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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9464, S-2023

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE QUEZON CITY NUTRITION ACTION PLAN
2023-2025

Introduced by Councilors BERNARD R. HERRERA and
DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, 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, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Barjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Julian Marcus D. Trono

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides, among others, that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development, which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and social services available to all people at affordable cost;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandated the devolution of the delivery of health services and facilities as one of the basic functions and responsibilities of all Local Government Units at all levels;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Nutrition Committee (QCNC) provides the mechanism for integrating and harmonizing actions for nutrition improvement at the local level;

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WHEREAS, the QCNC formulates and reformulates the Nutrition Action Plan. This Plan, while formulated in line with the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PAN) programs, will consider the locality's nutrition problems, and causes. Per guidelines, the Quezon City Nutrition Action Plan should cover the three (3)-year term of the Local Chief Executive, and relevant items integrated into the Annual Investment Program of the LGU;

WHEREAS, Quezon City aims to empower Quezon City residents and to instill nutrition-positive behavior and provide holistic nutrition services at all stages of life. Over the years, malnutrition has been associated with half of child mortality and with more than half of child morbidity in the Philippines. Annually, the Quezon City Health Department conducts programs and activities to combat malnutrition. To identify and locate malnourished children, the Operation Timbang Plus, conducted every first quarter of the year, is an annual mass weighing of 0-59 month or 0-5 year old preschool children in the community;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Nutrition Action Plan is a prime contribution to the RPAN 2023-2028 of the National Capital Region (NCR), PPAN 2023-2028, PDP 2023-2028, AmBisyon Natin 2040 and finally the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations specifically SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being;

WHEREAS, it is the firm commitment of the Quezon City Government to improve the overall management of its health systems, in coordination with the civil society and non-health agencies, towards ensuring equitable access to quality and affordable health care and financial risk protection of the people, guaranteeing decent predictable income, career advancement opportunities, and job security and satisfaction of its health care workers, and assuring health care payers of provider compliance with quality and performance standards;

WHEREAS, the City Nutrition Action Plan serves as a basis for nutrition integration in the Local Development Plan Budget of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to adopt, as it does hereby adopt, the Quezon City Nutrition Action Plan 2023-2025.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the Quezon City Nutrition Action Plan 2023-2025 shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the City Health Department, the City Budget Department, and other pertinent Local and National Agencies and Offices, for information and guidance.

ADOPTED: October 16, 2023.



JOSEPH P. JUICO
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 October 16, 2023 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
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