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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9812**, S-2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – METRO MANILA CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT (DOH-MMCHD), FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE IN QUEZON CITY

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., SHAIRA “Shay” L. LIBAN and BERNARD R. HERRERA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe “TJ” L. Calalay, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel “Mikey” F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, 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, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, 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, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides, among others, that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development, which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and social services available to all people at affordable cost;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandated the devolution of the delivery of health services and facilities as one of the basic functions and responsibilities of all Local Government Units (LGUs) at all levels;

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WHEREAS, Section 17 of Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act of 2019, mandates that Province- and City-wide Health Systems shall have the following minimum components: a) primary care provider network with patient records accessible throughout the health systems; b) accurate, sensitive and timely epidemiologic surveillance system; and c) proactive and effective health promotion programs and campaigns;

WHEREAS, Quezon City (QC) has agreed to implement health sector reforms consistent with the UHC Act and has proven its capacity to utilize investment and sustain the reform process, among others;

WHEREAS, Section 30, Rule VIII of the UHC Act Implementing Rules and Regulations provides that Local Government Units, guided by the Health Promotion Framework Strategy, shall issue and implement effective health promotion policies and programs that promote health literacy and healthy lifestyle among their constituents, prevent and control diseases and their risk factors to advance population health and individual well-being;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the above provisions and to assist the LGUs in accomplishing such requirements by the UHC Act, the Department of Health (DOH) Health Promotion Bureau, together with the Centers for Health Development, develops and implements the Health Promotion Playbooks, a package of evidence-based interventions with ready-to-use tools, materials and guides which LGUs can readily adopt and implement within their respective jurisdictions, to assist in the capacity development of local governments to implement health promotion programs;

WHEREAS, for the transfer of funds to the QC-LGU, the draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the DOH-Metro Manila Center for Health Development (MMCHD) and QC-LGU requires the following documentary requirements, namely: (a) Work and Financial Plan prepared by the LGU, with recommending approval of the Local Chief Executive and approved by the MMCHD Director IV; (b) Certification of separate trust account/special account in existing trust account with separate subsidiary ledger in a government depository bank; (c) Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution authorizing the Local Chief Executive to enter into a MOA with the MMCHD; and (d) Signed Memorandum of Agreement. Hence, the need for this Resolution further authorizing the Honorable City Mayor, Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, in order to fulfill said requirements;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455(b)(1)(vi) of 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 an Agreement with the Department of Health – Metro Manila Center for Health Development (DOH-MMCHD), for the transfer of funds to the Quezon City Government in support of the implementation of the Universal Healthcare in Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the duly signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and other similar agreements signed between the Department of Health – Metro Manila Center for Health Development (DOH-MMCHD) and Quezon City Government shall be forwarded to the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for filing and recording purposes.

ADOPTED: September 16, 2024.

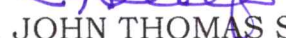

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 September 16, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on September 23, 2024.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
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