



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
21st City Council

PR21CC-660

36th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8247**, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOVALICHES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM FOR THE BENEFIT OF VULNERABLE AND MARGINALIZED SECTORS OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN and DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Mikey F. Belmonte, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, the City Government, in its effort to address the food security concern of its constituents, has been promoting and spearheading the implementation of Urban Agriculture in its jurisdiction as one of the key components of its Food Security Program for the benefit primarily of the vulnerable and marginalized sectors of the city;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Government's Food Security Program, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, signed Executive Order No. 32, Series of 2020 on 19 May 2020 creating the Task Force on Food Security;

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WHEREAS, the City Government's Food Security Program specifically aims to address the issue of food availability and access of majority of its constituents to affordable and nutritious food by encouraging them to engage in urban gardening, providing them the necessary assistance and technology, and by utilizing and mobilizing available resources;

WHEREAS, in realizing this plan, the City Government seeks to partner with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Novaliches, advocates of natural/organic and sustainable agriculture, scientists and technologists, and organized groups in communities in order to tap the expertise and experiences of natural/organic and sustainable urban agriculture practitioners, and to share new technologies and practices towards attaining food sufficiency;

WHEREAS, the Diocese of Novaliches has existing programs and ministries on ecology, livelihood and employment, nutrition and has been mobilizing for these purposes its Basic Ecclesial Communities (BEC) in its parishes to get involved in natural/organic gardening, not only to complement their food requirement but their livelihood as well;

WHEREAS, the Diocese of Novaliches has a vacant lot with approximately 5,000 square meters located at Barangay Novaliches Proper called "Sharon" which could be utilized as a model pilot farm for the natural/organic urban agriculture being pushed by the City Government;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 22 (c) and 455 (b)(1)(vi) of the Local Government Code of 1991, prior authorization by the Sangguniang Panlungsod is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Novaliches for the implementation of a Food Security Program for the benefit of vulnerable and marginalized sectors of Quezon City.

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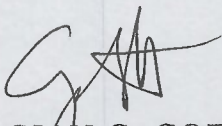
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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: July 28, 2020.

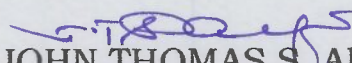

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 July 28, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on August 3, 2020.


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

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