



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
18th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5611, S-2012,

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT THROUGH ITS VETERINARY DIVISION TO STRICTLY MONITOR THE HOGS BEING USED FOR LECHON HOUSES AND RESTAURANTS IN QUEZON CITY ARE STAMPED WITH THE MEAT INSPECTION SEAL OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT EVIDENCING THAT THE SAID MEAT IS FIT FOR CONSUMPTION.

Introduced by Councilors ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO and GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO.

Co-Introduced by Councilor Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Roderick M. Paulate, Godofredo T. Liban II, Julian ML. Coseteng, Jaime F. Borres, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Raquel S. Malanjen, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Ivy Lim-Lagman, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution contemplates that "The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them";

WHEREAS, in line with this policy, the Quezon City Council enacted Ordinance No. SP-1891, S-2008 entitled "An Ordinance Governing the Slaughtering of Food Animals, Meat Inspection and Meat Trade in Quezon City";

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-2164, Series of 2012 entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. SP-1981, S-2008 by Providing Stiffer Penalty on Transportation, Distribution, Storing and/ or Selling of Double Dead Meat and "Hot Meat" in All Markets within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Quezon City and Augmenting the Scope thereof and For Other Purposes" was approved by the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista on August 30, 2012;

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WHEREAS, inspite of existing prohibitions, there were number of apprehensions made for transporting and/or selling double dead meat commonly known as "botcha";

WHEREAS, the Lechon Business Center of Metro Manila can be said to have been established in the heart of Quezon City;


WHEREAS, in order to protect and promote the lechon industry in the City, there is a necessity to monitor the hogs that are being used to maintain the credibility of producing quality lechon.

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge the Quezon City Health Department through its Veterinary Division to strictly monitor the hogs being used for lechon houses and restaurants in Quezon City are stamped with the meat inspection seal of the Quezon City Government evidencing that the said meat is fit for consumption.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Office of the City Health Department through its Veterinary Division for their information and appropriate actions.

ADOPTED: September 17, 2012.



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 17, 2012 and was CONFIRMED on October 1, 2012.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III 