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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

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

PR21CC-696

39<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8328**, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE TO FACILITATE THE RELEASE OF THE INCENTIVE IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP500,000.00) FOR BEING AWARDED AS THE BEST LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (HIGHLY URBANIZED CITY CATEGORY) DURING THE 21<sup>ST</sup> GAWAD KALASAG: SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.

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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. Crisolago, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, 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, 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.

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, provides that it is the policy of the State to strengthen the capacity of the national government and the local government units (LGUs), together with partner stakeholders, to build the disaster resilience of communities and to institutionalize arrangements and measures for reducing disaster risks;

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WHEREAS, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) is tasked to develop the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Framework and Plan, which shall provide for a comprehensive, all hazards, multi-sectoral, inter-agency and community-based approach to Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) efforts in the country;

WHEREAS, the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), being the implementing arm and secretariat of the NDRRMC, shall ensure that local government units (LGUs), through the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices (LDRRMOs) are properly informed and adhere to the national standards and programs and likewise ensure that they give top priority and take adequate and appropriate measures in disaster risk reduction and management;

WHEREAS, Gawad KALASAG, which stands for "Kalamidad at Sakuna Labanan, SARiling Galing ang Kaligtasan," is the NDRRMC's annual awards which recognizes the outstanding contributions of Local Government DRRM Councils and advances awareness of the best practices of DRRM and humanitarian response and action;

WHEREAS, on 06 December 2019, Quezon City has been awarded Best Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council in the country (Highly Urbanized City Category) during the 21<sup>st</sup> Gawad KALASAG: Search for Excellence in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and Humanitarian Assistance held at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) in Pasay City, Metro Manila, to receive incentive in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php500,000.00);

WHEREAS, the Gawad KALASAG incentive shall be utilized solely for the implementation of programs, activities, and projects aligned with the NDRRM Plan, Local Climate Change Action Plan, Philippine Development Plan, Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and Sustainable Development Goals;

WHEREAS, NDRRMC Memorandum Circular No. 03 - Series of 2018 or the Revised Guidelines on the Gawad KALASAG requires the awardee to sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the OCD/NDRRMC upon completion of all the necessary requirements before the release of the aforesaid incentive;

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

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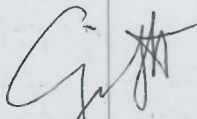
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NOW, THEREFORE,

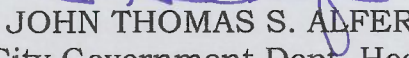
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Office of Civil Defense to facilitate the release of the incentive in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php500,000.00) for being awarded as the Best Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (Highly Urbanized City Category) during the 21<sup>st</sup> Gawad KALASAG: Search for Excellence in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and Humanitarian Assistance.

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

ADOPTED: September 7, 2020.

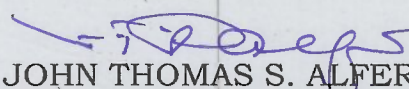
  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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 7, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on September 14, 2020.

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

