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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
22nd City Council

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4th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9004, S-2022

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY TO THE 17TH PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, HIS EXCELLENCY FERDINAND "BONGBONG" ROMUALDEZ MARCOS, JR., AND THE PRIORITY POLICIES AND PROGRAMS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION AS ARTICULATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Introduced by Councilor ALFRED VARGAS, MPA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, at noon of June 30, 2022, His Excellency Ferdinand "Bongbong" Romualdez Marcos, Jr. formally assumed the office of the 17th President of the Republic of the Philippines, following his historical victory in the May 9, 2022 National and Local Elections;

WHEREAS, in his Inaugural Address of even date, the Honorable President articulated that his administration shall be founded on the "call for unity" and "hope of reconciliation" a government that shall "seek, not scorn, dialogue; listen carefully to contrary views; and be open to suggestions coming from hard thinking and unsparing judgment";

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WHEREAS, His Excellency has called upon all Filipinos to “be part of the solution that we choose” and to “focus on the work at hand, and the work that will come to hand,” towards “a future of sufficiency, even plenty; of readily available means and ways to get done what needs going” and, more empathetically, towards “achieving a country all Filipinos deserve”;

WHEREAS, the members of the 22nd Sangguniang Panlungsod of Quezon City has heard His Excellency’s call for unity, solidarity, and cooperation, and this call resonates even more loudly during these times of grave uncertainty-when the pandemic continues to evolve with even greater perniciousness, when global political insecurity has jacked up the prices of the most basic of commodities beyond the reach of the poorest of the poor, when manmade and natural disasters continues to stretch the already strained limits of our people’s resiliency, and when a climate crisis looms on the horizon as an existential threat to mankind;

WHEREAS, His Excellency’s call for unity has centered on several key priority areas in policy-making: among others, food sufficiency, energy supply, educational reform, public health and COVID-19 response, infrastructure development, green energy, ecological balance, and climate change adaptation;

WHEREAS, the members of the 22nd Sangguniang Panlungsod of Quezon City see eye to eye with the Honorable President in promptly and resolutely addressing the issues that beset these policy areas and have, in their collective experience as stewards of good governance and public accountability, deemed it necessary to voice their support towards their fullest realization;

WHEREAS, the members of the 22nd Sangguniang Panlungsod of Quezon City agree that these policy areas should be given utmost priority, especially food self-sufficiency for, echoing the words of the Honorable President: “Food is not just a trade commodity. Without it, people weaken and die; societies come apart. It is more than a livelihood; it is an existential imperative and a moral one”;

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WHEREAS, to recall, the Quezon City Government has set up the Task Force on Food Security as part of the city's economic recovery plan in response to the pandemic, which converges inter-departmental initiatives with programs focusing on food and input production, through urban agriculture, and food trade and processing, through food systems;

WHEREAS, the 22nd Sangguniang Panlungsod of Quezon City finds that there is a need to strengthen and institutionalize such innovations, in line with the focus of the Honorable President and his administration, together with other policy areas where the City's programs could better align and the City's executives, planners, and other decision-makers could draw inspiration;

WHEREAS, this support of the 22nd Sangguniang Panlungsod of Quezon City only properly reflects the trust and confidence overwhelming thrown by the people of Quezon City to the mandate of His Excellency, where his lead in the presidential race is almost twice that of the closest contender.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the support of the City Council of Quezon City to the 17th President of the Republic of the Philippines, His Excellency Ferdinand "Bongbong" Romualdez Marcos, Jr., and the priority policies and programs of his administration as articulated in his inaugural address.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Council of Quezon City declares its position of orienting local policies, where appropriate to local contexts and the needs of the people of Quezon City, towards a greater alignment and convergence with His Excellency's vision for the Filipino People.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the City Council of Quezon City calls upon the executives of the City Government of Quezon City, in a manner consistent with the principles of separations of powers, to find inspiration from the Inaugural Address of the Honorable President and consider his policy objectives in the development of policy proposals for the advocacy of respective members of this Council.

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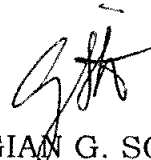
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RESOLVED FINALLY, that an appropriate copy of this Resolution be given to the President of the Philippines.

ADOPTED: August 22, 2022.



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 August 22, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on August 30, 2022.



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

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