

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

PR21CC-050

16th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP. 8021 , S-2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ACCREDITED BUSINESS ENTITIES FOR THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, CONSTRUCTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF HYDROPARKS IN THE CITY.

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. Crisologo, 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, new technologies are changing the equation, allowing people to grow food in places where it was previously difficult or impossible, and in quantities akin to traditional farms;

WHEREAS, the introduction of modern technologies in agriculture such as; vertical farming, hydroponics, and the like, farming can go anywhere. Urban farming was pegged as the future of agriculture;

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WHEREAS, The Hydropark Project and Vertical Farming is the very first of its kind in the country. It is composed of a hydroponic and aquaponic farm with marketplace and resto/café;

WHEREAS, The Hydroponic Park is a self-sustaining system that can supply itself with crops and fish and at the same time supply for other distribution such as other restaurants and marketplaces around the area;

WHEREAS, with the rise of the technological power in farming, we are now able to create a farm that will defy limitations set by traditional farming;

WHEREAS, the Hydropark will be able to produce crops regardless of the season therefore, eliminating any in-season or off-season worries of the market;

WHEREAS, it also takes advantage of the space in an urban setting by being able to adapt and expand its production through growing the park vertically for expansion rather than horizontally;

WHEREAS, in today's generation, advocacy-driven entities, especially environmentally relevant ones are generally prioritized because of the global concern on the health of mother earth;

WHEREAS, the Hydropark will help lead the current and coming generations towards a future where farms can be made anywhere and everywhere;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government will be the first among the Local Governments to venture and avail of the modern technologies in farming such as Hydropark and Vertical Farming.



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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 Government through the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a contract with accredited business entities for the transfer of technology, construction and establishment of hydroparks in the city.

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

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