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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**8960**, S-2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A RIGHT-OF-WAY USAGE AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EDSA GREENWAYS PROJECT IN 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. 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, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Build Build Build Infrastructure Program of the Duterte Administration, the DOTr is implementing the EDSA Greenways Project;

WHEREAS, the five kilometers of elevated walkways include the construction of footbridges (and relocation of affected utilities of private and/or government entities) in four areas of EDSA (Balintawak, Cubao, Guadalupe and Taft). It aims to improve the pedestrian walkways to address the needs of the elderly, persons with disabilities (PWDs), women, and people travelling with children by connecting MRT and stations;

WHEREAS, the DOTr, having completed the engineering designs at the appropriate level of detail through its design consultant, Ove Arup & Partners Ltd., has determined the Project's required physical footprint. During site visits conducted by the representatives of DOTr, the Quezon City Government (QCG) and the Department of Education (DepEd), it was determined that certain areas or portions of the lands owned by the QCG where the Cubao Elementary School located in Cubao, Quezon City and Bonifacio Elementary School, located in Balintawak, Quezon City will be affected by the project's alignment. These affected areas shall be subject to usufructuary agreements between the QCG and DOTr, as the case may be;

WHEREAS, the Project requires works consisting of Permanent Works (e.g., landings/stairs, lifts, columns, elevated walkways, construction of openings for future connections to EDSA Greenways Project and among others), Temporary Works (e.g., construction yard, materials laydown areas, road and utility diversions, and other temporary facilities), and Pre-construction Works (e.g., surveys, design works, and site clearing works, such as structures demolition, tree cutting, and utility relocation);

WHEREAS, to implement the Works along the Alignment, the Affecting Project Works require the permanent or temporary (as applicable) acquisition or use of the portions of the Project-affected properties owned by the QCG and the DOTr needs complete access to and use of the required ROW for the Project, which are within the available and existing right-of-way of the QCG and the same shall be used by the DOTr exclusively for the construction, operation, management and maintenance of the Project;

WHEREAS, to fully implement this project, a Joint Memorandum Circular with the DOTr shall be executed between and among the DOTr, QCG, City of Makati and City of Pasay, for the establishment of the Project Inter-Agency Coordinating Council for the EDSA Greenways 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.



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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 Right-of-Way Usage Agreement with the Department of Transportation (DOTr) for the implementation of the Edsa Greenways Project in Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject Right-of-Way Usage Agreement with Draft Joint Memorandum Circular shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: June 27, 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 27, 2022 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.


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

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