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RESOLUTION NO. SP-______, S-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO, AND EXECUTE AND SIGN, A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY FOR THE INTEGRATION OF THE BUSINESS NAME REGISTRATION SYSTEM (BNRS) NEXT GEN AND THE QUEZON CITY ONLINE UNIFIED BUSINESS PERMIT APPLICATION SYSTEM (OUBPAS)

Introduced by Councilors EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, 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, 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, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Julian Marcus D. Trono

WHEREAS, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is mandated by law through Act No. 3883, as amended, to approve, reject, suspend, revoke, or cancel business name registration applications and registrations of sole proprietorship;

WHEREAS, the DTI created the Business Name Registration System (BNRS), a web-based portal that allows end-to-end registration of Business Name (BN) for sole proprietorships, wherein applicants may submit applications, pay fees and download their Certificate of Business Name Registrations (CBNR);

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WHEREAS, upon completion of business name registration for sole proprietorship, Local Government Units (LGUs') business permit registrations require submission of the copy of the CBNR issued by DTI;

WHEREAS, Section 455(b)(3)(iv) of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates City Mayors to issue licenses and permits and suspend or revoke the same for any violation of the conditions upon which said licenses and permits had been issued, pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, LGUs are mandated to automate their business' permitting and licensing system which shall be capable of accepting online or electronic submission of business permit applications and documentary requirements, releasing tax bills, accepting payments and releasing permits and other documents;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government (QCG) has undertaken to fully automate its business permitting and licensing system through the implementation of the Online Unified Business Permit Application System (OUBPAS) since 2021;

WHEREAS, one of the requirements for the issuance of a new business permit of sole proprietorships is the CBNR, a copy of which is submitted by the applicant through the OUBPAS and manually verified thereafter through the BNRS;

WHEREAS, the DTI and QCG agree that integrating/streamlining of the business registration requirements by automatic verification of DTI's Business Name Registration simplifies the requirements of business registration, and thus shall ease the burden of business establishments, consistent with the objectives of Republic Act No. 11032 or the Ease of Doing Business Law;

WHEREAS, the DTI and QCG are willing to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement for the integration of the BNRS Next Gen and OUBPAS, subject to the Data Privacy Act of 2012, and National Privacy Commission Circular No. 2020-03 or the rules governing data sharing agreements involving government agencies;

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, as the Chief Executive of the City Government, 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.

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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 execute and sign, a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Trade and Industry for the integration of the Business Name Registration System (BNRS) Next Gen and the Quezon City Online Unified Business Permit Application System (OUBPAS).

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

ADOPTED: June 26, 2023.

GIAN/G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor 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 26, 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)

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