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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9368**, S-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY JAIME J. BAUTISTA, FOR THE RELOCATION AND PAYMENT OF ENTITLEMENTS OF INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES (ISFs) AFFECTED BY THE METRO MANILA SUBWAY PROJECT RIGHT-OF-WAY AND SITE ACQUISITION

Introduced by Councilors FERNANDO MIGUEL "Mikey" F. BELMONTE, AIKO S. MELENDEZ and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Charm M. Ferrer, 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, 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, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) is mandated by Executive Order No. 125, Series of 1987 to be the primary policy, planning, programming, coordinating, implementing, and administrative entity of the Executive Branch to promote, develop, and regulate a dependable and coordinated network of transportation systems;

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WHEREAS, the DOTr is developing the Metro Manila Subway Project (MMSP), the alignment of which requires the Republic of the Philippines to acquire Right-of-Way (ROW) in accordance with the requirements under Republic Act No. 10752, also known as "Right-of-Way Act of 2016";

WHEREAS, the MMSP will traverse in the portions of Barangay Pinyahan and Barangay Bagumbuhay, Quezon City and is expected to affect approximately sixty (60) Informal Settler Families (ISFs);

WHEREAS, Section 9 of Republic Act No. 10752 states that the government, through the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (now Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development) and the National Housing Authority, in coordination with the Local Government Units (LGUs) and implementing units concerned, shall establish and develop the resettlement sites for ISFs, including the provision of adequate basic services and community facilities, in anticipation of ISFs displaced by ROW site or location of future infrastructure projects;

WHEREAS, the DOTr shall allocate funds for Quezon City to cover the payment for relocation and resettlement, and disbursement of entitlements, as well as any and other related administrative and operational expenses to be incurred by Quezon City in the pursuit of the ROW site acquisition, as mandated by Republic Act No. 11936 or the "General Appropriations Act for the Fiscal Year 2023";

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government (QCG), in support of the MMSP, has amended its existing Local Inter-Agency Committee (LIAC) through Executive Order No. 16, Series of 2023 to handle the relocation and resettlement of the affected families of the national infrastructure projects, including the MMSP;

WHEREAS, the QCG has to accommodate the ISFs affected by the MMSP, based on the master list provided by DOTr, in the Quezon City resettlement and relocation site with sufficient housing units located in Barangay Holy Spirit;

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.

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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 sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Transportation, represented by Secretary Jaime J. Bautista, For the relocation and payment of entitlements of Informal Settler Families (ISFs) affected by the Metro Manila Subway Project Right-of-Way and Site Acquisition.

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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