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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

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

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42<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8303**, S-2020

A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (UP) RELATIVE TO THE FORMULATION OF THE QUEZON CITY COMPREHENSIVE DRAINAGE MASTER PLAN (QCCDMP).

*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D. and HERO M. BAUTISTA.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, 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, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, 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, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.*

WHEREAS, Section 2 (a) of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, provides that it shall be the policy of the State to uphold people's constitutional rights to life and property by addressing the root causes of vulnerabilities to disaster, strengthening the country's institutional capacity for disaster risk reduction and management, and building the resilience of local communities to disasters including climate change impacts;

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City, as a local government unit, is mandated under Section 14 of Republic Act No. 9729 or the Philippine Climate Change Act of 2009, to regularly update their respective action plans to reflect changing social, economic, and environmental conditions and emerging issues;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City aims to develop its Comprehensive Drainage Master Plan (CDMP) that will be instrumental in linking economic planning and development projects (e.g., solid waste and water resources management, roads, ports, and other transport infrastructure, information and communications technology, power-generating and support facilities, coastal protection works and reclamation activities) to environmental and resources management goals for Quezon City and address social and ecological/environmental issues such as public health and biodiversity with appropriate financing/funding;

WHEREAS, the formulation of the City's Drainage Master Plan (CDMP) is one of the identified projects in the Local Development Investment Program (LDIP 2017-2020) and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan 2020 (LDRRMP 2020). Moreover, it is also one of the requirements of the Supreme Court-Manila Bay Advisory Committee under the Manila Bay Clean-up, Rehabilitation, and Preservation Program (MCRPP);

WHEREAS, the formulation of CDMP requires the engagement of experts with scientific knowledge and technical know-how on the dynamics of storm drainage and hydraulics, flood modeling and simulation, tools, technology and mechanism, equipment, software, among others;

WHEREAS, under the University of the Philippines (UP) Charter of 2008, (Republic Act 9500), UP is mandated to perform its unique and district leadership in higher education and in nation building, and as public service institution provide various forms of community, public and volunteer service as well as scholarly and technical assistance to the government and private sector, and civil society while maintaining its standard of excellence, pursuant to its duty to serve the Filipino people as national university;

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WHEREAS, under the University of the Philippines Executive Order PDLC 17-03 signed by President Danilo L. Concepcion on March 21, 2017, the NOAH (National Operational Assessment of Hazards) Center was formally established in the UP System;

WHEREAS, under the University of the Philippine Executive Order PDLC 17-03, the NOAH Center for climate actions and disaster risk reduction and management was established for the purpose to attain the objective among others, that is to "assist the people and the communities throughout the country in climate change actions and disaster risk reduction by providing timely, reliable, and readily accessible data and information such as hazard and risk maps as basis for action by warning and response agencies (i.e. NDRRMC, DSWD, DILG, LGUs) against possible disaster that may occur from floods, typhoons, and other natural hazards;

WHEREAS, the UP through the UP NOAH Center has a pool of scientists who can provide technical expertise to Quezon City in formulating its programs, reviewing its policies, and implementing its various endeavors, including the formulation of the Quezon City Comprehensive Drainage Master Plan;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the City Council to grant authority to the City Mayor before signing the Memorandum of Agreement for and in behalf of the Quezon City Government.

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 and sign, for and in behalf of the Quezon City Government, the Memorandum of Agreement with the University of the Philippines (UP) relative to the formulation of the Quezon City Comprehensive Drainage Master Plan (QCCDMP).

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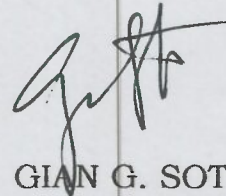
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*RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the Office of the City Mayor, City Legal Officer, City Accountant, City Treasurer, City Budget Officer, Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer, City Planning and Development Officer, City Engineering, all of this City and the University of the Philippines for information and appropriate action.*

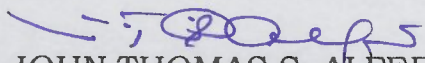
*RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.*

*ADOPTED: September 28, 2020.*



GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

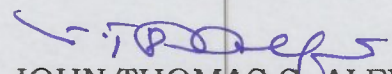
ATTESTED:



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 28, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on October 5, 2020.*



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

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