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Quezon City 19th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- \$ 8 9 1 S-28 5

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-NATIONAL CAPITAL REGIONAL OFFICE (DOH-NCRO), REPRESENTED BY DR. ARIEL I. VALENCIA, FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION PESOS (PHP1,000,000.00) IN FAVOR OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE INTEGRATED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE (PIDSR) AND STRENGTHENING QUEZON CITY'S EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE UNIT (CESU).

Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY and GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marívic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution mandates the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people, and to instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health has implemented programs and projects on the establishment of an integrated system for disease surveillance that functions from the community level all the way to the national level;

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WHEREAS, disease surveillance is considered the basis of public health decision-making for the national government, its agencies and instrumentalities, and local government units;

WHEREAS, Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR) is one of the network information sources developed by the National Epidemiology Center of the Department of Health, which aims to provide continuous, timely, and accurate disease surveillance information that will guide response of stakeholders, particularly local government units and national programs;

WHEREAS, in line with reaching the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) # 4 of reducing under - five mortality rate and MDG # 6 of combating HIV and AIDS, Malaria, and other disease, the PIDSR is committed to monitor the health status of Filipinos through surveillance and response from the twenty-seven (27) reportable diseases under PIDSR;

WHEREAS, the DOH issued Department Order (D.O.) 2014-0098 dated 9 June 2014, which provides the "Guidelines on the Release and Utilization of Funds from National Epidemiology Center (NEC) to NCR-Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit and reporting NCR-CESUs for the Implementation of Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR) Activities for 2014;

WHEREAS, the said guidelines enables the transfer of funds from NEC to the City Epidemiology and Surveillance Units (CESU) of the respective identified local government units in Metro Manila through the DOH-National Capital Regional (DOH-NCRO);

WHEREAS, one of the identified recipients is the Local Government of Quezon City, for the implementation of PIDSR activities as indicated on D.O. 2014-0098 dated 9 June 2014:

WHEREAS, the DOH-NCRO intends to transfer the amount of One Million Pesos (Php1,000,000.00) to the Quezon City Government which shall be exclusively used for the implementation of the Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response, and strengthening its Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit;

WHEREAS, consistent with the vision of the State and the mandate of the Constitution, the contracting parties are willing to acknowledge their joint responsibility and undertaking under the Memorandum of Agreement in the pursuit of the above policy.

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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 Health-National Capital Regional Office (DOH-NCRO), represented by Dr. Ariel I. Valencia, for the transfer of funds in the amount of One Million Pesos (Php1,000,000.00) in favor of the Quezon City Government for the implementation of the Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR), and strengthening Quezon City's Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (CESU).

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), entered into by the Quezon City Government and the Department of Health be made an integral part hereof.

ADOPTED: June 1, 2015.

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 June 1, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on June 8, 2015.

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