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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
22<sup>nd</sup> City Council

PR22CC-102

9<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9060, S-2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - METRO MANILA CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, REPRESENTED BY DIRECTOR IV GLORIA J. BALBOA, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT PATIENTS (MAIP) PROGRAM IN QUEZON CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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Introduced by Councilors BERNARD R. HERRERA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

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WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides, among others, that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development, which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and social services available to all people at affordable cost;

WHEREAS, Section 22 of Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act, mandated the National Government to make available commensurate financial and non-financial matching grants, including capital outlay, human resources for health and health commodities, to improve the functionality of province-wide and city-wide health systems, provided that the grants shall be in accordance with the approved province-wide and city-wide health investment plans;

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11463, otherwise known as the "Malasakit Centers Act", was enacted to further reinforce the implementation of the Medical Assistance for Indigent Patients (MAIP) Program;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health aims to ensure Universal Health Care coverage and financial protection for all Filipinos by assisting a significant proportion of Filipinos which continue to have difficulty in accessing health 'services due to financial constraints exposing patients to financial risks, catastrophic health expenditures and impoverishment;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health issued Administrative Order No. 2020-0060 or the Revised guidelines on the Implementation of the Medical Assistance to Indigent Patients (MAIP) Program which harmonized the rules and regulations set forth by the law such as the GAA without prejudice to other funding sources used for the provision of medical assistance to all eligible beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City General Hospital, as one of the recipients and implementing institution, has been allocated funding from the Department of Health for the implementation of the MAIP Program;

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 Department of Health - Metro Manila Center for Health Development, represented by Director IV Gloria J. Balboa, for the implementation of the Medical Assistance to Indigent Patients (MAIP) Program in Quezon City General Hospital.

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

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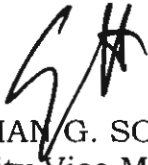
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*RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Hospital Director of Quezon City General Hospital, for information and guidance.*

*ADOPTED: September 27, 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 on September 27, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on October 3, 2022.*

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

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