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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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59th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8480** , S-2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC. FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE USAID OPPORTUNITY 2.0 PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF THE EDUCATION, TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT, AND LIVELIHOOD NEEDS OF THE OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors IRENE R. BELMONTE, 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, 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, the U.S. government, through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), launched a project that will support the education, employment, and livelihood needs of at least 180,000 out-of-school youth across the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Opportunity 2.0: Second-chance Opportunities for Out-of-School Youth (USAID Opportunity 2.0) is a five-year, Php1.9 billion (\$37.5 million) program where the U.S. government will partner with the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) to augment their ongoing programs to provide relevant education, employability skills, and work experience, including the DepEd's enhanced Alternative Learning System (ALS) and TESDA's skills training programs;

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WHEREAS, Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC) is a global nonprofit organization that advances lasting solutions to improve education, promote health and human development, and expand economic opportunity for people of all ages;

WHEREAS, EDC will deliver the USAID Opportunity 2.0 Program and provide overall management, facilitation of alliance building, curriculum development, training of trainers, service delivery assessments, skills assessments, work readiness, entrepreneurship, and Work-Based Learning (WBL), integrating labor market data into programming, and policy coordination. This will be achieved in Quezon City as one of the 12 sites covered by the USAID Opportunity 2.0 Program;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the local government of Quezon City to extend partnership and cooperation with non-government organizations in addressing social, educational, and economic issues which affect its constituents;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government desires to propagate and expand USAID Opportunity 2.0 Program, an intervention that aims to provide assistance for stronger education and workforce development systems that reach larger numbers of out-of-school youth and prepare them to transition to further education and training as well as immediate jobs and long-term success;

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 the Education Development Center, Inc. for the delivery of the USAID Opportunity 2.0 Program in support of the education, training, employment, and livelihood needs of the out-of-school youth of Quezon City.

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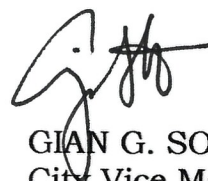
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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: March 15, 2021.



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 March 15, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on March 22, 2021.



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

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