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RESOLUTION NO. SP-9749, S-2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, ON BEHALF OF THE QUEZON CITY UNIVERSITY, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES (DOST-NRCP) FOR THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP (RDLead) PROGRAM

Introduced by Councilor ALY MEDALLA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Candy A. Medina, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, 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, 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 Jose Maria M. Rodriguez

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WHEREAS, Section 10, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "The State shall give priority to research and development, invention, innovation, and their utilization; and to science and technology education, training, and services. It shall support indigenous, appropriate, and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, and their application to the country's productive systems and national life";

WHEREAS, the Department of Science and Technology-National Research Council of the Philippines (DOST-NRCP) implements the Research and Development (RDLead) Program to capacitate Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), Research and Development Institutions (RDIs), and National Government Agencies (NGAs) to help improve and hasten the use of research results that will contribute to the socio-economic development of the country;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City University (QCU) has been successfully accepted for the RDLead Program for the "Strengthening of Research and Development Capabilities of the Faculty, Researchers, and Personnel of Quezon City University (QCU) on Urban Agriculture Technology and Innovation towards Food Security";

WHEREAS, the RDLead Program will include the assessment of institutional capabilities and resources of QCU, holding of training activities, crafting of research proposals, and mentoring of staff and other personnel;

WHEREAS, the partnership among the parties cover the funding support from DOST-NRCP and remuneration for the Research and Development (RD) Leader, among others, with the QCU serving as the host institution and providing counterpart funding;

WHEREAS, this Program would enhance the research capacities of QCU in providing comprehensive education and contributing to food security and social development in Quezon City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the Quezon City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, on behalf of the Quezon City University, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Science and Technology-National Research Council of the Philippines (DOST-NRCP) for the Research and Development Leadership (RDLead) Program.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the DOST-NRCP Executive Director Bernardo N. Sepeda and QCU President Theresita V. Atienza for their information and guidance.

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

ADOPTED: August 5, 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 August 5, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on August 12, 2024.

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