



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
22<sup>nd</sup> City Council

PR22CC-348

25<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-**9195**, S-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH MERCURY DRUG CORPORATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN QUEZON CITY, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. SP-3130, S-2022.

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*Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., JOSEPH P. JUICO, BERNARD R. HERRERA, and KATE GALANG-COSETENG.*

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

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*WHEREAS, in an effort to strengthen the social services component of the City Government by providing free medicines and supplies to its indigent residents through Medical Assistance Program, the City Government has signified its willingness to pay for the cost of drugs, medicines, and medical supplies/devices incurred by the qualified patient-beneficiaries from qualified private suppliers and under existing accounting and auditing procedures;*

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WHEREAS, to realize the said humanitarian commitment, the City Government recognizes the fact that the activity can be systematically done through a tie-up with a drug company which shall make common drugs, medicines, and medical supplies/devices available to qualified patient-beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, Mercury Drug Corporation, having been in the drug-retailing business for over seventy-seven (77) years and widely offering services to Filipino consumers, is viewed as a credible and reliable company for its guaranteed and dependable services;

WHEREAS, Mercury Drug Corporation, through its Quezon City branches, has given its willingness to provide credit line for the City Government by making emergency drugs, medicines, and medical supplies/devices available to qualified patient-beneficiaries who are in need of the same, thus helping the City Government in fostering and promoting its provision of social services;

WHEREAS, the Social Services Development Department (SSDD) shall be responsible for the proper implementation of Quezon City's Medical Assistance Program;

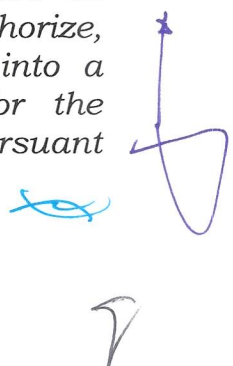
WHEREAS, the standard amount of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) and not to exceed Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00), in the form of Certificate of Guarantee, will be extended to the qualified beneficiary in consonance with City Ordinance No. SP-3130, S-2022;

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 a Memorandum of Agreement with Mercury Drug Corporation for the implementation of the Medical Assistance Program in Quezon City, pursuant to Ordinance No. SP-3130, S-2022.

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

*ADOPTED: March 6, 2023.*


  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
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 March 6, 2023 and was CONFIRMED on March 13, 2023.*

  
ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III  
City Government Dept. Head III  
