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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 8720, S-2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KADIWA COLD CHAIN PROJECT FOR CHILLED/FROZEN MEAT IN QUEZON CITY.

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., Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, 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. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, 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, the Department of Agriculture is mandated to ensure the safe, quality and affordable agricultural and fishery products for the consumption of the Filipinos;

WHEREAS, the African Swine Fever (ASF), was first reported in the country in 2019, has spread into 12 regions, and was responsible for the significant reduction in the country's swine population, thereby resulting in losses in the hog sector and the unabated increase in the retail prices of pork products;

WHEREAS, the President issued Proclamation No. 1143, declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to the ASF outbreak, that calls for all government agencies and sectors to attain the objectives that include ensuring availability, adequacy, and affordability of pork products;

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WHEREAS, to address the supply situation of pork and stabilize prices, the President approved Executive Orders No. 133 and 134 to temporarily increase the minimum access volume of pork and reduce tariff rates;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture has launched the Kadiwa Cold Chain Project for Chilled/Frozen Meat to ensure food availability, affordability and accessibility of pork and other meat products during the period of COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, that involves the Department's Bureau of Animal Industry (DA-BAI), Agribusiness Marketing Assistance Service (DA-AMAS), National Meat Inspection Service (DA-NMIS), and the National Livestock Program (DA-NLP) as implementers;

WHEREAS, the Kadiwa Cold Chain Project for Chilled/ Frozen Meat aims to ensure availability, accessibility, and affordability of safe and nutritious meat including meat products in the National Capital Region (NCR) and other nearby high consumer demand areas by providing cold-chain equipment and freezer van to various wet markets and other retail outlets;

WHEREAS, the DA-AMAS has identified the Local Government Units as partners towards effective and efficient implementation of the project having the shared responsibility in ensuring food for the public;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture and the Quezon City Government agree to jointly implement the project recognizing the importance of such for the continuous supply of affordable and safe meat and meat products;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture will transfer to the Quezon City Government the amount of Six Million Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Pesos (Php6,977,000.00) to procure the necessary cold chain equipment and freezer van for meat to transport the products to the public and private markets, among others;

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 and 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 the Department of Agriculture for the implementation of the Kadiwa Cold Chain Project for chilled/frozen meat in Quezon City.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, to authorize the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to utilize the duly transferred funds from the Department of Agriculture in the amount of Six Million Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Pesos (Php6,977,000.00), to procure the necessary cold chain equipment and freezer van for meat to transport the products to the public and private markets, among others, in accordance with Republic Act No. 9184, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

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

ADOPTED: November 22, 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 November 22, 2021 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.



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

