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ORDINANCE NO. 9056

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOSPITAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND DISEASE SURVEILLANCE UNIT (HESU) FOR EVERY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE TITLE AND SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 8761

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Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, in session THAT:

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared the policy of the City Government, in line with its forehanded approach to future disease outbreaks, to reinforce the establishment of the City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (CESU) through the involvement of all essential medical institutions within its jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. The Title of Ordinance No. 8761, Series of 2021, is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CITY EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE UNIT (CESU) UNDER THE MANILA HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11332 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MANDATORY REPORTING OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AND HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN ACT", ESTABLISHING ITS MANPOWER COMPLEMENT THROUGH THE FILLING UP OF VACANT POSITIONS ALREADY EXISTING IN THE DEPARTMENT AND CONVERTING VARIOUS ABOLISHED ITEMS FOR NEW PLANTILLA POSITIONS OF ONE (1) MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST IV, FOUR (4) DISEASE SURVEILLANCE OFFICER III AND SIX (6) DISEASE SURVEILLANCE OFFICER II, (XXX) PROVIDING FUNDS NECESSARY THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOSPITAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND DISEASE SURVEILLANCE UNIT (HESU) FOR EVERY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF MANILA"

SEC. 3. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 8761, Series of 2021, is hereby amended, with the introduction of Section 1-a thereat, to read as follows:

"SECTION 1-A. ESTABLISHMENT OF HESU. IN LINE WITH THE SECTION 1 OF THIS ORDINANCE, EVERY PUBLIC AND PRIVATELY OWNED HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF MANILA SHALL ESTABLISH ITS OWN HOSPITAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND DISEASE SURVEILLANCE UNIT (HESU), WHOSE BASIC FUNCTION IS TO COMPLEMENT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CESU AS THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE IN THE EVENT OF ANY DISEASE OUTBREAK, OTHERWISE ENUMERATED AS FOLLOWS:

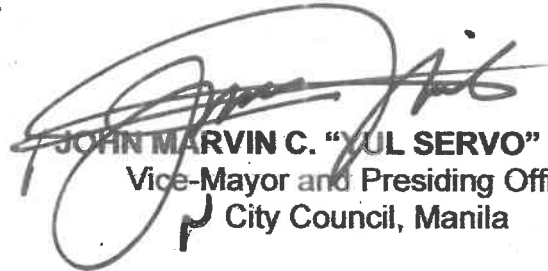
- 1. ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SPECIAL SURVEILLANCE OPERATION FOR COMMUNICABLE AND NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**
- 2. MANAGE AN EARLY WARNING PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE SYSTEM IN COORDINATION WITH THE CESU UTILIZING THE PHILIPPINE INTEGRATED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE SYSTEM (PDSR) AND EVENT-BASED SURVEILLANCE (EBS)**
- 3. PROVIDE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORTS ON DISEASES INCLUDING VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AND HEALTH EVENTS TO THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**
- 4. ESTABLISH A COMMUNICATION NETWORK WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD), MANILA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE (MDSW), AND MANILA DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE (MDRRMO)"**

SEC. 4. Repealing Clause. - Any ordinance, implementing rule or regulation or provision thereof contrary to or inconsistent with this Ordinance or any provision hereof is hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.


SEC. 5. Effectivity. - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on May 16, 2024.

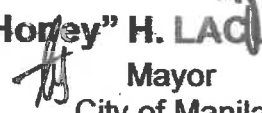
PRESIDED BY:


JOHN MARVIN C. "YUL SERVO" NIETO
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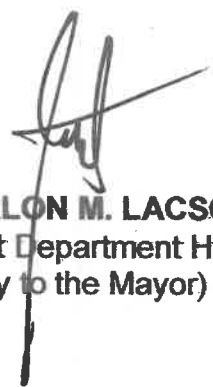
ATTESTED:


LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HER HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON JUL 09 2024


MARIA SHEILAH "Honey" H. LAGUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARLON M. LACSON
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Mayor)

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