



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
21st City Council

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75th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8654**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS, INC. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADVANCING CLIENT-CENTERED CARE AND EXPANDING SUSTAINABLE SERVICES FOR TB PROJECT (ACCESS TB PROJECT) IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors **DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO-ANTONIO** and **FRANZ S. PUMAREN**.

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, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, 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, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.**

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is committed to collaborate with various stakeholders in support of its efforts to enhance the quality of health within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Philippine Business for Social Progress, Inc. (PBSP) is a non-governmental organization which is the principal recipient of the grant provided by the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria for the benefit of the program entitled "Advancing Client-Centered Care and Expanding Sustainable Services for TB". PBSP is implementing the ACCESS TB Project to further reduce the prevalence, incidence, and mortality rate of Tuberculosis in the Philippines;

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WHEREAS, one of the key service delivery areas of the project is to support the Department of Health (DOH) in the scale-up of the Programmatic Management of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis (PMDT) across the country;

WHEREAS, the DOH works through the local government units, private and public health facilities, hospitals, and institutions to effectively and efficiently deliver quality clinical laboratory services and TB care and treatment among TB patients covered by the Global Fund Project;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is one of the local government units that could effectively and efficiently deliver quality clinical and laboratory services among PMDT patients covered by the Global Fund project and has in fact been collaborating with PBSP to provide quality clinical and laboratory services needed by the Global Fund Project;

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 Philippine Business for Social Progress, Inc. for the implementation of the Advancing Client-Centered Care and Expanding Sustainable Services for TB Project (ACCESS TB Project) in 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: August 2, 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 August 2, 2021 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.



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

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