

Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

PR21CC-677

37th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 8248 , S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE PHILIPPINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY-QUEZON CITY (PCCI-QC), REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, SARAH P. DELORAYA-MATEO, FOR THE OPERATION OF HOSPITAL ON WHEELS (HOW) MEDICAL-SURGICAL PROGRAM, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE 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., Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, 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, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, 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 Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines to facilitate measures to address the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Quezon City Council in a special session adopted Resolution No. 8141, S-2020, which declared Quezon City under a State of Calamity due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry-Quezon City (PCCI-QC), donated in favor of the Quezon City Government an amount of Eighteen Million Pesos (Php18,000,000.00) pursuant to its duly adopted Board Resolution No. 007-2020 dated July 6, 2020;

WHEREAS, as per Board Resolution No. 007-2020, the donated amount of Php18,000,000.00 shall be utilized for the purchase of six (6) testing booths, washable and reusable face masks for children and for operational expenses of the Hospital on Wheels for a period of three (3) months, for the benefit of the residents of Quezon City;

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WHEREAS, the Hospital on Wheels (HOW) Medical-Surgical Program will cover minor surgeries, such as soft tissue tumors, skin lesion (benign and malignant), cleft lip, goiter and hernia, in addition with the regular medical check-up, shall be provided at no cost to the duly identified and qualified Quezon City residents. Further, the Hospital on Wheels (HOW) Medical-Surgical Program is accompanied by Lugaw on Wheels in order to alleviate the hunger problem of underserved residents of Quezon City especially in this time of pandemic;

WHEREAS, the initial budget for the operational expenses of the Hospital on Wheels (HOW) Medical-Surgical Program shall be taken from the donated funds of PCCI-QC for a period of three (3) months, subject to extension if necessary;

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.

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 (MOA) with the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry-Quezon City (PCCI-QC), represented by its President, Sarah P. Deloraya-Mateo, for the operation of Hospital on Wheels (HOW) Medical-Surgical Program, for the benefit of the residents of Quezon City.

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

ADOPTED: August 3, 2020.

City Vice Mayor **Presiding Officer**

ATTESTED:

- Treacts Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. AUFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 3, 2020 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.

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