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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6066** S-2014

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY MAYOR HONORABLE HERBERT M. EAUTISEA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION (BI), REPRESENTED BY COMMISSIONER SIEGFRED B. ALSON, BY ALLOWING THE BI TO OCCUPY THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE NEW CIVIL REGISTRY BUILDING TO SERVE AS THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF BI'S STUDENT DESK

*Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY and
GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo,
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Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick
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Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo
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Jaime F. Borres, Raquel S. Malañgen, Eayari V. Hipol, Jose
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Francisco, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto,
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WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 285 provides the amended guidelines governing the entry and stay of foreign students in the Philippines and establishes an Inter-Agency Committee composed of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Department of Education (DepEd), Bureau of Immigration (BI), National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), and National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA) to monitor, coordinate, assess and implement the provisions of E.O. No. 285;

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WHEREAS, E.O. No. 285 likewise directed the BI to create a Foreign Student Desk that shall process and monitor: (1) applications for student visa conversion or extension; (2) applications for Special Study Permit; (3) applications for accreditation to accept foreign students by Higher Educational Institutions; (4) BI Clearance applications of foreign students; (5) and the activities of foreign students in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the duties and responsibilities of the BI Student Desk require its placement in a strategic location in Metro Manila for better public access and to support constant communication and coordination with the other members of the Inter-Agency Committee;

WHEREAS, on 3 July 2014, Commissioner Siegfred B. Mison of the Bureau of Immigration sent a letter request to the Honorable City Mayor Herbert M. Bautista, requesting for the transfer of the BI Student Desk to the City Civil Registry Building, Quezon City Hall Compound;




WHEREAS, the BI, in consultation with the Quezon City Government, determined that the relocation of the BI Student Desk Office from its current position at Intramuros, Manila to Quezon City (1) provides better access by the public to BI Student Desk services (2) promotes faster communication and coordination with the other members of the Inter-Agency Committee that are situated in Quezon City; and (3) frees office space to expand existing offices at the Main Office;

WHEREAS, as of 9 July 2014, the BI has the following data about foreigners residing and studying in Quezon City, to wit:

Total registered foreigners	:	23,588
Total 9(f) Student Visa holders	:	2,930
Total Holders of Special Study Permit	:	1,200
Total Number of Accredited Schools	:	191

WHEREAS, there exists a vacant office space measuring two hundred fifty five square meters (255 Sqm.) at the new Quezon City Civil Registry Building located at the Quezon City Hall Compound;


WHEREAS, the proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

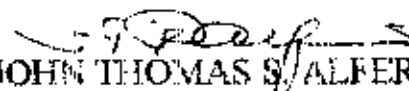
NOW, THEREFORE,

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 (MOA) with the Bureau of Immigration (BI), represented by Commissioner Siegfried B. Mason, by allowing the BI to occupy the second floor of the new Civil Registry building to serve as the principal office of BI's Student Desk.

ADOPTED: August 18, 2014.

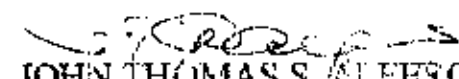

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 August 18, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on August 25, 2014.


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