



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
21st City Council

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69th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8595**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE BALIK PROBINSYA, BAGONG PAG-ASA PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, AS INSTITUTIONALIZED UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 114 OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE.

Introduced by Councilors TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY and WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., 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, Matias John T. Defensor, 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, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that the goals of the national economy are a more equitable distribution of opportunities, income and wealth, and an expanding productivity as the key to raising the quality of life for all, especially the underprivileged. Thus, the State shall promote full employment and creation of local industries that make full and efficient use of human and natural resources and ensure that all sectors of the economy and all regions of the country have optimum opportunities to develop;

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WHEREAS, the rapid spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in the heavily congested National Capital Region brought to fore long-standing issues on the lack of viable and sustainable employment opportunities in the countryside, unbalanced regional development, and unequal distribution of wealth;

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Executive Order No. 114, Institutionalizing the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa Program as a pillar of balanced Regional Development, Creating a Council therefor, and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, this program is geared towards addressing Metro Manila's congested urban areas by encouraging people, especially informal settlers to return to their home provinces and assist them in this transition with support and incentives on transportation, family, livelihood, housing, subsistence and education, among others;

WHEREAS, eighty-five families - a total of 112 persons - became the first batch of beneficiaries of the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa (BP2) Program, and were sent off by City Mayor Joy Belmonte, and other officials, as they left Cubao, Quezon City for Palo, Leyte last May 20, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa (BP2) Program opens up the possibility of a better future for Filipinos through equity in resources throughout the country that will boost countryside development.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to strongly support, as it does hereby strongly support, the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa Program of the National Government, as institutionalized under Executive Order No. 114 of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

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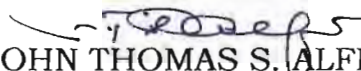
RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Office of the President, for information.

ADOPTED: June 21, 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 June 21, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on June 28, 2021.



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

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