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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2760** , S-2018

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR FREE ANTI-SHINGLES VACCINATION TO ALL REGISTERED SENIOR CITIZEN RESIDENTS OF QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

Introduced by Councilor EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Oliviere T. Belmonte, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigail G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medulla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Alfredo S. Roxas.

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991", Local Government Units are mandated to support the promotion of health and safety as well as preserve the comfort and convenience of their constituents;

WHEREAS, SHINGLES or HERPES ZOSTER is a viral infection indicated by painful skin rash caused by the varicella zoster virus, the same virus that causes chickenpox;

WHEREAS, Shingles occur most frequent in people between the ages sixty (60) and eighty (80), and in people who have weakened immune system; /

WHEREAS, the persons sixty (60) years and above are most vulnerable to Shingles that result to serious complications such as scarring, hearing problems, vision problems, toxic shock syndrome due to bacterial infection, Necrotizing fasciitis, Loss of sleep, Depression, Pneumonia and Brain Inflammation.

WHEREAS, as of April 2018, there are 486,284 Senior Citizens registered in Quezon City. Last 2017, 36,235 Senior Citizens were registered;

WHEREAS, for the past three (3) years there is an estimate of 30,358 to 40,208 Senior Citizens who registered each year, based on the assessment of the Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs;

WHEREAS, Anti-Shingles vaccines can reduce the risk of developing shingles and the complications associated with it. It can either prevent the shingles from occurring at all, or make them less painful when they occur;

WHEREAS, the free Anti Shingles Vaccination will greatly benefit the Senior Citizens of Quezon City who have significantly contributed to the development of our City as well as our nation and who are continuously imparting their wise and noble guidance and support to their families and their communities;

WHEREAS, to institutionalize the free Anti-Shingles Vaccination to the Senior Citizens of Quezon City and will become part and parcel of the priority project of the Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs yearly.

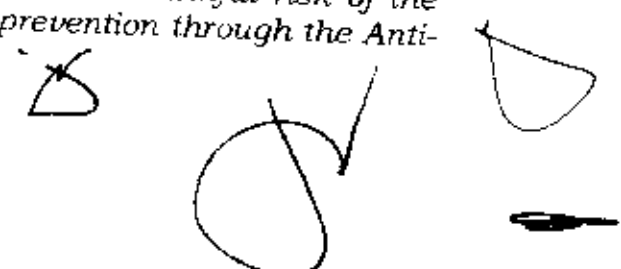
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

TITLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Providing for Free Anti-Shingles Vaccination to All Registered Senior Citizen Residents of Quezon City and Providing Appropriation therefor."

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVE - This Ordinance aims to protect the Senior Citizen residents of Quezon City from the harmful risk of the varicella-zoster virus by providing earlier prevention through the Anti-Shingles vaccination. \*



**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS** - For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- 3.1 "Shingles or Herpes Zoster" means a viral infection indicated by painful skin rash caused by the varicella - zoster virus, the same virus that causes chickenpox. Shingles can result to serious complications such as scarring, hearing problems, vision problems, toxic shock syndrome due to bacterial infection, Narcotizing fasciitis, Loss of sleep, Depression, Pneumonia and Brain Inflammation;
- 3.2 "Vaccination" means the administration of Antigenic material to stimulate an individual immune system to develop immunity to a pathogen;
- 3.3 "Senior Citizen" means persons who are 60 years old or older who are residing in Quezon City;

**TITLE II. IMPLEMENTATION**

**SECTION 4. COVERAGE** - All registered Senior Citizens of Quezon City following the approval of this Ordinance;

**SECTION 5. NEWLY REGISTERED SENIOR CITIZENS** - A newly registered Senior Citizen can avail of the free Shingles vaccination within three (3) months upon registration with the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA);

**SECTION 6. VACCINATION** - The free Anti-Shingles Vaccination is hereby provided to be administered by the Quezon City Health Department, through the Barangay Health Center to Senior Citizen Residents depending on the supply availability of Zoster vaccine live or Zostavax vaccine;

**SECTION 7. DOSAGE** - The free Anti-Shingles Vaccination will be given in one (1) dosage per registered Senior Citizen every three (3) years;

**SECTION 8. DUTY OF THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (QCHD) AND QUEZON CITY OFFICE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA).** *A*

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The Quezon City Health Department (QCHD) and the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (QC-OSCA) shall be jointly responsible for the documentation and the conduct of data generation on the number of Shingles cases among the Senior Citizen residents of Quezon City and the conduct of massive information and education campaign on Shingles;

### TITLE III. APPROPRIATION

SECTION 9. BUDGET ALLOCATION – The budget allocation for the program shall be as follows:

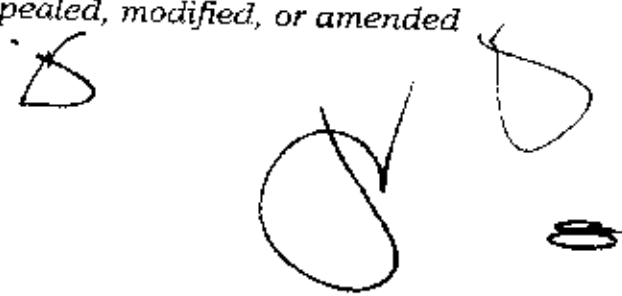
- a) Annual funds necessary for the Shingles vaccination of Senior Citizens and information and education campaign shall be included in the next Annual Budget of Quezon City; and
- b) An amount of Twenty Million Pesos (P 20,000,000.00) for the vaccination and information and education campaign shall come from the one (1) percent allocation for Senior Citizens of Quezon City for their Programs and Projects for the Purchase of the Anti-Shingles Vaccine;

### TITLE IV. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS – The Quezon City Health Department (QCHD) and the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) shall be jointly responsible for the effective implementation of this Ordinance. The Implementing Rules and Regulation shall be crafted within six (6) months after the enactment of this Ordinance. The same shall take effect after proper dissemination and publication in the offices concerned, and after posting at two (2) conspicuous places in the City;

SECTION 11. APPLICABILITY CLAUSE – The provisions of this Act shall be applicable in the succeeding years, unless this Act has been amended, revised or repealed, provided that Senior Citizens mentioned herein have complied with the above-mentioned provisions;

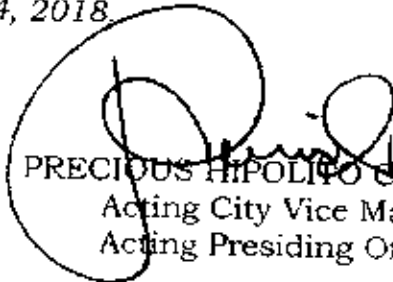
SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE – All Ordinances, Local Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations or any part thereof which are inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed, modified, or amended accordingly; †

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SECTION 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect;

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

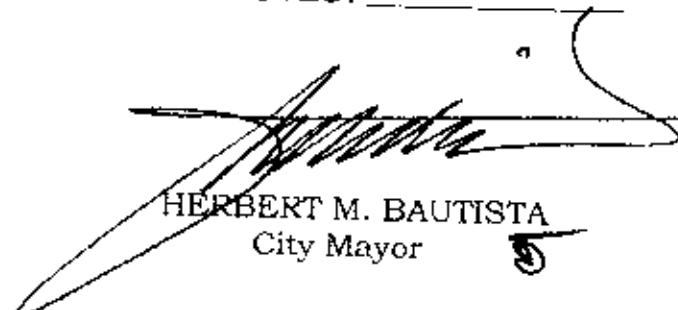
ENACTED: September 24, 2018.

  
PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO  
Acting City Vice Mayor  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

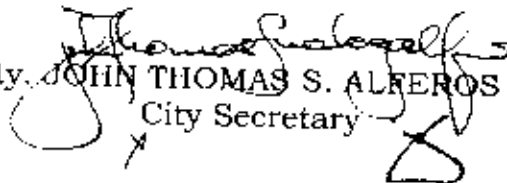
  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary

APPROVED: 29 OCT 2018

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 24, 2018 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on October 8, 2018.

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary