



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
21<sup>st</sup> City Council

PR21CC-541

26<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8150** \_\_\_\_\_, S-2020

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO FORM A SPECIAL TASK FORCE THAT WILL CLOSELY MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND PRICES OF BASIC NECESSITIES AND PRIME COMMODITIES, MEDICINES, AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES AMID THE OUTBREAK OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019, ALSO KNOWN AS COVID-19.

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Introduced by Councilor ERIC Z. MEDINA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Peachy V. De Leon, C. Suntay, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, 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, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

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WHEREAS, the cases of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), previously called novel coronavirus 2019 (2019 nCov), are continually increasing in the Philippines, wherein some of the tested positive are from Quezon City;

WHEREAS, to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the Department of Health (DOH) raised its alert level system to "Code Red Sub-Level 1" which prompted President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to issue Proclamation No. 922 on March 9, 2020 declaring a state of public health emergency;

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WHEREAS, as of March 12, 2020, the total COVID-19 cases in the Philippines stand at 49 due to human-to-human transmission putting the nation on a high alert;

WHEREAS, the present outbreak does not only create fear among the citizens but cause panic buying of basic commodities, medicines, and medical supplies;

WHEREAS, amid the crisis, there are reports that some businessmen are taking advantage of the situation by way of imposing high profits in the prices of basic necessities and prime commodities, medicines, and medical supplies and, worse, hoarding the same;

WHEREAS, in difficult situation, like the outbreak of COVID-19, when there are observations of price hikes and hoarding of basic goods, the government may step in and put some order to ensure consumer protection;

WHEREAS, while the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is already conducting an intensified price monitoring of basic necessities and prime commodities and pushing for the setting of Suggested Retail Price (SRP), there is an imperative need for Quezon City to have their own price monitoring team or task force considering the limited number of DTI personnel covering the entire country.

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 Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to form a Special Task Force that will closely monitor the supply and prices of basic necessities and prime commodities, medicines, and medical supplies amid the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019, also known as COVID-19.

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*RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Office of the City Mayor, for their information and appropriate action.*

*ADOPTED: March 16, 2020.*



GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

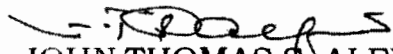
*ATTESTED:*



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 March 16, 2020 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.*



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

