

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP-8578, S-2021

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, AND AYALA FOUNDATION, INC., PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOUNDATION, INC., AND ASSURANCE CONTROLS TECHNOLOGIES CO., INC., FOR THE CONDUCT OF POOLED POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION (PCR) TESTING PROGRAM WITHIN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN and DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Quezon City Local Government Unit (QC LGU) to extend partnership and cooperation with organizations and private entities in addressing health issues which affects its constituents;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Quezon City is committed to collaborate with various stakeholders in its efforts to prevent, mitigate, and contain the spread of COVID-19 within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Center For Entrepreneurship Foundation, Inc. (PCE) is a non-stock, non-profit, and non-government organization that embarked on a private sector-led initiative to make massive testing possible through the use of antibody rapid test kits. Thus, the PCE has commissioned the help of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) pooled testing hospital as partner and to ensure a more effective and cost-efficient method of mass testing through pooled testing to curtail the spread of the disease to a bigger population;

WHEREAS, the Go Negosyo Pooled PCR Testing Program's coverage shall include QC LGU and shall implement pooled testing depending on the infection rate, population size, needs, and other factors;

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WHEREAS, the Ayala Foundation, Inc. (AFI) has agreed to provide funding for the Pooled PCR testing to be conducted in Quezon City as part of its corporate social responsibility and its COVID-19 response;

WHEREAS, the PCE has appointed Assurance Controls Technologies Co., Inc. (ACT) to implement efficient supply of test materials and consumables to accredited laboratories in fulfillment of the objectives of Pooled PCR testing, wherein ACT shall ensure the supply of the needed reagents and consumables to the hospitals for the purpose of Pooled PCR Testing;

WHEREAS, the parties shall have the following obligations under the Memorandum of Agreement: The PCE shall lead the management and coordination of the Go Negosyo Pooled PCR Testing Program; AFI shall donate the sponsorship amount equivalent to Four Million Five Hundred Thousand (Php4,500,000.00) to the QC LGU to be disbursed to ACT upon receipt by AFI from QC LGU of duly endorsed billing statements or invoices of ACT; ACT shall deliver the required number of reagents and consumables for the purpose of testing the subjects of QC LGU; and QC LGU shall accept the donation from AFI and verify the accuracy of billing statements from ACT before endorsing the same to AFI for payment;

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement was duly signed by the parties and notarized on February 19, 2021;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22 (c) and 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, 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 ratify, as it does hereby ratify, the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the Quezon City Government, represented by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, and Ayala Foundation, Inc., Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship Foundation, Inc., and Assurance Controls Technologies Co., Inc., for the conduct of pooled Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Testing Program within Quezon City.

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

ADOPTED: June 7, 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 June 7, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on June 14, 2021.

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