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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9670**, S-2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD), FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOCIAL PENSION FOR INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 IN QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS AND EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.
and JOSEPH P. JUICO

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nikki V. Crisolago, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, 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, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, 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 Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is the government agency that is primarily responsible in delivering coordinated social protection services aimed at eradicating poverty;

WHEREAS, DSWD envisions a society where the poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals, families and communities are empowered for an improved quality of life;

WHEREAS, Section 5(h)(1) of Republic Act No. 9994, otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizen Act of 2010," provides that the Indigent Senior Citizens shall be entitled to a monthly stipend amounting to Php500.00 to augment their daily subsistence and other medical needs subject to a review every 2 years by Congress, in consultation with the DSWD;

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WHEREAS, Section 2(h)(1) of Republic Act No. 11916, entitled "An Act Increasing the Social Pension of Indigent Senior Citizens and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 7432," provides that the indigent senior citizens shall be entitled to a monthly stipend amounting to not less than Php1,000.00 to augment their daily subsistence and other medical needs;

WHEREAS, the City Government intends to address the poverty of its citizens through the implementation of programs, locally generated or in coordination with national government agencies;

WHEREAS, the City Government recognizes that the projects being implemented by DSWD are designed to deliver coordinated social protection services and are aimed at addressing poverty;

WHEREAS, the City Government also recognizes that a partnership with DSWD will contribute in the attainment of the program objectives and will bring forth reduced poverty among the citizens of the City;

WHEREAS, there is a need to authorize the Local Chief Executive to enter into a Unified Memorandum of Agreement with DSWD for strengthened partnership and for the more effective implementation of social protection programs, projects, and activities aimed at eradicating poverty such as the Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens;

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 into and sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), for the implementation of the social pension for indigent senior citizens program for Fiscal Year 2024 in Quezon City, subject to compliance with all laws and existing rules and regulations.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that both DSWD-NCR and the Quezon City Government shall review and evaluate the social protection programs at the end of the year for better monitoring, to determine the gaps and concerns in its implementation.

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

ADOPTED: May 27, 2024.

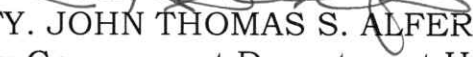

BERNARD R. HERRERA
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

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 May 27, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on June 3, 2024.


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

