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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
21<sup>st</sup> City Council

PR21CC-711

40<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 8284, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH EMPIRE OF DMD GROUP OF COMPANIES HOLDING CORPORATION BY PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING A LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS) TO HELP THE EDUCATION PROGRAMS OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

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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.

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WHEREAS, on 8 March 2020 President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declared a State of Public Health Emergency in the Philippines through Proclamation No. 922 to facilitate measures to address the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic;


WHEREAS, in a Special Session held on 13 March 2020, the Quezon City Council adopted Resolution No. SP-8141, Series of 2020, which declared a State of Calamity in Quezon City due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, in view of the prevailing public health situation that has significantly affected the education sector, national education authorities have implemented "blended or hybrid learning," a combination of online distant learning, in-person delivery of printed materials to the learners, and usage of television and radio broadcast, as alternative to face-to-face learning;

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is in need of a Learning Management System (LMS) in order to cope with the changing education format implemented by the education authorities;

WHEREAS, Empire of DMD Group of Companies Holding Corporation is a corporation engaged in education and technology industries with expertise in LMS operation and management, which has expressed its willingness to donate the LMS to Quezon City Government and to manage and maintain the same, free of charge, for the use of public schools within the City;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government graciously accepts the aforesaid donation and appreciates the civic spirit and generosity of the officers of Empire of DMD Group of Companies Holding Corporation during this time of COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, both parties endeavor to support and promote each other's policies and programs pursuant to the objectives set out in the Memorandum of Agreement;

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.

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 Empire of DMD Group of Companies Holding Corporation by providing and maintaining a Learning Management System (LMS) to help the education programs of the Quezon City Government during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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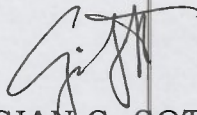
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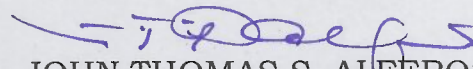
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*RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.*

*ADOPTED: September 14, 2020.*

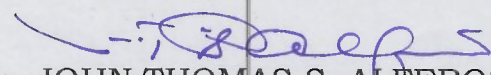
  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

*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

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