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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9049**, S-2022

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE PARENTS OF MINOR CHILDREN AGES FIVE (5) TO SEVENTEEN (17) IN QUEZON CITY TO AVAIL OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN PREPARATION FOR THE FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, AND TO PROTECT, HELP AVOID AND STOP THE SPREAD OF THE HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

*Introduced by Councilor SHAIRA "Shay" L. LIBAN.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.*

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to "protect and promote the right to health" and to "protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 expressly states that "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 115251, otherwise known as the “COVID-19 Vaccination Program Act of 2021”, provides that it is the policy of the State to adopt an integrated approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential social services available to all people;

WHEREAS, it is a joint effort of both the National and Local Government to address the adverse impact of COVID-19 and the threat that it poses to the health and lives of its people specially to children;

WHEREAS, early February of this year, the National Government commenced its pilot implementation of COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 5 to 11 years old through the “Resbakuna Kids” campaign. On the other hand, the Quezon City Local Government Unit launched its “Vax to School Campaign” in preparation to the opening of school and face to face education system;

WHEREAS, the Health Technology Assessment Council (HTAC) of the Department of Health noted that COVID-19 cases (110,609 cases) and hospitalization (1,916 confirmed hospitalization) among children 5 to 11 years old contributed 3.49% and 0.06% of total COVID 19 cases (3.1 million cases) in the Philippines from March 2020 to January 2022, respectively, with a notable increase during the Omicron wave observed in January 2022;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is ensuring the health and safety of children as we begin to reopen our schools and face to face classes. By doing this, we are also protecting the mental health of young ones. Getting children vaccinated against COVID-19 remains to be the best protection against hospitalization caused by severe and critical symptoms;

WHEREAS, as of July 14, 2022, the Quezon City Government has already vaccinated a total of 391,209 minors, 5 to 17 years old, with their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Numbers are still lacking to cover the population of children living in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the City Schools Division and the School Management Board are tasked to orient, promote and encourage the parents to have their children vaccinated as it is beneficial to the safety, protection and health of their children;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is serious in its effort to free Quezon City from COVID-19 and one of the ways to prevent the spreading of the disease is through vaccination to its constituents.

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NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, the parents of minor children ages five (5) to seventeen (17) in Quezon City to avail of the COVID-19 vaccine for their children in preparation for the face-to-face classes in public and private schools, and to protect, help avoid and stop the spread of the highly contagious disease.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the herein Resolution shall be forwarded to the City Schools Division, School Management Board of Quezon City, and to all private and public schools in Quezon City, for information and dissemination.

ADOPTED: September 19, 2022.

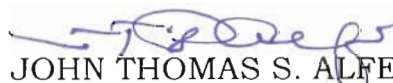
  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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 19, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on September 27, 2022.

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

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