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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9449, S-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE RESILIENT CITIES' INITIATIVE, THROUGH ITS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, THE INTERNATIONAL POTATO CENTER (CIP), FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF "RESILIENT CITIES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE URBAN AND PERI-URBAN AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS ('RESILIENT CITIES')" IN QUEZON CITY

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., BERNARD R. HERRERA, IRENE R. BELMONTE and VITO SOTTO GENEROSO

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, 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" 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, 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, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Julian Marcus D. Trono

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, by virtue of Executive Order No. 32, s. 2020 issued by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, through the work of the Quezon City Food Security Task Force (QC-FSTF), continues to transform in the field of food systems improvement and enhancement of current modes of urban food production and food trade;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Quezon City Government to collaborate with parties who are willing to support its projects addressing livelihood and food security, and economic issues; further, the QC-FSTF, through the City's Grow QC - Kasama ka sa Pag-unlad sa Pagkain, Kabuhayan, at Kalusugan Food Security Program, aims to conduct feeding programs and community kitchens to address hunger, loss of livelihood and to achieve better health as recovery response to the COVID-19 pandemic;

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WHEREAS, in 2022, the Quezon City Government has signed the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact (MUFPP) binding the City's commitment to further the work on food systems improvement and development, and leverage the partnership to tap the best practices on food security and food systems from nations and their cities who signed the pact;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government sees the importance of producing evidence-based research that translates to sound policy and impactful programs that directly impact the informal agrifood sector in fast-urbanizing cities of the Global South, like Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government believes in working with key partners and stakeholders to further its objectives in achieving food security in the City;

WHEREAS, the International Potato Center (CIP) has received funds under the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) Initiative No. 16 "Resilient Cities through Sustainable Urban and Peri-urban Agrifood Systems ('Resilient Cities')" as formalized in Decision Letters issued by the CGIAR System Organization in December 17, 2021, December 22, 2021 and March 25, 2022 confirming the approval of funds subject to the standard provisions of the Financial Framework MOA (FFM) signed on March 7, 2017;

WHEREAS, the Resilient Cities Initiative aims to provide research support to strengthen the vibrant, largely informal urban and peri-urban agrifood sector, to help improve sustainability, equity and opportunity growth, and to mitigate risks to human and environmental health;

WHEREAS, the Resilient Cities Initiative is currently present in six (6) countries, including Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Peru, and the Philippines, specifically in Quezon City and Pasay City;

WHEREAS, the Resilient Cities Initiative has identified research priorities into five (5) Work Packages namely, (1) Urban Peri-Urban Food Production, (2) Informal Urban Food Markets, (3) Circular Bio-Economy, (4) Food Environment and Consumer Food Choices, and (5) Evidence-based Research and Innovation Capacity;

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, as the Chief Executive of the City Government, shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.

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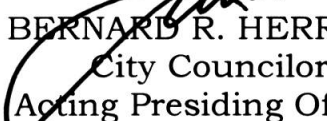


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Resilient Cities' Initiative, through its legal representative, the International Potato Center (CIP), for the implementation of "Resilient Cities through Sustainable Urban and Peri-Urban Agrifood Systems ('Resilient Cities')" in Quezon City.

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

ADOPTED: October 16, 2023.


BERNARD R. HERRERA
City Councilor
Acting 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 October 16, 2023 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.

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