

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP. 8210, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ESTABLISH AND CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO WORK WITH THE QC FOOD SECURITY TASK FORCE THAT WILL STUDY THE VIABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF THE CREATION OF A FOOD TERMINAL WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY FOR IMPROVED AVAILABILITY & ACCESS TO FOOD, FOR THE RE-VITALIZATION AND UPLIFTMENT OF THE AGRO-INDUSTRIAL ECONOMY IN THE CITY AND ACHIEVING FOOD SECURITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS CONSTITUENCY AND GENERAL PUBLIC.

Introduced by Councilors MARIVIC CO PILAR, FRANZ S. PUMAREN and WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY.

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, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, the fast, abrupt and sudden tragedy that each and every person incurred for the past few months and still continues up to the present, was brought upon us by the infectious and deadly Coronavirus Disease 2019 or more popularly known as the COVID-19;

WHEREAS, each and everyone, regardless of status in life, and even our City Government, has been put in testing times. Quarantines and lockdowns for health safety has immensely affected our used-to-be normal lives and practices;

WHEREAS, employment, business, livelihood, and most of all, food supply had been severely affected. The threat of infection that may lead to human fatalities had abruptly halted a vast number of businesses and employment. Stocks in local markets were depleted and could not be immediately be replenished as the public indulged in panic-buying due to the unsure length of lockdowns and quarantine then;

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WHEREAS, the City Government has taken concern of this matter. It desires to address it immediately with its devotion and untiring effort of protecting and serving its people continuously. Ideas, concepts and programs that are viable and feasible are to be set immediately on course in order to address it and simultaneously, stimulate the local economy and promote fiscal activity within its jurisdiction.;

WHEREAS, the creation of the QC Food Security Task Force (QC-FSTF) was created through Executive Order No. 32, and that the conceptualization of a Food Terminal within the City's jurisdiction and its creation in the future is immediately set in course by this measure. The very potent agro-industrial sector within the City's jurisdiction would strengthen the City's food supply in the future and benefit the local economy in general.

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 Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to create, establish and compose a special committee that would study the viability and feasibility of creating a Food Terminal in Quezon City.

ADOPTED: June 22, 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 June 22, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on June 29, 2020.

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