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RESOLUTION NO. SP-9001, S-2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT METRO MANILA, REPRESENTED BY DIRECTOR IV GLORIA J. BALBOA, BY SIGNING THE TERMS OF PARTNERSHIP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE APPROVED ANNUAL OPERATIONS PLAN CY 2022 THAT FOCUSES ON THE ACHIEVEMENT OF IMPROVED LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEM PERFORMANCE CONSISTENT WITH THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT AND FOURMULA ONE PLUS FOR HEALTH.

Introduced by Councilor BERNARD R. HERRERA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave Valmocina, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Atty. Godie Liban, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Doc G" Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wency Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" 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, Shay L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleonor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel "Banjo" Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides, among others, that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development, which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and social services available to all people at affordable cost;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandated the devolution of the delivery of health services and facilities as one of the basic functions and responsibilities of all Local Government Units (LGUs) at all levels;

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WHEREAS, Section 22 of Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act of 2019, mandated the National Government to make available the commensurate financial and non-financial matching grants, including capital outlay, human resources for health and health commodities, to improve the functionality of province-wide and city-wide health systems, provided that the grants shall be in accordance with the approved province-wide and city-wide health investment plans;

WHEREAS, the Fourmula One Plus for Health with its tagline “Boosting Universal Health Care” is the strategic framework for Health Sector Reform to attain the goals outlined by the Philippine Government in the Philippine Development Plan, the Sustainable Development Goals, and The Ambisyon Natin 2040, specifically for the health sector, goals of better health outcomes, more equitable health care financing, and more responsive health system;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City has agreed to implement health sector reforms consistent with the Universal Health Care Act and the Fourmula One Plus for Health and has proven its capacity to utilize investment and sustain the reform process, among others;

WHEREAS, the Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) is the key instrument in forging the Department of Health (DOH) and Local Government Unit (LGU) partnership to carry out the Fourmula One Plus for Health, and technical assistance from the DOH shall be consolidated and matched with the needs outlined in the Local Investment Plans for Health; and whereas the implementation of the LIPH is translated through the Annual Operation Plans;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City has agreed to fund and implement the programs, projects and activities under LIPHS/AOPs through own financing source, and through available funds and resources from the DOH, and development partners, coordinated with the DOH;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City has prepared its 2020-2022 LIPH and 2022 Annual Operational Plan (AOP), which have been reviewed by the City and DOH-CHD Appraisal Committee, and modified as necessary following the recommendations mentioned above;

WHEREAS, the Year 2022 is a milestone year as it ushers in a new era in health sector development, with the implementation of Executive Order No. 138 on full devolution of functions to the LGU, as enshrined in Sections 3 and 17 of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, and the execution of the Supreme Court Mandanas-Garcia ruling increasing the share of LGUs in national taxes;

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455 (b) (1) 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 in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations, and such other documents upon the authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.


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 an agreement with the Department of Health-Center for Health Development Metro Manila, represented by Director IV Gloria J. Balboa, by signing the Terms of Partnership for the implementation of the approved Annual Operations Plan CY 2022 that focuses on the achievement of improved local health system performance consistent with the Universal Health Care Act and Fourmula One Plus for Health.

ADOPTED: August 15, 2022.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 15, 2022 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


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