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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8019**, S-2019

A RESOLUTION URGING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPOSTING FACILITY IN THE CITY USING THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (PPCP) MODEL.

Introduced by Councilor RAMON P. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisolago, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, 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, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, 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, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, the public-private and community partnership model can be the 'city owned-city operated composting facility', 'city owned-community operated composting facility', 'privately owned-privately operated composting facility', 'city owned-privately operated composting facility';

WHEREAS, through composting, the amount of garbage sent to the landfill is greatly reduced, the organic matter is then reused into organic fertilizer which is very useful and beneficial to plants, and the plants produce using compost materials/organic fertilizer that is safe for human consumption;

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WHEREAS, organic fertilizer is good for the soil, it improves soil structure, maintains good crop growth, and protects the environment;

WHEREAS, the high demand for organic fertilizer is also supported by the abundance of the needed raw materials such as animal manure, plant wastes, and market wastes which could have been a nuisance to the environment if not devoted to good use;

WHEREAS, crop biomass such as rice hull; sugarcane bagasse; coconut shell, husks, and coir are also convertible to organic fertilizers;

WHEREAS, the production of commercial organic fertilizer is one of the most profitable business today. Results of a Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research (DOST-PCAARRD) funded project indicate that an initial investment of P2.17 million can yield an average annual net profit of P619,000.00 income for its first year of implementation;

WHEREAS, a booklet on "Profitability Analysis: Commercial Production of Organic Fertilizer was recently published which contains information on how to establish a production plant – the facility requirements, machinery and equipment, recommended raw materials, activator for composting, steps in composting, product registration, marketing and distribution;

WHEREAS, the feasting season which is also the season for food waste and food scraps are difficult to transport and requires costly equipment in order to make clean pathogen free product;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit should be the first to begin the composting effort. Many States in the USA like Massachusetts, Connecticut and Vermont passed a law that it is illegal for a commercial business to put food items in the trash;

WHEREAS, Hawaii provides free backyard compost bins for any resident who agrees to take a short course on composting. California leads the country in tons of composted materials;

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WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Soils and Water Management (DA-BSWM) under the DA's National Organic Program, encourages the Local Government Units to establish composting facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Quezon City Government to study the feasibility of the establishment of composting facility in the city using the Public-Private and Community Partnership (PPCP) model.

ADOPTED: November 18, 2019.



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 November 18, 2019 and was CONFIRMED on December 2, 2019.



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

