



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
21st City Council

PR21CC-926

60th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8493**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH WORLD VISION DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT AGAINST CHILD EXPLOITATION (PROJECT ACE) TO STRENGTHEN REGULATIONS AND POLICIES TO ADDRESS THE WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR INCLUDING ONLINE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN AND VIOLATIONS OF ACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS OF WORK IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor FRANZ S. PUMAREN and SHAIRA L. LIBAN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., 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, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, 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, the Quezon City Government is committed to uphold children's rights with its passage of Ordinance No. SP-2180, S-2012 entitled "An Ordinance Enacting the Quezon City Children's Code of 2012" and the creation of the Quezon City Council for the Protection of Children (QCCPC);

WHEREAS, World Vision Development Foundation, Inc. is a Christian, child-focused, development, relief and advocacy non-government organization that seeks to work effectively with partners towards the sustained well-being of children, families and communities especially the most vulnerable;

WHEREAS, World Vision is implementing the Project Against Child Exploitation or Project ACE with funding from the US Department of Labor (USDOL). Project ACE will work with the Government of the Philippines and another country in Asia to strengthen regulations and policies to address the worst forms of child labor (WFCL) including online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC) and violations of acceptable conditions of work;

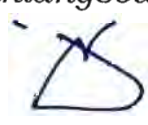
WHEREAS, Project ACE aims to (1) improve enforcement of the legal framework pertaining to WFCL, including OSEC, and violations of acceptable conditions of work in the Philippines, (2) improve assistance services for victims of WFCL, including OSEC, and violations of acceptable conditions of work in the Philippines; and (3) strengthen partnerships to accelerate progress in addressing WFCL, including OSEC, and violations of acceptable conditions of work in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, World Vision Development Foundation, Inc. is an accredited non-governmental organization by the Quezon City Government pursuant to City Ordinance No. 2862, S-2019;

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

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.

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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 World Vision Development Foundation, Inc. for the implementation of the Project Against Child Exploitation (Project ACE) to strengthen regulations and policies to address the worst forms of child labor including online sexual exploitation of children and violations of acceptable conditions of work in Quezon City.

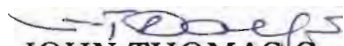
RESOLVED FURTHER, that the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution

ADOPTED: March 22, 2021.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

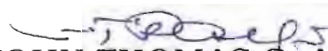
ATTESTED:



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 22, 2021 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.



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

