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PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. SP-_____, S-2025

A RESOLUTION URGING THE QUEZON CITY FOOD SECURITY TASK FORCE (QC-FTF) AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY DEVELOPMENT (CCESD) DEPARTMENT TO INITIATE RESEARCH ON DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE FOOD POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR QUEZON CITY

Introduced by: ***COUNCILORS ALY MEDALLA and ERWIN "COCOY"MEDINA***

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code (Republic Act No. 7160) mandates every local government unit to promote the general welfare of its inhabitants, which includes ensuring the availability of basic commodities and providing for the proper and sufficient delivery of social services, such as health and nutrition;

WHEREAS, food security is a critical concern, especially in highly urbanized cities vulnerable to climate change impacts and supply chain disruptions, and a unified plan of action is imperative to ensure a sustainable source of nutritious and affordable food for all citizens;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City government demonstrates its commitment to health, food security, and sustainability through initiatives such as the "GrowQC" program and issuance of Executive Order No. 13, series of 2021 the "Healthy Public Food Procurement Policy";

WHEREAS, the development of a comprehensive and sustainable food security plan requires in-depth research and a feasibility study to gather necessary evidence, understand existing social conditions, and integrate the rights-based approach (RBA) in policy formulation;

WHEREAS, the development the Quezon City Comprehensive Food Policy shall be in line with the Milan Food Policy priorities on engaging all sectors within the food system and developing sustainable food systems that are inclusive, resilient, safe and diverse, that provide healthy and affordable food to all people in a human rights-based framework, that minimize waste and conserve biodiversity while adapting to and mitigating impacts of climate change;

WHEREAS, crafting a Comprehensive Food Policy will support a sustainable and healthy food system that upholds the environment and ensures nutritious food sources for the public;

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Quezon City Food Task Force (QC-FTF) and Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Development Department

(CCESD) to initiate research on developing a Comprehensive Food Policy Framework for Quezon City.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the QC-FTF and CCESD.

Adopted _____ 2025.

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