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PR21CC-184

16th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 8023, S-2019

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY VETERINARY DEPARTMENT OF QUEZON CITY TO STRICTLY MONITOR THE BUSINESS OF BACKYARD HOG RAISING IN THE CITY TO PREVENT THE POSSIBLE SPREAD OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) VIRUS.

Introduced by Councilor ERIC Z. MEDINA.

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, 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, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, African Swine Fever is a highly contagious hemorrhagic disease of pigs, warhogs, European wild boar, and American wild pigs;

WHEREAS, while ASF cannot be transferred from person to person, an intake of food contaminated of which may be harmful to public health;

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WHEREAS, in a press conference of the Department of Agriculture (DAR), it confirmed that based on the laboratory results from the United Kingdom the recent deaths of hogs in the provinces of Rizal and Bulacan were caused by the ASF virus;

WHEREAS, for livelihood purpose, there are still residents of the barangays in Quezon City who are engaged in the business of backyard hog raising whose primary source of feeds are the food scraps or wastes collected from hotels, restaurants or dumpsites, commonly called as "swill feeds", that produce ASF virus;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of DAR also confirmed the unusual mortality rate of hogs in farms located in the ASF affected areas and the depopulation of 7,416 pigs which can be the source of hot meat to be illegally sold in public market or street stalls (Talipapa);

WHEREAS, to prevent the possible spread of ASF virus which usually comes from a backyard hog raising business, there is an imperative need to strictly monitor the conduct of said business to protect public health. 9

NOW, THEREFORE,

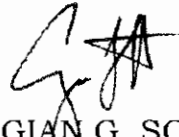
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the City Veterinary Department of Quezon City to strictly monitor the business of backyard hog raising in the city to prevent the possible spread of African Swine Fever (ASF) virus. 9 B 1

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the City Veterinary Department of Quezon City for their information and appropriate action.

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

