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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5675, S-2013,

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PASIG RIVER REHABILITATION COMMISSION, AND THE CITY GOVERNMENTS OF MANILA, MANDALUYONG, MAKATI, PASIG, MARIKINA, AND SAN JUAN, FOR THE CREATION OF FLOOD MITIGATION COMMITTEE FOR PASIG-MARIKINA RIVER BASIN.**

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*Introduced by Councilor GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Roderick M. Paulate, Julian ML. Coseteng, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jaime F. Borres, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Raquel S. Malañgen, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Ivy Lim-Lagman, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica And John Ansell R. De Guzman.*

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**WHEREAS, the Pasig-Marikina River which is the main natural drainage of the National Capitol Region with a total catchment area of 621 km<sup>2</sup> runs through the center of Metro Manila and merges into the Manila Bay, contributes largely to the flooding in the Region brought by riverbanks overflow of floodwaters, thereby, hampering its socio-economics development;**

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*WHEREAS, to cope with such flooding problems, the DPWH conducted a Master Plan for flood control and drainage improvement in Metro Manila and a Feasibility Study (F/S) on the channel improvement of the Pasig-Marikina River in 1988-1990 under a technical assistance from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), called "The Study on Flood Control and Drainage Project in Metro Manila";*

*WHEREAS, based on the updating/review of the F/S for the river channel improvement project through the Special Assistance for Project Formation (SAPROF) of JICA in 1998, the Pasig-Marikina River Channel Improvement Project (PMRCIP) was proposed for the implementation in the following four phases under the Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA);*

- Phase I – Detailed Engineering Design for the whole PMRCIP;*
- Phase II – River Improvement Works from Manila Bay to Confluence Point with Napindan Channel;*
- Phase III – River Improvement Works from Confluence Point with Napindan Channel to Diversion Point of Mangahan Floodway;*
- Phase IV – River Improvement Works from Diversion Point of Mangahan Floodway to Marikina Bridge;*

*WHEREAS, the primary objective of the PMRCIP is to mitigate flood damages in Metro Manila caused by the channel overflow of the Pasig-Marikina River by providing appropriate and necessary countermeasures and thereby facilitating urban development and enhancing sustainable environment along the river;*

*WHEREAS, Phase I of detailed design for the whole project was carried out from 2000 to 2002; X*

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*WHEREAS, the 1<sup>st</sup> stage of construction works component of the PMRCIP, also referred to as Phase II commenced in July 2009 that involved a total of 13.1 km river channel improvement on the identified priority critical sections/areas along the Pasig River stretching from Delpan Bridge up to the immediate vicinity of Napindan Hydraulic Control Structure (NHCS), is being undertaken by the DPWH through financial assistance from Japanese ODA and scheduled to be completed within 2012;*

*WHEREAS, upon commencement of the construction works component of the aforementioned Phase II, Metro Manila and surrounding areas, especially those within the immediate vicinity of the Pasig-Marikina River have suffered from serious floods due to channel overflow of floodwaters, particularly during the onslaught of Typhoons "Ondoy" and "Pepeng" which occurred in September and October 2009, respectively;*

*WHEREAS, the Government of the Philippines (GOP) gives high priority to flood risk management and has been making utmost effort to cope with the flooding problems as emphasized under the five-year Philippine Development Plan (DPD) for 2011-2016;*

*WHEREAS, the DPWH undertook a preparatory study for the next Phase III of the PMRCIP with technical assistance from JICA which started from September 2010 and completed in October 2011, to review/examine the existing plan of the PMRCIP considering the present river conditions and taking into account the recent river basin development, recent flood damage conditions, impact of climate change to flood risk and formulation of appropriate design criteria, to support the formulation of an ODA Loan Project for the Phase III construction, including the necessary non-structural measures, such as urban planning and monitoring, information campaign and publicity to the local communities, etc., as well as to validate/examine additional construction works components originally proposed under the Phase II;*

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*WHEREAS, in the course of said preparatory study for the Phase III, it has confirmed the necessity of immediate implementation of the next Phase III. Moreover, it is recognized that non-structural measures in and/around the areas to be protected by the PMRCIP are indispensable to achieve alleviation of flood damages, especially by floods beyond the design scale, together with the creation of the Flood Mitigation Committee (FMC);*

*WHEREAS, the creation and/or setting up of a FMC is significantly important for proper coordination among the agencies and Local Government Units (LGUs) concerned in monitoring flood-related activities in both structural and non-structural measures within the Pasig-Marikina River Basin;*

*WHEREAS, the DPWH, MMDA and PRRC have already agreed to the creation of FMC in the Memorandum of Agreement for Implementation of Phase III of the Project dated January 27, 2012;*

*WHEREAS, it is necessary for the DPWH, MMDA, PRRC and the concerned city governments of Manila, Makati, Mandaluyong, Pasig, Quezon, Marikina and San Juan to create a Flood Mitigation Committee (FMC), to act as the coordinating body in handling issues relating to project implementation as well as Operation and Maintenance (O&M) and controlling land encroachment and disorderly land development, including the issuance of requests to the responsible agency/agencies on the necessary measures to be taken whenever flood disasters occur;*

*WHEREAS, the FMC shall make every effort for prompt realization of the flood disaster mitigation/prevention through action taken in advance such as construction of flood control structures that eliminate flood risks, land-use regulations that do not permit any settlement in river area, and for post-disaster recovery for the restoration and improvement of appropriate facilities, while Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (LDRPMC) shall have basically management functions during disaster under Republic Act No. 10121 known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010";*

*WHEREAS, Section 22 (c) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that: X*

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*"Unless otherwise provided in the Code, no contract maybe entered into by the local chief executive in behalf of the local government unit without prior authorization by the sanggunian concerned. x x x..."*

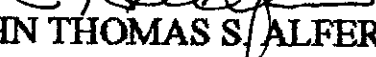
**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**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 Herbert M. Bautista, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Public Works and Highways, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission, and the city governments of Manila, Mandaluyong, Makati, Pasig, Marikina, and San Juan, for the creation of Flood Mitigation Committee for the Pasig-Marikina River Basin.**

**ADOPTED: January 21, 2013**


  
**MA. JOSEENA G. BELMONTE**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

**ATTESTED:**

  
**Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III**  
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III

**CERTIFICATION**

*This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 21, 2013 and was CONFIRMED on January 28, 2013.*

  
**Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III**  
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