



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

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84th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 8787, S-2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY UNIVERSITY TO OPEN A SEPARATE BANK ACCOUNT WITH LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES-QUEZON CITY HALL BRANCH FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF URBAN FARMING INNOVATION AND LEARNING CENTER AT QUEZON CITY UNIVERSITY, FROM THE FUNDS TO BE TRANSFERRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (DA-ATI), IN THE AMOUNT OF FOURTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP14,575,000.00).

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN, DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS and IRENE R. BELMONTE.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, 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, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Eric Z. Medina and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Government's Food Security Program, Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte signed Executive Order No. 32, Series of 2020 on 19 May 2020 creating the Task Force on Food Security;

WHEREAS, the City Government's Food Security Program specifically aims to address the issue of food sustainability and access of majority of its constituents to affordable and nutritious food by encouraging them to engage in urban gardening, providing them the necessary assistance and technology, and by utilizing and mobilizing available resources;

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WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture, through the Agricultural Training Institute, encourages communities, schools, universities and public offices to form garden crop production and showcases suitable crop production technologies;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture, through the Agricultural Training Institute has allocated reasonable funds chargeable to their Regular Funds for the provision of the necessary personnel (labor), required works such as fencing, drainage, pathway and other greenhouses structures that will be incurred for the establishment of food production models;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture, through the Agricultural Training Institute, is interested in partnering with the Quezon City Government in project similar with the latter's ongoing efforts such as the locally funded "Grow-QC" food security initiative and the "Joy of Urban Farming";

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, through the Quezon City University, will allow the access and use of one (1) hectare land located at the San Bartolome Campus for the establishment of the Department of Agriculture Urban Agriculture Program, free of any rental charges;

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2021, the Quezon City Council adopted Resolution No. SP-8674, S-2021, entitled: "A Resolution Authorizing the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI) for the Establishment of Urban Farming Innovation and Learning Center at Quezon City University";

WHEREAS, in the said MOA, the Quezon City University is obligated to open a separate bank account where the funds from DA-ATI will be transferred to record and monitor financial transactions that can form part of the liquidation report to be submitted to DA-ATI.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

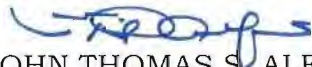
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the Quezon City University to open a separate bank account with Land Bank of the Philippines - Quezon City Hall Branch for the establishment of Urban Farming Innovation and Learning Center at Quezon City University, from the funds to be transferred by the Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI), in the amount of Fourteen Million Five Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Pesos (Php14,575,000.00).

ADOPTED: December 6, 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 December 6, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on December 13, 2021.



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

