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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9284, S-2023

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT – NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING PROGRAM IN QUEZON CITY

*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.,
and JOSEPH P. JUICO*

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm 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" 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, Alfred Vargas, MPA, 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 Julian Marcus D. Trono

WHEREAS, the Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) is designed to provide additional food to the regular meals of target children ages 2-4 years old enrolled in Child Development Centers (CDCs) and Supervised Neighborhood Plays (SNPs), as part of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD's) contribution to the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) program of the government;

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WHEREAS, the Department of Education (DepEd) and the DSWD, in consultation with other National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), and development partners, are mandated by Section 13 of Republic Act No. 11037, also known as “Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act”, to promulgate their respective rules and regulations for the efficient and effective implementation of the National Feeding Program for Public Day Care Centers (PDCCs) or CDCs, public kindergarten and elementary schools, and to address undernutrition among Filipino children pursuant to Section 4 of the same law;

WHEREAS, under Section 4(a) of Republic Act No. 11037, the DSWD, in coordination with the LGUs, has been tasked to implement the SFP, which shall include the provision of at least one (1) fortified meal for a period of not less than one hundred twenty (120) days in a year, for undernourished children with ages three (3) to five (5) years old;

WHEREAS, the efficient and effective implementation of a National Feeding Program shall sustain the grains of good nutrition achieved through the delivery of ECCD services consistent with Republic Act No. 10410, otherwise known as the “Early Years Act (EYA) of 2013”, and delivery of quality basic education services under Republic Act No. 10533, otherwise known as the “Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013”;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government and DSWD – National Capital Region (NCR) have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding on March 30, 2023 for the implementation of the SFP in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the General Appropriation Act of 2022 stated that the target outcome indicator of SFP is 80% of malnourished children in CDCs and SNPs with improved nutritional status;

WHEREAS, given the limitation in the purchasing power of most families due to the extended effect of the COVID-19 pandemic and the inflation of food commodities, the SFP implementation shall contribute in addressing the issue of hunger and food security among Filipino children and prevent regression of the current nutritional status of the beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, the DSWD adopted alternative modes of SFP implementation, such as distribution of dry rations, nutripacks, and nutribun with fresh milk, to address issues on the continuous delivery of services despite the shift of the ECCD sessions from face to face to virtual learning;

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WHEREAS, LGUs, as partners of the DSWD in delivering programs and projects, shall also assist in the implementation of the SFP.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to ratify, as it does hereby ratify, the Memorandum of Understanding entered into by and between the Quezon City Government, represented by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, and the Department of Social Welfare and Development – National Capital Region for the implementation of the Supplementary Feeding Program in Quezon City.

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

ADOPTED: June 5, 2023.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 5, 2023 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
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