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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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71st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8619**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO IMPLEMENT THE COMMUNITY BASED MONITORING SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11315, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COMMUNITY BASED MONITORING SYSTEM ACT", TO SERVE AS BASIS FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, BUDGETING, IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING, THEREBY EFFECTIVELY REDUCING POVERTY IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor MIKEY F. BELMONTE.

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, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, 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, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to free the people from poverty through policies that will provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all;

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WHEREAS, the State recognizes the need to adopt focused and specific measures that will ensure poverty reduction wherein citizens have access to social protection and welfare programs that address their minimum basic needs. The State further recognizes that a system of public spending warrants government allocation on areas and populace that are most wanting and necessary in lifting people out of poverty;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11315, otherwise known as the "Community Based Monitoring System Act" (CBMS Act), has institutionalized the establishment of community-based monitoring system in all cities and municipalities. The CBMS Act aims to generate updated and disaggregated data necessary in targeting beneficiaries, conducting more comprehensive poverty analysis and needs prioritization, designing appropriate policies and interventions, and monitoring impact over time;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government has yet to institutionalize a CBMS, thereby leading to lack of data specific to poverty in the local government;

WHEREAS, the data generated through the CBMS can serve as basis for targeting households in the planning, budgeting, implementation, and monitoring of government programs geared towards poverty alleviation and economic development;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Republic Act No. 11315 states that the city and municipality are the primary data collecting authority within its locality. For this purpose, the city and municipality shall have a statistician whose primary function is data collection, preservation and safekeeping of data retained at the city or municipal level;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 11315 states that regular and synchronized data collection shall be conducted by every city and municipality every three (3) years. Notwithstanding the cities and municipalities are enjoined to collect data at shorter intervals and at their own expense for purposes peculiarly useful for them.


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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to implement the Community Based Monitoring System in accordance with Republic Act No. 11315, otherwise known as the "Community Based Monitoring System Act", to serve as basis for local development planning, budgeting, implementation and monitoring, thereby effectively reducing poverty in Quezon City.

ADOPTED: July 5, 2021.



ERIC L. MEDINA
Minority Floor Leader
Acting 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 5, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on July 12, 2021.


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