

Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 22nd City Council

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72nd Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9736, S-2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2024 CENSUS OF POPULATION COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING SYSTEM WITHIN QUEZON CITY

Introduced by Councilors DON S. DE LEON and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, 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, 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, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10625, otherwise known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, mandates the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to collect, compile, analyze, abstract, and publish statistical information relating to the Country's economic, social, demographic, political affairs and general activities and condition of the people;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11315 institutionalizes a Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) in every city and municipality as an economic and social tool towards the formulation and implementation of poverty alleviation and development programs that are specific, targeted, and responsive to the basic needs of each sector of the community, with appropriate security measures for data protection;

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WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2 of Republic Act No. 11315, the CBMS shall generate updated and disaggregated data necessary in targeting beneficiaries, conducting more comprehensive poverty analysis and needs prioritization, designing appropriate policies and interventions, and monitoring impact over time, for the end purpose of ensuring poverty reduction, wherein citizens have access to social protection and welfare programs that address their minimum basic needs;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the same law provides that every 3 years, regular and synchronized data collection shall be conducted by every city and municipality, as the primary data collecting authority within its locality, and for such purpose, the Local Government Unit (LGU) shall be given assistance from the appropriate National Government Agencies (NGAs);

WHEREAS, to ensure the updating of mid-decade inventory of the population of the entire Philippines while ensuring the updating of social registries of NGAs and LGUs for evidence-based project development and program implementation, the nationwide simultaneous conduct of Census of Population (POPCEN) and CBMS in 2024 (2024 POPCEN-CBMS) will be led by the PSA;

WHEREAS, Section 22(a)(5) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit, as a corporation, shall have the power to enter into contracts. Section 455(b)(1)(vi) of the same law authorizes the City Mayor to 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 has opted to participate in the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS through the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement with the PSA.

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 a Memorandum of Agreement with the Philippine Statistics Authority for the implementation of the 2024 Census of Population Community-Based Monitoring System within Quezon City.

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

ADOPTED: July 29, 2024.

GIAN G. SOTTO City Wice 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 July 29, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on July 31, 2024.

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

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