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Resolution NO. SP- 8179, S-2020

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO INITIATE THE CONDUCT OF AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT ON THE EXTENT OF EFFECT OF COVID-19 ON REGISTERED MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES OPERATING IN QUEZON CITY, AND THE FORMULATION OF A RESPONSIVE, STRATEGIC AND EQUITABLE ECONOMIC REHABILITATION PLAN FOR THESE.

Introduced by Councilor MIKEY F. BELMONTE.

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., Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, 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, Marry C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, 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, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, in the light of the outbreak of COVID-19, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 on 16 March 2020, declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the entire Philippines, for purpose of National Security such that a whole of government approach may be launched to address the said outbreak;

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Presidential Proclamation No. 929, dated 16 March 2020, declared a state of National Calamity over a period of six (6) months. Section 2 of the abovementioned, likewise imposed an Enhanced Community Quarantine beginning 16th of March 2020 until the 12th of April 2020;

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WHEREAS, in a Memorandum issued by the Executive Secretary dated 16 March 2020, with the Subject "Community Quarantine over the entire Luzon and Further Guidelines for the Management of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation", Enhanced Community Quarantine and Stringent Social Distancing Measures were imposed over the entire Luzon, effective 17 March 2020 until 13 April 2020. The said measures suspended all school activities in all levels, prohibited mass gatherings, imposed strict home quarantine, and restricted the operation of private businesses, allowing only the operation of those which provide basic necessities;

WHEREAS, in Item 5.2.5 of Memorandum Circular 2020-062 issued by the Department of the Interior and Local Government, all Local Government Units shall ensure the closure of public establishments, except those providing/manufacturing basic necessities such as food, medicine, water, banking and remittance centers, power, energy, telecommunications and the like;

WHEREAS, in a Memorandum also issued by the Executive Secretary dated April 7, 2020, with the Subject "Extension of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) over the entire Luzon until 30 April 2020", the guidelines pertaining to the ECQ was ordered to continue until 30 April 2020;

WHEREAS, registered businesses in Quezon City have been affected by the restrictions on their operations for the period 17 March 2020 to 30 April 2020, hampering their sales and overall growth, especially those categorized as micro (with capitalization of Php3,000,000 or lower), small (Php3,000,001-15,000,000 Capitalization), and medium (Php15,000,001 to Php100,000,000);

WHEREAS, it is within the mandates of local government units to establish favorable conditions for the growth of businesses operating within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the city government to quantitatively and qualitatively identify the impact of COVID-19 to micro, small and medium enterprises especially on their financial viability prior to determining the most appropriate interventions;

WHEREAS, the identified needs of micro, small and medium enterprises should be addressed through the formulation, implementation and monitoring of a cohesive QC Post COVID 19 MSE Strategic Recovery Plan (Post COVID MSRP) that shall ensure that a responsive, strategic and equitable assistance packages extended in a timely manner to these enterprises.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

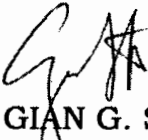
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby request, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to initiate the conduct of an impact assessment on MSMEs, to be spearheaded by the SBCDPO, within five (5) working days from the lifting of the ECQ.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to request the City Mayor to ensure that the results of the impact assessment on MSMEs are utilized in the development of a proposed Post-COVID-19 MSRP. The said MSRP shall immediately be presented to the MSED Council within fifteen (15) working days from the lifting of the ECQ.


RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, to request the City Mayor to mobilize all relevant local and national government offices and private stakeholders for the formulation and implementation of the QC Post COVID-19 MSRP, Regular updates on the implementation of the Post COVID19 MSRP shall be provided to the members of the MSED Council by the SBCDPO.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to all relevant offices under the administration of the City Government for their appropriate implementation.

ADOPTED: May 11, 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 Certified as Urgent by the City Mayor, was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 11, 2020 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.


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



