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RESOLUTION NO. SP-8678, S-2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH BARANGAY BAGONG SILANGAN, VINCENTIAN MISSIONARIES SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC., AND AYALA FOUNDATION, INC., FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLANTING FOR PRODUCTIVITY (P4P) PROJECT IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN, DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS, ERIC Z. MEDINA and VICTOR V. FERRER, JR.

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, Winston "Winnie" T.
Castelo, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P.
Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate
Galang-Coseteng, 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, Karl Castelo, Patrick
Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan
Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P.
Juan, 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, Ayala Foundation, Inc. has developed "Planting for Productivity" (P4P), a project that aims to empower households to have readily available and nutritious food on their tables by growing their own source of fresh produce and to engage their communities toward agricultural entrepreneurship to gain supplemental income for their families (the "Project");

WHEREAS, Vincentian Missionaries Social Development Foundation, Inc. is managing and overseeing Kayawayan Housing and the old village, which are the communities from where the target partner-beneficiaries of P4P in Quezon City will be identified. These are socialized housing projects located in Barangay Bagong Silangan, District II, Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government has created the Quezon City Food Security Task Force (QC FSTF) to mitigate the impact of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic through initiatives on food security and food self-sufficiency;

WHEREAS, Barangay Bagong Silangan supports the initiatives of the city government on food security and food self-sufficiency, and plays an important role in the implementation of P4P in Quezon City;

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.

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 Understanding with Barangay Bagong Silangan, Vincentian Missionaries Social Development Foundation, Inc., and Ayala Foundation, Inc., for the implementation of the Planting for Productivity (P4P) Project in Quezon City.



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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Understanding shall form an integral part of this Resolution

ADOPTED: September 6, 2021.

GIANG. 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 September 6, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on September 13, 2021.

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