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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
22<sup>nd</sup> City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9952, S-2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER/NATIONAL REFERENCE LABORATORY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL, OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, TOXICOLOGY AND MICRO-NUTRIENT ASSAY AND ITS SUBSEQUENT RENEWALS UNTIL JUNE 30, 2028, FOR THE PROVISION OF CONFIRMATORY DRUG TESTING SERVICES FOR THE DRUG TESTING FACILITIES OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT

*Introduced by Councilor BERNARD R. HERRERA*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, 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, 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, Kristine Alexia R. Matias, RN, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri*

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government operates several drug testing facilities to ensure public health and safety, including:

1. The Quezon City Health Department (QCHD);
2. Quezon City General Hospital (QCGH);
3. Novaliches District Hospital (NDH);
4. Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital (RMBGH); and
5. Quezon City Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Center (TAHANAN);

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WHEREAS, these facilities provide initial drug testing services as part of their mandate to address drug-related concerns within Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the East Avenue Medical Center/National Reference Laboratory for Environmental, Occupational Health, Toxicology and Micro-Nutrient Assay, a DOH-accredited confirmatory drug testing laboratory, has agreed to partner with the Quezon City Government through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to provide these essential services;

WHEREAS, under 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 the authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod;

WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure that said Agreement remains effective until June 30, 2028 to guarantee uninterrupted services from these drug testing facilities for the safety and welfare of Quezon City residents.

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 sign the Memorandum of Agreement with East Avenue Medical Center/National Reference Laboratory for Environmental, Occupational Health, Toxicology and Micro-Nutrient Assay and its subsequent renewals until June 30, 2028, for the provision of confirmatory drug testing services for the drug testing facilities of the Quezon City Government.

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*RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Resolution shall remain effective until June 30, 2028, authorizing the City Mayor to renew the subsequent Memorandum of Agreement with East Avenue Medical Center/ National Reference Laboratory for Environmental, Occupational Health, Toxicology and Micro-Nutrient Assay, ensuring the continuity of critical services provided by these facilities without the need for further approval from this body for renewal of said Agreement*

*ADOPTED: November 25, 2024.*


  
DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.  
Majority Floor Leader  
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 November 25, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on December 2, 2024.*

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



