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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9308**, S-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO SIGN AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE WORLD VISION DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC., EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JUNE 10, 2021 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Introduced by Councilors EDGAR "Egay" G. YAP, KATE GALANG-COSETENG, and GELEEN "Dok G" G. LUMBAD
Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, 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, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Julian Marcus D. Trono

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2021, The Quezon City Government and the World Vision Development Foundation, Inc. (World Vision) entered into a Memorandum of Agreement for the implementation of Project Against Child Exploitation or Project ACE in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, World Vision, with an advocacy to support the cause for the improvement and development of every child's wellbeing, is a non-stock, non-profit corporation organized and registered under Philippine laws;

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WHEREAS, Project ACE aims to: (1) improve enforcement of the legal framework pertaining to Worst Forms of Child Labor (WFCL), including Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC) and violation of acceptable conditions of work in the Philippines; (2) improve assistance services for victims; and (3) strengthen partnerships in order to accelerate progress in addressing WFCL, including OSEC and violations of acceptable conditions of work in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, World Vision and the Quezon City Government are working together for the implementation of the Project ACE and strengthening of regulations and policies addressing WFCL and OSEC, pursuant to Resolution No. SP-8493, S-2021;

WHEREAS, World Vision has chosen Quezon City for the implementation of Project ACE in its three (3) barangays: Matandang Balara, Bagong Silangan and Sauyo;

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2023, the Quezon City Government received a letter from World Vision requesting that the Memorandum of Agreement dated June 10, 2021 be extended for an additional period of one (1) year from its intended date of termination on September 30, 2023;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government agrees in adjusting the period of termination of the Memorandum of Agreement from September 30, 2023 to September 30, 2024 in order to fully realize the intent of Project ACE for the interest of child protection in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, no other terms and conditions shall be affected in the original Memorandum of Agreement;

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 authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City Council previously passed Resolution No. SP-8493, S-2021 authorizing the City Mayor to sign the original Memorandum of Agreement dated June 10, 2021;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the City Council to pass this Resolution authorizing the Honorable Mayor to sign the new Memorandum of Agreement extending the term of implementation.




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 sign and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement between the Quezon City Government and the World Vision Development Foundation, Inc., extending the period of implementation of the June 10, 2021 Memorandum of Agreement from September 30, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

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

ADOPTED: June 19, 2023.



BERNARD R. HERRERA
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 June 19, 2023 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)