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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
22nd City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9348, S-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER, ON BEHALF OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH MERCURY DRUG CORPORATION, FOR THE PROVISION OF A CREDIT LINE DURING CALAMITIES, IN FAVOR OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT

Introduced by Councilors CHARM M. FERRER and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, 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, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Julian Marcus D. Trono

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or identical for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is exposed to various hazards, both natural and man-made, that can potentially harm lives and cause expensive damages to properties and livelihoods;

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WHEREAS, to address the legislative lacuna spawned by exposure to hazards, Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (PDRRM) Act of 2010, was enacted. Said law reorganized, strengthened and renamed the Disaster Coordinating Council into the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (DRRMC);

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 10121, Local Government Units (LGUs) shall set aside an amount not less than five percent (5%) of its estimated revenue from regular sources as its Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (LDRRM) Fund to support its disaster risk management activities such as supplies and medicines;

WHEREAS, thirty percent (30%) shall be allocated as Quick Response Fund (QRF) or stand-by fund for relief and recovery programs in order that situation and living conditions of people in communities or areas stricken by disasters, calamities, epidemics or complex emergencies, may be normalized as quickly as possible;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the LDRRM Council to monitor and supervise the implementation of the LDRRM Plan which is geared towards disaster prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery and rehabilitation;

WHEREAS, in order to provide immediate response and initial recovery measures in times of disasters and calamities, the Quezon City Government shall find ways to facilitate immediate and sufficient access to funding and shall intensify government response and measures such as easing procurement processes;

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

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, cognizant of the contribution of the private sector in its efficient and effective governance, is willing to enter into an innovative collaboration with Mercury Drug Corporation in order to provide a calibrated response action during incidents of calamities and disasters;

WHEREAS, Mercury Drug Corporation, through its branches, has given its willingness to provide a credit line to the Quezon City Government by making drugs, medicines, medical supplies, medical devices and equipment readily available during calamities to the Quezon City Government;

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WHEREAS, said collaboration with the private sector requires formalization through a Memorandum of Agreement between the parties;


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.

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, on behalf of the Quezon City Government, into a Memorandum of Agreement with Mercury Drug Corporation, for the provision of a credit line during calamities, in favor of the Quezon City Government.

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)