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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8756**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY ISOLATION FACILITIES (TIFs) AT KAMIA RESIDENCE HALL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES - DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY.

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

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. Dejensor, 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, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.*

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the local government of Quezon City to extend partnership and cooperation with humanitarian organizations and private entities in addressing health issues which affect its constituents;

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

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WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) issued Department Memorandum No. 2020-186 (Interim Guidelines on the Operations of Converted Public and Private Spaces into Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities [TTMF] for COVID-19) and encouraged all Local Government Units to establish and operate TTMFs to cater to contact/possible, suspect, probable, and confirmed COVID-19 patients with mild symptoms;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic through testing, contact tracing, and establishment of quarantine facilities, has agreed to work side by side with the Philippine Red Cross for the establishment of Temporary Isolation Facilities (TIFs) to unclog fully occupied hospitals and their emergency rooms, and to isolate asymptomatic persons;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government shall comply with DOH Department Memorandum Nos. 2020-0160 and 2020-0186, as they may be applicable, assign a point/contact person, provide three (3) daily meals to patients and personnel in the TIFs, provide a team to man the TIFs, coordinate with local government and private hospitals for the immediate confinement of patients transferred from the TIFs, help supervise health requirements and staff, help the PRC to maintain cleanliness and safety of TIFs, regular collection of waste for proper disposal, and perform such other tasks as may be necessary to implement the MOA;

WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines - Diliman will identify areas to be used in the Kania Residence Hall and to provide the ninety-eight (98) rooms student dorm to accommodate two (2) patients/hospital beds per room, in accordance with the social distancing health standards required by the Department of Health;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Red Cross will provide beds and bedding materials, meal augmentation through food trucks, quarantine/hygiene kits, IT system, manpower, ambulance service, doctors and nurses to support the operations of the facility, and other logistical support and IT requirements for the TIFs;

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,

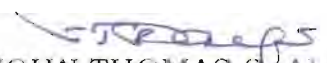
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the University of the Philippines and the Philippine Red Cross for the establishment of Temporary Isolation Facilities (TIFs) at Kamia Residence Hall at the University of the Philippines - Diliman, Quezon City.

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

ADOPTED: November 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 November 22, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on December 01, 2021.


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

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