



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
19th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6422**, S-2015

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY TO ALLOW THE PURCHASE OF RICE ON CREDIT FOR RELIEF OPERATIONS WHENEVER A STATE OF CALAMITY IS DECLARED EITHER BY THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL OR THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

Introduced by Councilor RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suintay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr. and Donato C. Matias.

WHEREAS, National Food Authority (NFA) is the government agency charged, among others, in ensuring the nation's adequate supply and distribution of grains;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, "Local Government Units are vested with authority to discharge the functions and responsibilities of National Government agencies and offices devolved to them;

WHEREAS, cities have been tasked to provide basic social services including relief assistance in times of calamities;

WHEREAS, Local Government Units (LGUs) are authorized to set aside an amount equivalent to Five Percent (5%) of their Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) or any amount from their estimated revenue for unforeseen expenditures arising from the occurrence of calamities, provided that such appropriation shall be used only in the area affected by the calamities;

WHEREAS, LGUs are required to set aside an amount equivalent to Twenty Percent (20%) of their regular income/general fund for contractual debt servicing pursuant to par. (b) of Section 324 of R.A. No. 7160, as amended;

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WHEREAS, in order to provide immediate assistance to their constituents, the Quezon City has requested NFA to allow them to purchase rice on credit for its relief operations whenever a state of calamity is declared either by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, or the Office of the President;

WHEREAS, the NFA is cognizant on the needs of the people in times of emergency/calamity. Thus, it agreed to the request of the Quezon City Government.

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 Herbert M. Bautista, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the National Food Authority, to allow the purchase of rice on credit for relief operations whenever a state of calamity is declared either by the Quezon City Council, or the Office of the President.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the National Food Authority through Evelyn T. Medalla, Manager, Central District Office, for their information and guidance.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to make the Memorandum of Agreement an integral part hereof.

ADOPTED: June 15, 2015.

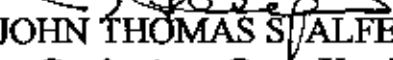

ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO
Acting Vice Mayor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 15, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on June 22, 2015.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III