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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **10290**, S-2025

A RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd), TO FUND THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP) AND THE MILK FEEDING PROGRAM FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR, PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11037, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MASUSTANSYANG PAGKAIN PARA SA BATANG PILIPINO ACT, WHICH SETS A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAYS AND DOES NOT PROHIBIT FULL-YEAR COVERAGE

Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, NICOLE "Nikki" V. CRISOLOGO, TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., JOSEPH P. JUICO, CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD, MIKEY F. BELMONTE, CANDY A. MEDINA, 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, JOSEPH JOE VISAYA, AIKO MELENDEZ, ALFRED VARGAS, MPA, KARL EDGAR CASTELO, SHAIRA "Shay" L. LIBAN, EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, KRISTINE ALEXIA MATIAS, RN, VICTOR "Vic" D. BERNARDO, VITO SOTTO GENEROSO, ERWIN REY "Cocoy" A. MEDINA, JOSE MARIA "Mari" M. RODRIGUEZ and JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11037, otherwise known as the Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act, institutionalizes a National Feeding Program to address hunger and undernutrition among Filipino children in public day care centers and public schools;

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WHEREAS, Section 4(b) of Republic Act No. 11037 provides for a School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) in public schools, which “shall include the provision of at least one (1) fortified meal to all undernourished public elementary school children for a period of not less than one hundred twenty (120) days in a year”;

WHEREAS, Section 4(c) of the same Act provides for a Milk Feeding Program and encourages the incorporation of fresh milk and milk-based products utilizing, as far as practicable, locally-produced milk to enhance nutrition and support local dairy farmers and the dairy industry;

WHEREAS, the phrase “not less than one hundred twenty (120) days” in Section 4(b) establishes a minimum duration and does not prohibit the national government from funding an extended or full-year implementation; likewise, milk feeding under Section 4(c) may be programmed to align with the full school year in support of sustained nutrition outcomes;

WHEREAS, continuous, full-year feeding-paired with milk, Water, Sanitation, and Health (WASH), deworming, micronutrient supplementation, Gulayan sa Paaralan, and nutrition education, under Sections 4(d) and (h), is expected to better support attendance, reduce short-term hunger during school days, and help sustain gains in child health and learning;

WHEREAS, Quezon City, having one of the largest school-age populations nationwide, recognizes the necessity of uninterrupted nutrition support throughout the entire school year for identified SBFP beneficiaries, and is prepared to coordinate local augmentation (e.g., logistics, gardens, WASH, and monitoring) within its available resources.

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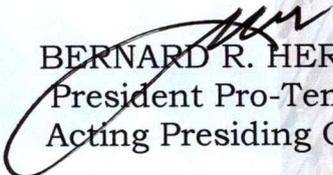
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the National Government, through the Department of Education (DepEd), to fund the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) and the Milk Feeding Program for the entire school year, pursuant to Republic Act No. 11037, otherwise known as the Masustansyang Pagkain Para Sa Batang Pilipino Act, which sets a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) days and does not prohibit full-year coverage.

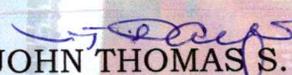
ADOPTED: November 19, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 19, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on November 26, 2025.


BERNARD R. HERRERA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

