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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9910 *, S-2024*

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. SP-9797, S-2024 ENTITLED "A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (UP) RELATIVE TO THE CONDUCT OF THE QUEZON CITY FIRE DISASTER RISK AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT (QCFDRIA)"

Introduced by Councilor CHARM M. FERRER

WHEREAS, Section 2(a) of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, provides that it shall be the policy of the State to uphold the people's constitutional rights to life and property by addressing the root causes of vulnerabilities to disaster, strengthening the country's institutional capacity for disaster risk reduction and management and building the resilience of local communities to disasters including climate change impacts;

WHEREAS, Quezon City Government has updated its Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (LDRRMP) for 2021-2027 to include the Urban Fire Risk Management (UFRM) Program, which updates the City's preparations for the occurrence of urban fire, the Quezon City Fire Disaster Risk and Impact Assessment (QCFDRIA) being one of its components;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government aims to conduct a Fire Disaster Risk and Impact Assessment (FDRIA) in the City, the results and outputs of which shall be used as a reference for the development of the local fire code, and as a basis in the implementation of projects and policies related to fire safety and protection, which complement existing plans and ongoing activities related to fire hazards and their corresponding disasters;

WHEREAS, the conduct of QCFDRIA requires the engagement of experts with scientific knowledge and technical know-how on the nature of fire, hazard modeling and fire spread stimulations, tools, technology and mechanism, equipment, and software, among others;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 9500, otherwise known as the University of the Philippines Charter of 2008, the University of the Philippines (UP) is mandated to perform its unique and distinct leadership in higher education and in nation-building, and as a public service institution, provide various forms of community, public and volunteer service, as well as scholarly and technical assistance to the government and private sector, and civil society, while maintaining its standard of excellence, pursuant to its duty to serve the Filipino people as a national university;

WHEREAS, under UP Executive Order No. PDLC 17-03, signed by President Danilo L. Concepcion on March 21, 2017, the National Operational Assessment of Hazards (NOAH) Center was formally established in the UP System;

WHEREAS, under UP Executive Order No. PDLC 17-03, the NOAH Center for climate actions and disaster risk reduction and management was established for the purpose of attaining the objective, among others, of assisting the people and the communities throughout the country in climate change actions and disaster risk reduction by providing timely, reliable, and readily accessible data and information, such as hazard and risk: maps as basis for action by warning and response agencies (i.e. NDRRMC, DSUD, DILG, LGUs) against possible disaster that may occur from floods, typhoons, and other natural hazards;

WHEREAS, UP, through the UP NOAH Center, has a pool of scientists who can provide technical expertise to the Quezon City Government in formulating its programs, reviewing its policies, and implementing its various endeavors, including the conduct of QCFDRIA;

WHEREAS, the QCFDRIA is divided into two (2) Phases: Phase 1 will be completed within two (2) months while Phase 2 shall be completed within twelve (12) months;

WHEREAS, there will be two (2) Memorandums of Agreement for the 2 Phases of the Project;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the City Council to grant authority to the City Mayor before signing the Memorandums of Agreement for and in behalf of the Quezon City Government.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to amend, as it does hereby amend, Resolution No. SP-9797, S-2024 entitled "A Resolution Granting Authority to the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, for and in behalf of the Quezon City Government, to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the University of the Philippines (UP) relative to the conduct of the Quezon City Fire Disaster Risk and Impact Assessment (QCFDRIA)".

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the Office of the City Mayor, City Legal Officer, City Accountant, City Treasurer, City Budget Officer, Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer, City Planning and Development Officer, City Engineering Department, all of this City, and the University of the Philippines for information and appropriate action.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of the subject Memorandums of Agreement shall form integral parts of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: December 2, 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 December 2, 2024 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on December 9, 2024.

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