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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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60th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8495**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE RENEWAL OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, WITH ABS-CBN LINGKOD KAPAMILYA FOUNDATION, INC. (ALKFI), FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF ABANDONED, ABUSED, NEGLECTED, AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN FOUND IN AND/OR RESCUED FROM THE STREETS OF QUEZON CITY AT THE BANTAY BATA 163 CHILDREN'S VILLAGE.

Introduced by Councilors 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 acknowledges its role, obligation, and commitment to ensure the survival, development and protection of children, as well as the participation and vital role of youth in nation building; hence, the need to deliver to them the necessary support and assistance to guarantee their health, safety, and well-being;

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WHEREAS, the City Government, pursuant to its mandate, provides protection and welfare services to abused, neglected, abandoned, and exploited children and their families through its various social welfare programs and services;

WHEREAS, ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc., (ALKFI), through its Bantay-Bata 163 Program, recognizes and promotes the welfare of children in need and actively seeks out partners and donations from sponsors and donors to ensure sustainable operations in pursuit of its advocacy and service delivery;

WHEREAS, ALKFI owns a property located in Norzagaray, Bulacan, with an area of some 2.5 hectares, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-42392 P(M) as issued by the Register of Deeds of Bulacan, Meycauayan Branch, including several permanent structures and improvements therein, currently known as the "Bantay Bata 163 Children's Village";

WHEREAS, the City Government entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with ALKFI sometime in October 2019 which was ratified by the City Council through Resolution No. SP-8103, S-2020, for the accommodation of children who have been abused, abandoned, neglected or exploited or had been repeatedly found in and/or rescued from the streets of Quezon City at the Bantay Bata 163 Children's Village;

WHEREAS, the City Government, in its desire to provide quality care and protection to children, has an ongoing efforts for the renovation of their residential facilities and has signified its intent to extend partnership with ALKFI only for the period between October 8, 2020 and August 30, 2021, the transition period, for the new placement of the children which may either be any of the following: (a) reintegration to their family; (b) placement of the child/children to another similar institution; or (3) placement of the custody of the child to the local government of Quezon City through its Social Services Development Department in accordance with the Transition Plan to be developed by both parties;

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2021 the City Government renewed the Memorandum of Agreement with ALFKI to ensure the continued delivery of services for the benefit of the City's children and youth.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to ratify, as it does hereby ratify, the Renewal of Memorandum of Agreement entered into by the Quezon City Government, represented by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, with ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc. (ALKFI), for the accommodation of abandoned, abused, neglected, and exploited children found in and/or rescued from the streets of Quezon City at the Bantay Bata 163 Children's Village.

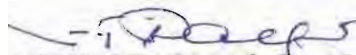
RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject renewed Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: March 22, 2021.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

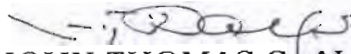
ATTESTED:



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

