

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
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22nd Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9180, S-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH MIRIAM COLLEGE AND THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE FOR THE FREE ACCESS TO ONLINE MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND GUIDANCE COUNSELORS AND ADVOCATES.

Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

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, 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, 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 Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo and Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas.

WHEREAS, Miriam College intends to provide public school teachers, guidance counselors, and advocates free access to online mental health resources;

WHEREAS, through the online mental health resources, participants will be equipped with the necessary information and activities designed to raise awareness, facilitate early detection, and reduce risks associated with poor mental health. The online resources will also include key messages targeting elementary and high school students. These messages were developed through the perspectives of the teachers, parents, and students and are meant to enhance their wellness and personal peace;

WHEREAS, the mental health webinar series, inclusive of 10 sessions, shall include topics on Physical Wellness, Emotional Wellness, Intellectual Wellness, Social Wellness, Occupational/Financial Wellness, Environmental Wellness, Spiritual Wellness, and three (3) special topics;

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WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement outlines the responsibilities of Miriam College, the Quezon City Government, and the Schools Division Office for the effective implementation of the program;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government 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 Quezon City Government through the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Miriam College and the Schools Division Office for the free access to online mental health resources for public school teachers and guidance counselors and advocates.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Agreement be made an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: February 13, 2023.

BERNARD R. HERRERA

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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