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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 8220, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES TO QUEZON CITY RESIDENTS - JEEPNEY, TRICYCLE AND MOTORCYCLE DRIVERS WHO WERE AFFECTED BY THE SUSPENSION OF WORK AND RESTRICTED PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Introduced by Councilor FRANZ S. PUMAREN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Nicole Ella V. Crisolago, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, 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, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, 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 13 March 2020 the Quezon City Council declared Quezon City to be under a State of Calamity due to the pandemic;

WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020 President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 929 placing the entire island of Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ);

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WHEREAS, the implementing guidelines of the ECQ call for the suspension of operation of mass public transport facilities;

WHEREAS, the implementation of the ECQ has caused and continues to cause severe economic hardship to public utility drivers in Quezon City whose sole source of income is through daily transport operations;

WHEREAS, this hardship of drivers-residents of Quezon City further persists due to the extended implementation of the community quarantine under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) and General Community Quarantine (GCQ) covering the whole of Metro Manila;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government desires to provide livelihood opportunities for the affected public utility drivers residing in Quezon City to augment the loss of income due to the restrictions on public transportation and work suspension during the community quarantine;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government intends to partner with Lalamove Philippines, Inc. to have qualified jeepney drivers as Lalamove partner-drivers for a limited period of time to be called as the "LalaJeep Program";

WHEREAS, Lalamove is the authorized administrator of the Lalamove App in the Philippines which matches user and partner drivers for delivery services;

WHEREAS, Food Panda Philippines, Inc., (FPPI) has initiated a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Project to provide livelihood opportunities to tricycle drivers who were adversely affected by the implementation of the ECQ, MECQ and GCQ, and sought to partner with local government units to implement the same;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government and FPPI intend to provide economic opportunities to five hundred (500) tricycle driver-residents of Quezon City whose income-generation has been adversely and severely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic to be called the "PandaTODA - Quezon City Project";

WHEREAS Grab Philippines likewise intends to accommodate two thousand (2,000) tricycle drivers, and work-displaced motorcycle owners as Grab Drivers for the project to be known as "Grab-Quezon City Socio Economic Recovery Initiative";

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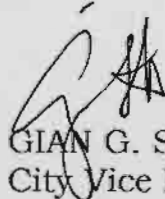
WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 22 (c) and 455 (b)(1)(vi) of the Local Government Code of 1991, prior authorization by the Sangguniang Panlungsod is necessary before the City Mayor can enter into contract representing the City Government.

NOW, THEREFORE,

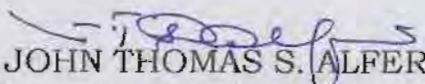
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with service providers to provide livelihood opportunities to Quezon City Residents - Jeepney, Tricycle and Motorcycle Drivers who were affected by the suspension of work and restricted public transportation due to COVID-19 pandemic.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of the subject Memoranda of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: June 29, 2020.

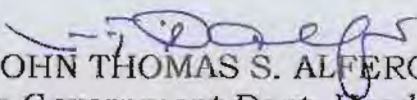

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 29, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on July 6, 2020.


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

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