



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

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

PR21CC-927

63<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8536**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH MAPUA UNIVERSITY FOR THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH RELATED TO THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION-PHILIPPINE CALIFORNIA ADVANCED RESEARCH INSTITUTES (CHED-PCARI) PROJECT CALLED DATA ANALYTICS FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (DARE).

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*Introduced by Councilors IRENE R. BELMONTE, FRANZ S. PUMAREN and RAMON P. MEDALLA.*

*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, 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, 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, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.*

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*WHEREAS, the Philippine-California Advanced Research Institutes (PCARI) Project is a research and development project of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) approved in the General Appropriations Act of 2013. The Project is a new approach to enhance the skills and expertise of faculty, students, and staff of Philippine universities through scholarships, trainings, and research partnerships with globally highly-ranked research universities in California, USA, in the priority areas of Information Infrastructure Development (IID) and Health Innovation and Translational Medicine (HITM);*

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WHEREAS, the PCARI Project is also a government initiative that is needed to address societal problems and at the same time enable the country to catch up with its Asian neighbors in developing a sustainable university-based research and development (R&D) infrastructure for technological innovation;

WHEREAS, Mapua University provides for a learning environment in order for its students to acquire the attributes that will make them globally competitive. The University engages in publishable and/or economically viable research, development, and innovation to provide state-of-the-art solutions to problems of industries and communities;




WHEREAS, the Mapua University is working on the Data Analytics for Research and Education (DARE), a CHED-PCARI funded project which aims to develop an advanced travel demand prediction platform that shall be an essential decision support tool for policy-makers and researchers;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government and Mapua University intend to jointly collect and analyze data related to motor vehicles and active transport, whereby the City will benefit from certain proprietary Research Program Interventions of the University;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government extends partnership and cooperation with educational institutions in the conduct of research to address social and educational 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. 

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 Mapua University for the conduct of research related to the Commission on Higher Education-Philippine California Advanced Research Institutes (CHED-PCARI) Project called Data Analytics for Research and Education (DARE).   

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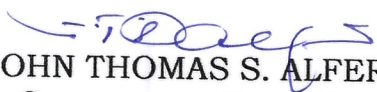
*RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.*

*ADOPTED: May 10, 2021.*



GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

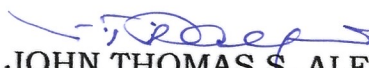
*ATTESTED:*



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 May 10, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on May 17, 2021.*



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

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