



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
21st City Council

PR21CC-689

37th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8267**, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS-QUEZON CITY CHAPTER, REPRESENTED BY ITS ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL, ELIZABETH S. ZAVALLA, FOR THE TRANSFER OF ITS HEADQUARTERS TO A TEMPORARY LOCATION AND EVENTUALLY TO ITS PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS.

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, 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, Republic Act No. 10072, otherwise known as the Philippine Red Cross Act, recognizes Philippine Red Cross as the voluntary, independent, and autonomous non-governmental society auxiliary to the authorities of the Republic of the Philippines in the humanitarian field, with the responsibility to assist in discharging the obligations set forth in the Geneva Conventions and the Statutes of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Red Cross-Quezon City Chapter is a non-stock, non-profit, humanitarian, and service-oriented volunteer organization, existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 95, as amended, and affiliated with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, with principal office address at Gate 5, Quezon City Hall Compound, Kalayaan Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City;

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes Philippine Red Cross as one of the oldest humanitarian organizations that has been a long-term partner of the City in providing health and safety services to its residents, especially during calamities, disasters, and emergencies;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council approved Resolution No. SP-5233, S-2011 which authorized the transfer of the Philippine Red Cross-Quezon City Chapter Headquarters to a new building located within the Quezon City Hall Compound and assigned the building adjacent to the Quezon City Health Department to the Red Cross for a period of twenty-five (25) years;

WHEREAS, the City Government intends to demolish the current building that houses the headquarters of the Philippine Red Cross-Quezon City Chapter after only seven (7) years of use to give way to the expansion and completion of the new City Health Department;

WHEREAS, for the remaining eighteen (18) years, the City Government plans to allocate offices within the new City Health Department Building to the Philippine Red Cross-Quezon City Chapter with a floor area of more or less, one thousand two hundred sixty-four (1,264) square meters;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government has committed to assist Philippine Red Cross-Quezon City Chapter to facilitate the smooth transfer of its offices from the current headquarters to a temporary location and eventually, to its permanent headquarters;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Red Cross has authorized its Secretary General, Elizabeth S. Zavalla, to sign, execute and deliver the provisions of the Agreement, including any and all other documents in behalf of the Philippine Red Cross as certified by its Corporate Secretary, Rodolfo O. Reyes;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations, and such other documents upon the authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.

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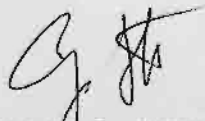
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NOW, THEREFORE,

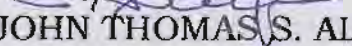
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Philippine Red Cross-Quezon City Chapter, represented by its Acting Secretary General, Elizabeth S. Zavalla, for the transfer of its headquarters to a temporary location and eventually to its permanent headquarters.

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

ADOPTED: August 24, 2020.

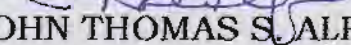

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 August 24, 2020 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.


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

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