

Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

PR21CC-1466

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RESOLUTION NO. SP. 8878 , S-2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, REPRESENTED BY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, HONORABLE SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA, FOR THE RELEASE AND UTILIZATION OF TWENTY MILLION PESOS (PHP20,000,000.00) GRANT FROM THE SOCIO-CIVIC PROJECT FUND (SCPF) OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD, MEDICINES, AND OTHER BASIC NECESSITIES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR THE QCITIZENS AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, SUBJECT TO USUAL ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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., Nicole Ella V.
Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T.
Castelo, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P.
Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina,
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, Shaira L. Liban,
Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co
Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. SottoAntonio, Eric Z. Medina, and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, on 8 March 2020 President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, entitled "Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines" due to COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, on 13 March 2020, the Quezon City Council declared Quezon City to be under a state of calamity in furtherance of the said presidential proclamation;

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 25 (c) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991" provides that;

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> "The President may, upon request of the local government unit concerned, direct the appropriate national agency to provide financial, technical, or other forms of assistance to the local government unit. Such assistance shall be extended at no extra cost to the local government unit concerned."

WHEREAS, Section 17 (f) of the same Republic Act No. 7160 states that:

"The National government or the next higher level of local government unit may provide or augment the basic services and facilities assigned to a lower level of local government unit when such services or facilities are not made available, or if made available, are inadequate to meet the requirements of its inhabitants."

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte sees the need to provide financial assistance to the LGU-Quezon City affected by the health crisis brought about by the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, the assistance shall be used to cater and address the immediate needs of the people affected by the COVID-19 within the areas of LGU-Quezon City;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act 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 the Office of the President, represented by Executive Secretary, Honorable Salvador C. Medialdea, for the release and utilization of Twenty Million Pesos (Php20,000,000.00) grant from the Socio-Civic Project Fund (SCPF) of the Office of the President, for the purchase of Food, Medicines, and other basic necessities in order to provide assistance for the QCitizens affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte is hereby authorized to utilize the said funds released by the Office of the President, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

ADOPTED: March 14, 2022.

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 under Suspended Rules on March 14, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on the same date.

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