



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
17th City Council

13th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-4010S-2007
(PR2007-123)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., CITY MAYOR, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE SAFE KIDS WORLDWIDE ORGANIZATION TOWARDS FORGING A PARTNERSHIP IN PROMOTING CHILD SAFETY AND PROVIDING LONG TERM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS TO MAKE NEIGHBORHOOD AND SCHOOL ZONES SAFE FOR PEDESTRIANS.

Introduced by Councilor XYRUS L. LANOT.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Dorothy A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ramon P. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Jorge B. Banal, Jr., Franz S. Pumaren, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Jaime F. Borres, Antonio E. Inton, Jr. and Jesus Manuel C. Suntay.

WHEREAS, childhood injury death rates have tripled in the last 20 years and accidental injuries are the third leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 14 in the Philippine and in 2003 alone Four Hundred Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Two (418,552) Filipino Children suffered accidental injuries for which Three Thousand Six Hundred (3,600) died;

WHEREAS, Safe Kids Worldwide is a global network of organization whose mission is to prevent accidental childhood injury through the establishment of grassroots partnership/coalitions, research on leading injury risks, enactment of child safety laws and regulations, provide life saving devices like reflectorized road safety devices among others;

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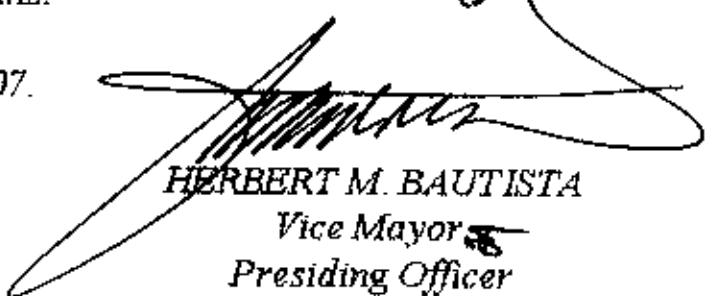
WHEREAS, alarmed over the high accidents involving children, Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo declared in 2006 the third week of June as "National Safe Kids Week" in order to promote the culture of safety among our children;

WHEREAS, as partner of the Quezon City Government, - through its Departments like the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS), Division of City Schools and LIGA ng mga Barangay - Safe Kids Worldwide shall conduct classroom discussions on pedestrian safety, establish painted cross walks and lead walkability checks in all public schools in the city.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., City Mayor, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Safe Kids Worldwide organization towards forging a partnership in promoting child safety and providing long term environmental improvements to make neighborhood and school zones safe for pedestrians.

ADOPTED: October 15, 2007.



HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on October 15, 2007, was CONFIRMED by the City Council under Suspended Rules on the same date.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III