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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 8204, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT WITH LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES-QUEZON CITY HALL BRANCH AND GCASH ACCOUNT (GCASH WALLET) WITH G-XCHANGE, INC. FOR PURPOSE OF ELECTRONICALLY DISTRIBUTING THE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, NAMELY: KALINGANG QC AND QUEZON CITY SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM, UP TO THE AMOUNT OF TWO BILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION PESOS (PHP2,250,000,000.00), WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF MITIGATING THE EFFECTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC 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 March 8, 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, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused both physical and economic hardships to the low-income and vulnerable residents of Quezon City, the City has financial aid programs, namely: Kalingang QC and Quezon City Social Amelioration Program;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government has allocated an amount of Two Billion Two Hundred Fifty Million Pesos (Php2,250,000,000.00) for the purpose 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, LANDBANK is willing to extend its Bulk Credit System Facility, free of service charges, in favor of the Quezon City Government for the immediate payout to the Kalingang QC Program beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, G-Xchange, Inc., otherwise known as GCash, is a non-bank financial institution registered with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) as an electronic money issuer and remittance transfer company. G-XChange, Inc. is ready and willing to offer its services, free of charge, to the Quezon City Government for the purpose of electronically distributing the financial aid programs, namely: Kalingang QC and Quezon City Social Amelioration Program, to the respective beneficiaries with GCash accounts;

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.

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 open a Bank Account with Land Bank of the Philippines-Quezon City Hall Branch and GCash Account (GCash Wallet) with G-Xchange, Inc. for the purpose of electronically distributing the financial aid programs of the Quezon City Government, namely: Kalingang QC and Quezon City Social Amelioration Program, up to the amount of Two Billion Two Hundred Fifty Million Pesos (Php2,250,000,000.00) with the objective of mitigating the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic to the low-income and vulnerable residents of Quezon City.

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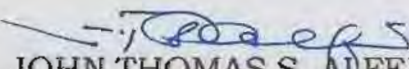
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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

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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