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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10123, S-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BY AND BETWEEN THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THE QUEZON CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE, AND THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HOME-GROWN SCHOOL FEEDING (HGSF) PROGRAM IN QUEZON CITY

Introduced by Councilor ALY MEDALLA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, 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, 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, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates that local government units (LGUs) to promote the health, nutrition, and welfare of their constituents, particularly children, through programs that enhance their well-being and access to quality services, which include supporting initiatives such as the Home-grown School Feeding Program (HGSF) to improve nutritional outcomes for schoolchildren;

WHEREAS, the HGSF, supported by the World Food Programme (WFP), aims to improve nutrition and education by providing schoolchildren with nutritious meals, thereby strengthening the national school meals program to reach 3.2 million children and drive transformative change for 1.6 million smallholder farmers and their families by 2028;

WHEREAS, Quezon City has been selected as one of the pilot sites for the implementation of the HGSF program, a collaborative initiative of the WFP, the Philippine Government and the Quezon City Schools Division Office. This program aims to improve student nutrition while supporting local agriculture;

WHEREAS, the initiative will focus on enhancing the School-Based Feeding Program, with the WFP providing iron-fortified rice to all students in a selected public elementary school, and the Quezon City Government complementing this by funding daily viands and operational expenses;

WHEREAS, the partnership between Quezon City, WFP, and Schools Division Office will foster the expansion of the school feeding program, benefiting both students and local farmers, and contribute to achieving the goals set under the HGSF.

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 Agreement (MOA) by and between the Quezon City Government, the Quezon City Schools Division Office, and the World Food Programme (WFP) for the implementation of the Home-Grown School Feeding (HGSF) Program in Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Quezon City Schools Division Office and the WFP for their information and guidance.

ADOPTED: June 16, 2025.

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 June 16, 2025 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.

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