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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10076, S-2025

A RESOLUTION AMENDING QUEZON CITY RESOLUTION NO. SP-9910, S-2024 ENTITLED "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 OUEZON 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

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, 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, RN, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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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 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, the City 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 aims to conduct a Fire Disaster Risk and Impact Assessment (FDRIA) in the City, the results and outputs of which shall be used as 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, complementing existing plans and ongoing activities related to fire hazards and their corresponding disasters;

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

WHEREAS, under the University of the Philippines (UP) Charter of 2008 (Republic Act No. 9500), UP is mandated to perform its unique and distinct leadership in higher education and nation-building, and, as public service institution, provide various forms of community, public and volunteer service, as well as scholarly and technical assistance to the government, 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 the UP Executive Order No. PDLC 17-03, signed by President Danilo L. Concepcion on March 21, 2017, the NOAH (National Operational Assessment of Hazards) Center was formally established in the UP System;

WHEREAS, under the 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 under 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, DHSUD, 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 an integral part of the Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Programs of the City;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, as authorized by this Resolution, shall enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with UP through the UP NOAH Center;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the Quezon City Council to grant authority to the City Mayor before signing the Memorandum 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, Quezon City Resolution No. SP-9910, S-2024 entitled "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)'."

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the partner agency, UP shall be responsible for the following deliverables, with corresponding payment allocation of the partner agency with its corresponding payment allocations, amounting to a total of Php15,000,000.00:

No.	***Deliverables***	***Payment Allocation***
1	*Submission of Initial Inception Report*	*15.00%*
2	*Submission of M and E Plans*	*20.00%*
3	*Submission of Draft Operational Procedure Analysis Report*	*20.00%*
4	*Submission of Initial Exposure Database*	*15.00%*
5	*Submission of Draft Fire Policy and Fire Prevention Analysis Report, Initial Fire Hazard, Fire Risk, Fire Impact Maps and Fire Spread Models*	*10.00%*
6	*Conduct of Virtual Simulation Training Activity and Fire Drills*	*10.00%*
7	*Submission of Draft Fire Risk and Impact Assessment Module and Draft Fire Disaster Risk and Impact Report*	*5.00%*
8	*Submission of all Final Reports*	*5.00%*

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

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

ADOPTED: March 3, 2025.

KATE GALANG-COSETENG
Minority 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 March 3, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on March 10, 2025.

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