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**RESOLUTION NO. 291**  
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**RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANILA TO PARTNER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE KADIWA NG PANGULO PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF MANILA THROUGH ADDITIONAL STORES AND MOBILE TRUCKS TO ENSURE AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE STAPLE GOODS FOR MANILEÑOS**

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WHEREAS, the Kadiwa ng Pangulo Program is a national initiative of the Department of Agriculture (DA), implemented pursuant to the authority of the President and in line with executive orders and Administrative Circulars promoting food affordability and accessibility;

WHEREAS, the program links farmers, fisherfolks, and local producers directly to consumers, removing middlemen and reducing costs of essential goods, and is part of the National government's broader effort to stabilize prices and ensure food security;

WHEREAS, price comparisons show that commodities sold through Kadiwa are typically 15% to 30% cheaper than those found in wet markets or supermarkets, helping households manage food expenses:

Commodity	Kadiwa Price	Wet Market Price	Supermarket Price	Estimated Savings
Regular Rice	PhP38-P40/ kg	PhP45-P48/ kg	PhP50-P52/ kg	PhP7-P14/ kg
Red Onion	PhP70- PhP80/ kg	PhP90- PhP110/ kg	PhP120- PhP130/ kg	PhP30- PhP50/ kg
Tomatoes	PhP30- PhP40/ kg	PhP50- PhP60/ kg	PhP65- PhP75/ kg	PhP25- PhP35/ kg
Chicken (whole)	PhP140- PhP150/ kg	PhP170- PhP180/ kg	PhP185- PhP195/ kg	PhP30- PhP50/ kg
Medium Eggs	PhP6.00 each	PhP7.00- PhP7.50 each	PhP8.00 each	PhP1.00- PhP2.00/ egg

WHEREAS, the DA currently operates several forms of Kadiwa:

- Traditional outlets open 2-3 days per week;
- Cooperative-led stores open 7 days a week;
- Mobile Kadiwa trucks and subsidized rice centers operating Thursday to Saturday, 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. offering rice at affordable prices, including options under the P20/kilo rice program;

WHEREAS, expanding the Kadiwa ng Pangulo Program in the City of Manila directly benefit residents by improving access to affordable, healthy food, supporting local agriculture, and reinforcing price stability and food security;

WHEREAS, the City Government may tap existing infrastructure, barangay spaces, and partner cooperatives to ensure cost-efficient and sustainable implementation, consistent with the local autonomy and service delivery provisions of Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991): NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to urge, as it hereby urges the City Government of Manila to partner with the Department of Agriculture for the expansion of the Kadiwa ng Pangulo Program in the City of Manila through additional stores and mobile trucks to ensure affordable and accessible staple goods for Manileños; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the City Government be encouraged to designate the Department of Public Services – Market Administration Division as the lead implementer in coordination with the Manila Barangay Bureau, and to explore partnerships with cooperatives, producers' associations, and private sector groups to support logistics without incurring significant additional costs to the city; and be it FURTHERMORE

RESOLVED, that the City Government be urged to submit a quarterly report to the Sangguniang Panlungsod, through the Committee on Trade and Industry, detailing rollouts status, barangay schedules, and coverage to ensure transparency, equity, and continuous improvement; and be it FINALLY

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Mayor, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Services, the Manila Barangay Bureau, and the Department of Budget and Management–LGU Support Division Barangay Bureau for appropriate action and dissemination.

PRESIDED BY:



**ANGELA LEI "Chi" I. ATIENZA**  
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer  
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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on September 11, 2025.

ATTESTED:



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