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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8750**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE QUEZON CITY RESIDENTS TO USE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC SITUATION AS A WINDOW FOR PERSONAL EMPOWERMENT AND ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY BY ENGAGING IN URBAN AND VERTICAL FARMING AND OTHER METHODS OF PRODUCING CROPS AND AQUATIC PRODUCTS.

Introduced by Councilor RAMON P. MEDALLA.

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, 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, 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, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, one of the most common reactions to the current crisis across the globe is a feeling of helplessness and anxiety;

WHEREAS, the sudden halt of economic activities has put micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) owners and workers under great financial and resource distress;

WHEREAS, the psychological and psychosocial burden of the current situation for individuals, families, and societies as a whole should not be underestimated;

WHEREAS, on a positive note, we can consider the COVID-19 pandemic situation as a catalyst for greater food self-sufficiency. The industrialization of food production is one of the great achievement of modern history;

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WHEREAS, the introduction of vertical farming, roof-top farming, aquaponics, hydroponics and aeroponics makes it easier for the city residents to produce their own food;

WHEREAS, Coronavirus lockdowns are pushing more city dwellers to be self-reliant by engaging in planting of growing fruits and vegetables in their homes, thus, providing an adequate food supply on the table.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, the Quezon City residents to use the COVID-19 pandemic situation as a window for personal empowerment and economic sustainability by engaging in urban and vertical farming and other methods of producing crops and aquatic products.

ADOPTED: November 22, 2021.

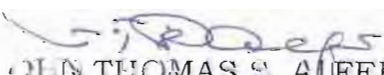

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 24, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on December 01, 2021.


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

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