



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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22nd City Council

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22nd Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9177**, S-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE SUBGRANT AGREEMENT WITH VITAL STRATEGIES AND IMAGINE LAW ON THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTED BY THE PARTNERSHIP FOR HEALTHY CITIES (PHC) IN CREATING A CALORIE LABELING POLICY IN QUEZON CITY.

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

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, 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, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, 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 Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo and Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas.

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government was chosen by the Partnership for Healthy Cities (PHC) as one of the recipients of the Technical Assistance in creating a Calorie Labeling Policy;

WHEREAS, PHC is a global network of seventy (70) cities around the world committed to saving lives by preventing non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and injuries. Supported by Bloomberg Philanthropies in partnership with the World Health Organization and Vital Strategies, PHC is a new initiative that helps cities create and adopt strong public health policies and institutionalize development processes for future policy;

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WHEREAS, the Policy Accelerator (PA) program, a component of Partnership for Healthy Cities, empowers city leaders to effectively develop, advocate for and enact evidence-based policies;

WHEREAS, through this program, participants from fifteen (15) cities will receive intensive technical on policy development and advocacy through mentoring, coaching and collaborative learning opportunities;

WHEREAS, cities will receive policy support and the prospect of having crosscutting legal and data communications technical guidance and assistance anticipated via the Policy Accelerator (PA) program;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government was selected to be part of the Policy Accelerator (PA) program and will work on the development of a policy that promotes healthier food environments to reduce obesity and diet related non-communicable diseases (NCDs);

WHEREAS, Imagine Law will be receiving the grant for the said project amounting to about Seventy-Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars (USD70,769.00) as the Fiscal Partner, this amount will cover expenses for all the activities that policy formulation will entail such as stakeholder mapping, consultation meetings and policy workshops, communications planning/workshops, and development of communication materials, among others;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations and such other documents upon the authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into and sign the Subgrant Agreement with Vital Strategies and Imagine Law on the technical assistance granted by the Partnership for Healthy Cities (PHC) in creating a calorie labeling policy in Quezon City.

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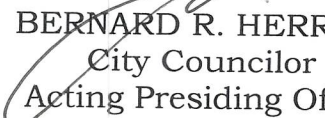
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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject Subgrant Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: February 13, 2023.


BERNARD R. HERRERA
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 13, 2023 and was CONFIRMED on February 20, 2023.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III