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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10251, S-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS OR SIMILAR INSTRUMENTS WITH OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) FOR THE DIRECT PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL CROPS FROM FARMERS TO SUPPLY QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO EXISTING BUDGETARY, PROCUREMENT, ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING RULES

Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina 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, provides 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, the Quezon City Government recognizes the urgent need to ensure a steady, affordable, and quality supply of fresh agricultural products for its evacuation centers, especially during calamities and disasters;

WHEREAS, many farmers in agricultural local government units (LGUs) often suffer from significant losses when typhoons or other natural calamities strike, damaging produce before they can be sold. Establishing direct market linkages between LGUs including the Quezon City Government offers a win-win solution: farmers are assured of buyers, reducing the risk of unsold or spoilage of produce while Quezon City secures access to fresh, locally-sourced agricultural products at competitive prices;

WHEREAS, the proposed inter-LGU agreements shall remain subject to the usual budgeting, procurement, accounting, and auditing procedures, ensuring that such purchases comply with applicable national and local rules and standards;

WHEREAS, it is deemed advantageous and beneficial to authorize the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to negotiate and enter into such agreements, to promote food security, disaster preparedness, and mutual support among local governments.

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 Partnership Agreements or similar instruments with other local government units (LGUs) for the direct purchase of agricultural crops from farmers to supply Quezon City, subject to existing budgetary, procurement, accounting and auditing rules.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the President, Department of Agriculture, Department of the Interior and Local Government, Office of the City Mayor, the City Administrator, the City Treasurer, and other concerned offices for their information and guidance.

ADOPTED: October 13, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 13, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on October 20, 2025.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)