclang General Hospital
- g. Department of Public Order and Safety;
- h. Barangay and Community Relations Department;
- i. Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office;
- j. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) – Quezon City;
- k. The Philippine Red Cross – Quezon City Chapter; and
- l. The Division of City Schools – Quezon City.

The Office of the City Mayor may assign additional members as it may seem fit and as the need arises.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to establish a Technical Working Group (TWG) for the crafting and development of a Quezon City Health Emergency Plan focused on the Pandemic Response for 2023-2025.

ADOPTED: September 12, 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 September 12, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on September 19, 2022.


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

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