

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

PR21CC-698

39th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-8329, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH PALENGKONEK, INCORPORATED, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, VICTOR GABRIEL Y. OBLEFIAS, TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES TO QUEZON CITY PUBLIC MARKET VENDORS THROUGH THE USE OF ITS ONLINE PLATFORM.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN and DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS.

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, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, 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. Malangen, 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, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, on 8 March 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declared a State of Public Health Emergency in the Philippines through Proclamation No. 922 to facilitate measures to address the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic;

WHEREAS, on 13 March 2020, the Quezon City Council adopted Resolution No. SP-8141, Series of 2020, which declared a State of Calamity in Quezon City due to COVID-19;

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WHEREAS, national and local authorities continue to implement measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 such as mandatory home quarantine, business operation restrictions, and suspension of public transportation which significantly affected the business sector, including the public market vendors;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes the significant role of public markets in providing an environment conducive to the sustained development of the economy and encourages full participation of the private sector in the development and implementation of all responses to the needs of public markets and vendors in order to enhance their competitiveness, increase business and livelihood opportunities, and ensure delivery of basic services to the community;

WHEREAS, Palengkonek, Incorporated (Palengkonek) intends to provide economic opportunities to public market vendors in Quezon City through the use of Palengkonek's online platform. For this purpose, Palengkonek will provide free registration, priority onboarding, administrative and marketing support, availment of delivery/logistics service providers, and free training on creation and end-to-end management of Palengkonek seller accounts;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts, obligations, and such other documents upon the authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.

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 Palengkonek, Incorporated, represented by its President, Victor Gabriel Y. Oblefias, to provide economic opportunities to Quezon City Public Market Vendors through the use of its online platform.

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

ADOPTED: September 7, 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 September 7, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on September 14, 2020.

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

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