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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8958**, S-2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (DOST-NCR) AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - METRO MANILA CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT (DOH-MMCHD) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT ENTITLED "ROLL-OUT OF RXBOX 1000 TELEHEALTH DEVICES IN SELECTED HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES."

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, 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.

WHEREAS, the DOST-NCR has collaborated with the University of the Philippines-National Telehealth Center (UP-NTHC) and the Department of Health (DOH) in the implementation of the project entitled "Roll-Out of RxBox 1000 Telehealth Devices in Selected Healthcare Facilities in the Philippines" designed to provide better access to life-saving health care services in COVID-19 healthcare facilities, as well as the isolated and disadvantaged communities nationwide;

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WHEREAS, the DOST-NCR, as the lead implementer of the project in the region, provides financial and administrative support in the deployment of the RxBox Telehealth devices and has identified the critical need to support in providing its constituents better access to life-saving health care service through the project in selected healthcare facilities by loaning one (1) of RxBox unit for three (3) months;

WHEREAS, the DOH-MMCHD handles the enforcement of health regulatory policies and directly relates to Local Government Units (LGUs), Non-Governmental Organizations, People's Organizations and the private sector in the development of local health systems, extension of technical and other kinds of assistance in the field of health and is committed to provide technical and administrative support for the responsible use of the set of the RxBox Telehealth devices;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is committed to provide technical and human resource support in hosting the installation, operation, and responsible use of the set of the RxBox telehealth device;

WHEREAS, the different barangays in Quezon City are chosen to implement the project "Roll-Out of RxBox 1000 Telehealth Devices", wherein, at the end of the lending period, DOST-NCR may donate the RxBox set to the Quezon City Government for the use of the healthcare facility. As such, the City Mayor is hereby authorized to perform necessary acts to effect the donation stipulated under Article 5 (5.2 to 5.2.a) of the Memorandum of Agreement;

WHEREAS, the parties has pledged to extend their full cooperation for the effective and efficient implementation of the aforesaid 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, as the Chief Executive of the City Government, 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 Department of Science and Technology - National Capital Region (DOST-NCR) and Department of Health - Metro Manila Center for Health Development (DOH-MMCHD) for the implementation of the project entitled "Roll-Out of RxBox 1000 Telehealth Devices in Selected Healthcare Facilities in the Philippines."

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

ADOPTED: June 13, 2022.


ERIC Z. 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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