



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
21<sup>st</sup> City Council

PR21CC-628

36<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8230**, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA), THROUGH THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (BFAR-NCR), ESTABLISHING A PARTNERSHIP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION ON COMMUNITY URBAN AQUACULTURE PROGRAM IN QUEZON CITY.

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Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.  
and ESTRELLA C. VALMOCINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Mikey F. Belmonte, 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, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas, Noe Dela Fuente.

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WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020, the President issued Proclamation No. 929 "Declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Coronavirus Disease 2019", the said Proclamation declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic has showed the vulnerability of food supply chain necessitating the Quezon City Government to revisit its policy on food security through the adaption and use of urban aquaculture and aquaponics systems;

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WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture (DA), through the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, National Capital Region (BFAR-NCR) spearheads the implementation of urban aquaculture and aquaponics system under the program entitled: "Technology Demonstration on Community Urban Aquaculture";

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture's Community Urban Aquaculture Program aims to promote urban aquaculture with emphasis on "Aquaponics system" by providing needed structures, agricultural inputs and technical assistance to communities to ensure effective implementation thereof;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned program intends to address food security by adapting a new modality that would contribute in ensuring food availability, affordability, accessibility and would likewise provide additional income for the communities;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government deems it necessary to forge an active partnership with the Department of Agriculture for the implementation of aquaculture and aquaponics system that would provide an opportunity for an eco-friendly system of food production to be adapted in our urban community.

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 enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Agriculture (DA), through the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, National Capital Region (BFAR-NCR), establishing a partnership for the implementation of the Technology Demonstration on Community Urban Aquaculture Program in Quezon City.

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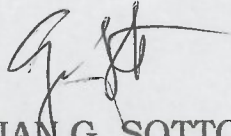
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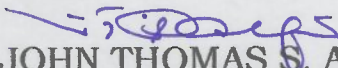
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*RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.*

*ADOPTED: July 28, 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 July 28, 2020 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.*

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



