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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10306, S-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE ROCKEFELLER PHILANTHROPY ADVISORS (RPA) ON BEHALF OF ITS SPONSORED PROJECT, THE "MAYORS MIGRATION COUNCIL" (MMC) REPRESENTED BY ITS CO-CEO AND PRESIDENT, WALTER SWEET, FOR THE RELEASE, RECEIPT, AND UTILIZATION OF THE THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND UNITED STATES DOLLAR (USD300,000.00) GRANT FROM THE GLOBAL CITIES FUND (GCF) OF THE MMC, A SPONSORED PROJECT BY THE RPA, TO 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, many migrants, particularly domestic workers, continue to face barriers to stable and dignified employment and to access to social protection, financial inclusion, equitable participation in governance, and opportunities for economic advancement;

WHEREAS, despite the significant number and contributions of migrants residing and working in Quezon City, there remains no dedicated entity or support structure to help local and overseas domestic workers pursue economic development or transition into more secure and sustainable livelihoods;

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;

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, and obligations, and such other documents only upon the authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, Section 23 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the local chief executive may, upon authority of the sanggunian, negotiate and secure financial grants or donations in support of basic services or facilities enumerated in Section 17 thereof from local or 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, Section 35 of the Local Government Code of 1991 further authorizes local government units to enter into joint ventures and other cooperative arrangements with people's and non-governmental organizations to engage in the delivery of basic services, capability-building and livelihood projects, development of local enterprises, ecological balance, and other initiatives that enhance the social and economic well-being of the people;

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WHEREAS, Section 309(b) of the Local Government Code of 1991 outlines the procedures and requirements for the receipt and utilization of financial grants, donations, and other forms of assistance by local government units;

WHEREAS, the intended Grant Agreement with the Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, on behalf of the MMC, will provide both technical and financial assistance to enhance local migration governance, strengthen gender-responsive service delivery, and support the establishment of a member-owned, city-supported cooperative composed of local and overseas migrant domestic workers;

WHEREAS, the grant will cover operational expenses, overhead costs, program implementation activities, and other related expenditures necessary to ensure the full and effective execution of the QC-CARES Program.

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 a Grant Agreement with the Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors (RPA) on behalf of its sponsored project, the "Mayors Migration Council" (MMC) represented by its CO-CEO and President, Walter Sweet, for the release, receipt, and utilization of the Three Hundred Thousand United States Dollar (USD300,000.00) grant from the Global Cities Fund (GCF) of the MMC, a sponsored project by the RPA, to 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 the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, is hereby authorized to receive and utilize the said funds for the operational expenses, overhead costs, program activities, and other related expenditures necessary for the full implementation of the QC-CARES Program, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations;

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RESOLVED FINALLY, 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 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)

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