



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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21st City Council

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68th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8590**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH UP LOS BAÑOS FOUNDATION, INC., STAR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., BARANGAY BATASAN HILLS, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (ATI) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EDIBLE LANDSCAPING IN URBAN COMMUNITIES TOWARDS SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROJECT IN QUEZON CITY.

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

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, 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, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, 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 primarily for the benefit of the vulnerable and marginalized sectors of the City;

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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;

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, the UP Los Baños Foundation, Inc., entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Agricultural Research for the implementation of the project entitled "Edible Landscaping in Urban Communities towards Self-Sufficiency" which generally aims to establish edible landscape gardens among households or neighborhoods in the urban and semi-urban context to build the capacity of these communities towards food self-sufficiency;

WHEREAS, the UP Los Baños Foundation, Inc., through the Edible Landscaping in Urban Communities towards Self-Sufficiency Project, specifically aims to help the Star Homeowners Association, Inc., through Barangay Batasan Hills, in implementing and establishing household edible landscape gardens in areas previously assessed and selected;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Training Institute (ATI), the Quezon City Government, and Barangay Batasan Hills, posses logistical, technical, and human resources that could play an important role in the successful establishment, maintenance, and monitoring of the edible landscape gardens;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor shall represent the city in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations and such other documents upon the authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.

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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 UP Los Baños Foundation, Inc., Star Homeowners Association, Inc., Barangay Batasan Hills, and the Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) for the implementation of the Edible Landscaping in Urban Communities Towards Self-Sufficiency Project in Quezon City.

ADOPTED: June 14, 2021.


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 June 14, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on June 21, 2021.


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

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