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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
21<sup>st</sup> City Council

PR21CC-599

32<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8203**, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH G-XCHANGE, INC. FOR PURPOSES OF DISTRIBUTING FINANCIAL AID TO QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES OF KALINGANG QC AND QUEZON CITY SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM (QC-SAP) WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF MITIGATING THE EFFECTS OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN THE COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL AID TO THE LOW-INCOME AND VULNERABLE RESIDENTS OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN and DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, on 8 March 2020 President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 "Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines" because of the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Quezon City Council declared Quezon City to be under a State of Calamity due to the pandemic;

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11469, otherwise known as the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act", declared a State of National Emergency over the entire country;

WHEREAS, G-Xchange, Inc., otherwise known as the GCash, is a non-bank financial institution registered with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) as an electronic money issuer and remittance transfer company;

WHEREAS, G-XChange, Inc., is ready and willing to offer its services, free of charge, to the Quezon City Government for purposes of electronically distributing the financial aid programs, Kalingang QC and Quezon City Social Amelioration Program, to the respective beneficiaries with GCash accounts;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government has allocated an amount of Two Billion Two Hundred Fifty Million Pesos (Php2,250,000,000.00) for purposes of distributing financial aid to qualified beneficiaries of Kalingang QC and Quezon City Social Amelioration Program (QC-SAP) with the objective of mitigating the effects of COVID-19 pandemic in the community by providing financial aid to the low income and vulnerable residents of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, under the Kalingang QC Program, qualified Senior Citizens, Solo Parents and Persons with Disability (PWD) who belong to the vulnerable sector of the City will receive an amount of Two Thousand Peso (Php2,000.00) cash as financial aid from the Quezon City Government;

WHEREAS, under the Quezon City Social Amelioration Program, qualified low income residents of Quezon City who did not receive amelioration assistance from the national government, through the Department of Social Welfare and Development - Social Amelioration Program (DSWD-SAP), will receive an amount of Four Thousand Peso (Php4,000.00) cash as financial aid from the Quezon City Government;

WHEREAS, to expedite the process of distributing the financial aid program of the City through the most expeditious means, there is a need to adopt an alternative mode of payment and other electronic means;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22(c) and 455 (b)(1)(vi) of the Local Government Code of 1991, prior authorization by the Sangguniang Panlungsod is necessary.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

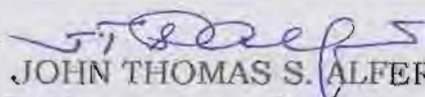
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with G-Xchange, Inc. for purposes of distributing financial aid to qualified beneficiaries of Kalingang QC and Quezon City Social Amelioration Program (QC-SAP) with the objective of mitigating the effects of COVID-19 pandemic in the community by providing financial aid to the low income and vulnerable residents of Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: June 15, 2020.

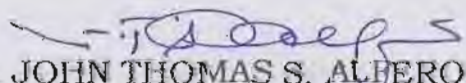
  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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 June 15, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on June 22, 2020.

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

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