

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

PR21CC-627

34th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-8226, S-2020

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE HEARTFELT GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT HEADED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO AND THE MEMBERS OF THE 21ST CITY COUNCIL, TO THE MVP GROUP OF COMPANIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 300-BED MEGA-TREATMENT FACILITY AND QUARANTINE SITE FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS INSIDE THE PHILIPPINE ARENA, KNOWN AS THE "WE HEAL AS ONE ACT CENTER."

Introduced by Councilors WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, KARL CASTELO, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO-ANTONIO and MELENCIO "Bobby" T. CASTELO, JR.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P.
Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Nicole Ella V.
Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Atty. Bong Liban, Eden
Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F.
Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate Galang-Coseteng,
Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C.
Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon,
Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte,
Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista,
Jose A. Visaya, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban,
Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co
Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato "Donny" C.
Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela
Fuente.

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in accordance with the recommendation of the Department of Health (DOH) and Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF);

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Highways, Iglesia ni Cristo, and MVP Group of Companies, headed by Chairman Manuel V. Pangilinan, have partnered in a large-scale health and safety initiative in an effort to isolate and provide optimal medical care for COVID-19 patients;

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WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the 300-bed quarantine facility, known as the "We Heal as One Act Center", at the Philippine Arena in Bocaue, Bulacan was turned over by the large-scale health and safety initiative in an effort to isolate and provide optimal medical care for COVID-19 patients;

WHEREAS, since then, the We Heal as One Act Center has been accepting COVID-19 patients in need of proper medical attention, free of charge;

WHEREAS, the contributions of MVP Group of Companies, through Meralco, Maynilad-Phil Hydro, Inc., PLDT-Smart, and Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation-NLEX Corporation, has provided quarantine facilities to the Center as part of its series of anti COVID-19 initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the heartfelt gratitude and appreciation of the Quezon City Government headed by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto and the Members of the 21st City Council, to the MVP group of companies for the development of the 300-bed mega-treatment facility and quarantine site for COVID-19 patients inside the Philippine Arena, known as the "We Heal As One Act Center."

ADOPTED: June 29, 2020

GIAN G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ADFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 29, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on July 6, 2020.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALPEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

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