



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

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

PR21CC-624

34<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 8224, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY MARK A. VILLAR, AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, REPRESENTED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEONITA P. GORGOLON, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF AN OFF-SITE DORMITORY INSIDE THE QUEZON MEMORIAL CIRCLE THAT WILL SERVE AS TEMPORARY SHELTERS FOR THE FRONTLINERS AND OTHER HEALTHCARE WORKERS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

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., Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, 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, 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 13 March 2020, the Quezon City Council declared Quezon City under a State of Calamity due to the pandemic;

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;

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government with the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis has requested the Department of Public Works and Highways' (DPWH) assistance to provide shelters for their frontliners and other healthcare workers through the "We Heal as One Offsite Dormitory for Medical Personnel" to alleviate the daily operational challenges during this crisis;

WHEREAS, the DPWH shall undertake the preparation of the conceptual plan of the proposed Quezon Memorial Circle off-site dormitory, procurement and the corresponding construction, management and supervision of the project;

WHEREAS, the funds for this proposed project will be considered out of the appropriation comprehensively released to the DPWH Central Office through the FY 2020 General Appropriations Act (GAA);

WHEREAS, the parties agreed that the operation of the said project after its completion, shall be undertaken by the Quezon City Government and be overseen by the Department of Health (DOH);

WHEREAS, the said offsite dormitory will remain as a property of DPWH and may be dismantled and removed on-site after the pandemic and the structure is no longer necessary or until the intended use of the property was already exhausted;

WHEREAS, on the part of the Quezon City Government, the latter shall provide for the necessary maintenance of the building inclusive of the operational cost such as utilities during the operation of the Offsite Dormitory for Medical Personnel;

WHEREAS, it is the obligation of DOH to manage the off-site dormitory for medical personnel as among the built COVID-19 facilities to follow applicable health standards and protocols upon utilization;

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

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 the Department of Public Works and Highways, represented by Secretary Mark A. Villar, and Department of Health, represented by Assistant Secretary Leonita P. Gorgolon, for the construction, maintenance and operation of an off-site dormitory inside the Quezon Memorial Circle that will serve as temporary shelters for the frontliners and other healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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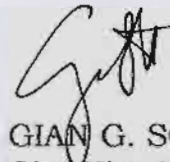
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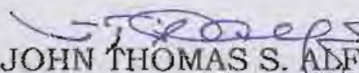
RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: June 29, 2020.



GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

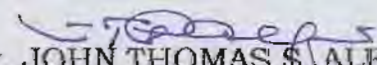
ATTESTED:



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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