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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10057, S-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT-NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (DSWD-NCR) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING PROGRAM

Introduced by Councilor JOSEPH P. JUICO

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Godofredo T. Liban II, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, 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, RN, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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

WHEREAS, the Department of Education (DepEd) and the DSWD, in consultation with other National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), and development partners, are mandated by Section 13 of Republic Act No. 11037, otherwise 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 the 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 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 of 2023";

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

WHEREAS, the DSWD adopted alternative mode of 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;

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

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 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;

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 and sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Social Welfare and Development-National Capital Region (DSWD-NCR) for the implementation of the Supplementary Feeding Program.

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

ADOPTED: March 10, 2025.

ALY MEDALLA
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 March 10, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on March 17, 2025.

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