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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8523**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT TO THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 344, ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PAGKAIN PARA SA LAHAT PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Introduced by Councilor ROGELIO "Roger" P. JUAN.

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, 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, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children;

WHEREAS, it is a policy of the State to safeguard food security, end hunger, and promote the efficient use of the country's food resources;

WHEREAS, based on recent reports, our country is still facing crises in malnourishment and hunger despite the exponential increase in the culinary/food market. However, the growing number of restaurants and food establishments in our country has adversely contributed to the increasing amount of our food wastes, which could have been served and given to those who are in need instead of being dumped in our landfills;

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WHEREAS, Senator Joel Villanueva filed Senate Bill No. 344 entitled "An Act Establishing The Pagkain Para Sa Lahat Program, And For Other Purposes", which seeks to address the gap in food production and hunger and food waste in the country by establishing Pagkain Para Sa Lahat Program, which ensures that food surpluses of all food-related businesses are channeled and distributed to established and/or accredited food banks and soup kitchens;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes its mandate of providing for the basic necessities and social services of its constituents, especially the needy ones, and to support the initiatives of the National Government in ending hunger, malnourishment, and preventing food wastage.

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to strongly express, as it does hereby strongly express, the support to the passage of Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An Act Establishing The Pagkain Para Sa Lahat Program, And For Other Purposes."

ADOPTED: April 26, 2021.



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 April 26, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on May 3, 2021.



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

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