



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
22<sup>nd</sup> City Council

PR22CC-773

55<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9581, S-2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, ON BEHALF OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, WITH THE NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE FOR PLANT AND FOOD RESEARCH LIMITED (NZPFR) TO COLLABORATE FOR THE REBUILDING OF THE QUEZON CITY MARKETS

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*Introduced by Councilors VICTOR "Vic" BERNARDO and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.*

*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, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, 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, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri*

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*WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", states that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;*

*WHEREAS, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-2459, S-2015, otherwise known as the "Revised Quezon City Market Code", which amended Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-944, S-2000, mandated the Market Development and Administration Department (MDAD) to implement and enforce its provisions and other City ordinances and laws pertinent to the administration of City markets and regulation of the establishment and operation of public markets and all other market-related activities in the City, including tiangges and street vending;*

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*WHEREAS, food staples are essential to the basic survival and good health of the residents of the City. Thus, markets must ensure such food staples being sold maintain their freshness or expected shelf life for safe consumption;*

*WHEREAS, there are available technologies in achieving the above objectives, among them is the use of a cold storage facility;*

*WHEREAS, the New Zealand Institute for Plant and Food Research Limited (NZPFR) can provide technology for the abovementioned objectives through its research and development projects that add value to fruit, vegetable, crops, food products and associated supply chains. NZPFR is willing to lend its expertise to the Quezon City Government;*

*WHEREAS, the NZPFR, is a New Zealand Government-owned Crown Research Institute established under the said country's Crown Research Institutes Act of 1992. NZPFR is also subject to New Zealand's Companies Act of 1993 and Crown Entities Act of 2004. Its principal place of business is at Mount Albert Research Centre, 120 Mount Albert Road, Mount Albert, Auckland, 1025, New Zealand;*

*WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement between the Quezon City Government and NZPFR for the rebuilding of Quezon City Markets was initiated through Government to Government (G2G) partnership;*

*WHEREAS, the 14-Point Agenda of the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina "Joy" G. Belmonte, include building essential infrastructure, building a livable, green, and sustainable City, and making Quezon City the preferred destination for businesses.*

**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, on behalf of the Quezon City Government, with the New Zealand Institute for Plant and Food Research Limited (NZPFR) to collaborate for the rebuilding of the Quezon City Markets.**

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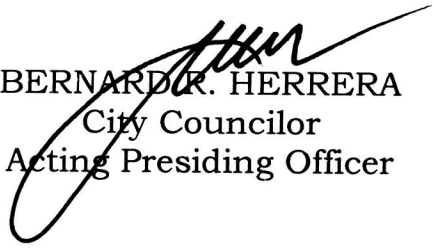
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*RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.*

*ADOPTED: February 12, 2024.*


  
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 February 12, 2024 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.*

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

