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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
21<sup>st</sup> City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8952**, 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 HONORABLE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA, FOR THE RELEASE AND UTILIZATION OF FIFTY MILLION PESOS (PHP50,000,000.00) GRANT FROM THE SOCIO-CIVIC PROJECTS FUND (SCPF) OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, FOR THE PURCHASE OF MEDICAL DEVICES, SUPPLIES, PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES, AND DIAGNOSTIC SUPPLIES TO BE USED BY NOVALICHES DISTRICT HOSPITAL, SUBJECT TO THE USUAL ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN, DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Nicole Ella V. Crisolago, 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, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Jose A. Visaya, 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, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

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

"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."

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WHEREAS, Section 17(f) of the same Code 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, the Philippine Health Agenda focuses on the attainment of health-related Sustainable Development Goals, financial risk protection, better health outcomes and the responsiveness of the health system;



WHEREAS, the rising cost of health care in the country inevitably caused the loss of lives and worsen curable or preventable diseases due to patient’s inability to gain access to adequate hospital care, purchase of prescription drugs and medical supplies/devices vital in restoring and maintaining health;

WHEREAS, the Office of the President will allocate an amount of Fifty Million Pesos (Php50,000,000.00) to be taken from the Socio-Civic Projects Fund (SCPF) for the purchase of prescription medicines, medical supplies/devices and diagnostic tests and other hospital care medical services and support to indigent, vulnerable and disadvantaged patients at the Novaliches District Hospital;

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 the Office of the President, represented by Honorable Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea, for the release and utilization of Fifty Million Pesos (Php50,000,000.00) grant from the Socio-Civic Projects Fund (SCPF) of the Office of the President, for the purchase of medical devices, supplies, prescription medicines, and diagnostic supplies to be used by Novaliches District Hospital, subject to the 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 for its intended purpose, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.*

*ADOPTED: June 13, 2022.*

  
ERIC L. MEDINA  
Minority Floor Leader  
Acting 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 13, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on June 20, 2022.*

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

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