

Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 19th City Council

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89th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6745 , S-2016

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY OFFICE (DOST-ICTO) IN LINE WITH THE "FREE WI-FI ACCESS IN PUBLIC PLACES" PROJECT, SUBJECT TO EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Introduced by Councilor KARL EDGAR C. CASTELO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., 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, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, the National Government, through the Department of Science and Technology-Information and Communications Technology Office (DOST-ICTO), is undertaking the "Free Wi-Fi Access in Public Places" Project, across the Philippines, to accelerate economic, social and educational opportunities and in reducing the growing Digital Divide under overarching E-Filipino Program of the Government;

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WHEREAS, the project is envisioned to provide free Wi-Fi Internet access in public places nationwide and will initially cover Class 3,4,5 and 6 municipalities, selected major cities and public places such as but not limited to public schools; libraries, hospitals, rural health units, police stations, state universities and colleges, public transport terminals and airports;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) in cooperation with the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP) and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), have agreed to cooperate and jointly commit in promoting community development through the use of information and communications technology for effective and efficient national and local governance in the country;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Quezon City fully supports and commit itself to the implementation and success of national programs in as much as the same are intended to achieve development goals that will eventually benefit its constituents;

WHEREAS, in view thereof, there is a need to authorize Mayor Herbert M. Bautista, to enter in to and sign a Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the Quezon City Government (QCG) with the Department of Science and Technology—Information and Communications Technology Office (DOST-ICTO) for the "Free Wi-Fi Access in Public Places" Project.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize the Quezon City Government represented by the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to enter into and sign a "Memorandum of Agreement" with the Départment of Science and Technology-Information and Communications Technology Office (DOST- ICTO) in line with the "Free Wi-Fi Access in Public Places" Project, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to DOST-ICTO represented by Edwin M. Paala, Project Manager, for information and guidance.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to make the subject Memorandum of Agreement an Integral part of this resolution.

ADOPTED: March 7, 2016.

GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II City Councilor Acting 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 March 7, 2016 and was CONFIRMED on March 14, 2016.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALPEROS III

City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III