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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10307, S-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ACCEPT, RECEIVE, AND UTILIZE A FINANCIAL GRANT FROM ROCKEFELLER PHILANTHROPY ADVISORS (RPA) ON BEHALF OF ITS SPONSORED PROJECT, THE MAYORS MIGRATION COUNCIL – GLOBAL CITIES FUND (MMC-GCF), THROUGH ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND UNITED STATES DOLLARS (USD300,000.00), TO BE DEPOSITED IN A TRUST FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 309(b) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND TO THEREBY COVER ALL OPERATIONAL EXPENSES, OVERHEAD COSTS, AND OTHER RELATED EXPENDITURES NECESSARY TO THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE QC-CARES PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO USUAL ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING RULES AND REGULATIONS

Introduced by Councilor CANDY A. MEDINA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Geleen "Dok G" Lumbad, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, 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, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Kristine Alexia Matias, RN, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina and Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez

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WHEREAS, on September 25, 2025, the Quezon City Government was selected as one of the grantees by the Mayors Migration Council - Global Cities Fund (MMC-GCF) to receive a grant amounting to Three Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (USD300,000.00) for the purpose of implementing the City's initiatives on migration governance, social protection, and community development through QC-CARES Program;

CARRIEDO FOUNTAIN (MWWS OFFICE)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 22(c) and 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 on its behalf all bonds, contracts, obligations, and other documents only upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 23 of the Local Government Code of 1991, local chief executives may, upon authority of the sanggunian, negotiate and secure financial grants or donations in support of basic services or facilities under Section 17 thereof, from local and foreign assistance agencies, without the necessity of securing clearance or approval from any department, agency, or office of the national government or from any higher local government unit;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 35 of the Local Government Code of 1991, local government units may enter into joint ventures and cooperative arrangements with people's and non-governmental organizations to engage in the delivery of basic services, capability-building programs, livelihood projects, local enterprise development, ecological protection, and initiatives that enhance the social and economic well-being of the people;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 309(b) of the Local Government Code of 1991, special funds such as trust funds shall be maintained in every local treasury, and such funds received by the local government unit or any of its officials as trustee, agent, administrator, or guaranty shall be used exclusively for the specific purpose for which they were created or received; for this purpose, the Grant received from Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors (RPA) shall be deposited in a Trust Fund solely for the purpose of implementing QC-CARES Program;

WHEREAS, in order for the City to effectively implement the QC-CARES Program funded by the said Grant and aligned with the City's initiatives on migration governance, social protection, and community development, it is necessary for the Local Chief Executive of Quezon City to be authorized by the Sangguniang Panlungsod to accept, receive, and utilize the Grant from the RPA on behalf of its sponsored project, the MMC-GCF.

CARRIEDO FOUNTAIN (MWWS OFFICE)

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 accept, receive, and utilize a financial grant from Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors (RPA) on behalf of its sponsored project, the Mayors Migration Council – Global Cities Fund (MMC-GCF), through its authorized representative, in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (USD300,000.00), to be deposited in a Trust Fund pursuant to Section 309(b) of the Local Government Code of 1991, and to thereby cover all operational expenses, overhead costs, and other related expenditures necessary to the full implementation of the QC–CARES Program, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor, the Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, the Mayors Migration Council, and all concerned departments of the Quezon City Government for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: December 10, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 10, 2025 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

CARRIEDO FOUNTAIN (MWWS OFFICE)