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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10736, S-2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN E-LEARNING CENTER AT QUEZON CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA and NICOLE "Nikki" V. CRISOLOGO

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Joseph Joe Visaya, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez, and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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WHEREAS, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines provides that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units to exercise powers and perform duties and functions necessary, appropriate, or incidental to the efficient and effective provision of basic services and facilities for their constituents;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) is authorized under its charter to allocate and distribute its earnings to finance socio-civic projects, infrastructure, and essential public services;

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government and PAGCOR have agreed to collaborate for the construction of One (1) PAGCOR E-Learning Center at Quezon City High School, located at Scout Ybardolaza Street, Barangay Sacred Heart, Diliman, District IV, Quezon City, which is intended to provide learners with greater access to digital resources and internet-based learning opportunities;

WHEREAS, the implementation of the project requires the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Quezon City Government and PAGCOR, which shall define the respective rights, responsibilities, obligations, and undertakings of the parties in the implementation of the Project;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government hereby expresses its full conformity with its obligations under the MOA, including its explicit commitment and undertaking to complete and finish the Project using City funds or resources should the actual Project cost exceed the financial assistance provided by PAGCOR;

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 a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) for the construction of an E-Learning Center at Quezon City High School.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Mayor, or her duly authorized representative, is hereby authorized to sign and execute all certifications, undertakings, amendments, acknowledgments, and other documents as may be necessary for compliance with PAGCOR requirements and for the implementation, completion, and turnover of the Project.

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RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that should the total Project cost exceed the amount of the Project Fund granted by PAGCOR, the Quezon City Government shall assume the responsibility for and provide the additional funds, resources, and support necessary to complete and finish the Project, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations, and applicable government accounting and auditing requirements.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that a copy of the MOA between the Quezon City Government and PAGCOR, together with its annexes and attachments, shall form integral parts of this Resolution.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor, PAGCOR, and other concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: September 28, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 28, 2026 and was CONFIRMED on October 1, 2026.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)

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