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**METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
(Pangasiwaan Sa Pagpapaunlad Ng Kalakhang Maynila)  
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**METRO MANILA COUNCIL**

**MMDA Resolution No. 21-18**  
**Series of 2021**

**URGING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF METRO MANILA TO  
ISSUE EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND/OR ENACT ORDINANCES  
PENALIZING ALL PERSONS WHO ARE FOUND TO BE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED INOCULATION UTILIZING GOVERNMENT-  
PROCURED COVID-19 VACCINES AS BOOSTER SHOTS BASED ON  
EXISTING LAWS, ORDINANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the National Immunization Program for the COVID-19 vaccines is based on priority sectors and its subgroups, *i. e.*, Categories A1 to A5, B1 to B6, and C per the Resolution of the National Immunization Technical Advisory Group and the Department of Health Technical Advisory Group and as approved by the COVID-19 Task Force;

**WHEREAS**, the National Government and the Local Government Units are currently vaccinating persons who belong to Category A1 to A5 with 11.1% of the Philippine population being fully-vaccinated;

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) issued by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for COVID-19 vaccines do not include the use of an additional or booster shot;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health does not recommend booster shots in view of the quantity of vaccine supply relative to the number of persons in the priority sectors and its subgroups as well as the lack of scientific evidence that a booster shot is necessary for full protection against the Coronavirus;

**WHEREAS**, however, there were reports that certain fully-vaccinated persons were inoculated utilizing government-procured COVID-19 vaccines as booster shots in violation of the National Immunization Program and the EUA and thus detrimental to the unvaccinated Filipinos and thereby unnecessarily delaying the realization of population protection;

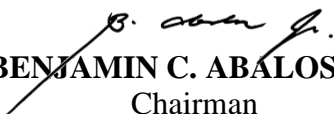
**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to curb the aforesaid unauthorized inoculation in the higher interest of population protection and to penalize all persons who are found to be responsible for the same such as, but not limited to, vaccinators, vaccinees, and facilitators;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved that, the Metro Manila Council hereby urges the Local Government Units of Metro Manila to issue executive orders and/or enact ordinances therein penalizing all persons who are found to be responsible for the unauthorized inoculation utilizing government-procured COVID-19 vaccines as booster shots such as, but not limited to, vaccinators, vaccinees, and facilitators, based on existing laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. *Provided, however*, that the use, deployment, and administration of COVID-19 vaccines which were procured by the private sector shall be strictly governed by the terms and conditions imposed by the National Government in connection with their acquisition.


Further, such executive orders and/or ordinances shall require that, prior to vaccination, a vaccinee must expressly declare in a Patient/Vaccination Form that he/she has not yet been fully-vaccinated for COVID-19.


This Resolution shall be effective immediately after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and submission of a copy thereof with the Office of the National Administrative Register, U. P. Law Center.

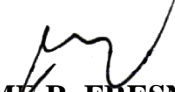
**APPROVED, ADOPTED and CONFIRMED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021 in **Makati City, Metro Manila**.


  
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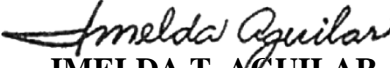
  
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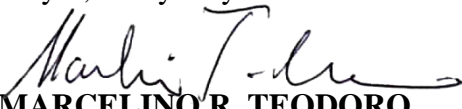
  
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