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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
21st City Council

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40th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8280**, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A NET-METERING AGREEMENT WITH THE MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (MERALCO), FOR PURPOSES OF NET-METERING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT RENEWABLE ENERGY (RE) SYSTEM.

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., 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, 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, the Quezon City Government adopts the policy of the State to encourage the development and utilization of renewable energy resources as tools to effectively prevent or reduce harmful emission and thereby balance the goals of economic growth and development with the protection of health and the environment. For this purpose, the Quezon City Government intends to install a Renewable Energy (RE) System in its premises;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government has been pre-qualified by Manila Electric Company (MERALCO) to participate in its Net-Metering Program;

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WHEREAS, Section 4 (gg) of Republic Act No. 9513, otherwise known as the Renewable Energy Act of 2008, defines "Net Metering" as a system, appropriate for distributed generation, in which a distribution grid user has a two-way connection to the grid and is only charged for the net electricity consumption and is credited for any overall contribution to the electricity grid;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9513 provides that Net-Metering is a consumer-based renewable energy incentive scheme with the purpose of encouraging end-users to participate in renewable electricity generation and the mandate that upon request by the distribution end-users, the Distribution Utilities (DUs) shall, without discrimination, enter into Net-Metering agreements with qualified end-users who will be installing an RE System, subject to technical and economic considerations;

WHEREAS, MERALCO shall furnish and install a bi-directional, meter at the Quezon City Government's premises, without prejudice to MERALCO's compliance with applicable rules promulgated by the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC);

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government shall allow MERALCO to access its RE System to inspect, test, maintain, and operate the protective devices and read or test the meters and other facilities;

WHEREAS, MERALCO shall be the Metering Service Provider and shall conduct the meter reading of the Quezon City Government, the schedule of which shall be as indicated in the MERALCO bill;

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 bond, contracts and obligations and such other documents upon the authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.

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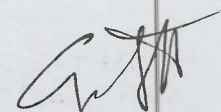
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NOW, THEREFORE,

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 Net-Metering Agreement with the Manila Electric Company (MERALCO), for purposes of Net-Metering the Quezon City Government Renewable Energy (RE) System.

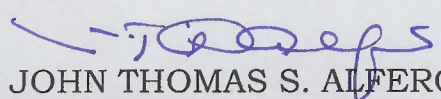
RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject Net-Metering Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: September 14, 2020.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

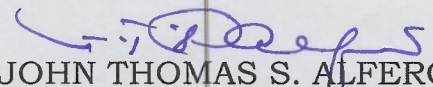
ATTESTED:



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 September 14, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on September 21, 2020.



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

