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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9083** _____, S-2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE HANDICAP INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION AND LEONARD CHESHIRE DISABILITY PHILIPPINES FOUNDATION, INC. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE THRIVE PROJECT IN QUEZON CITY.

*Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.
and KATE GALANG-COSETENG.*

*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, 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.*

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government ensures the welfare of all people residing within its territorial and political subdivision through the provision of quality basic services and proper implementation of ordinances, rules, and regulations in accordance with existing Philippine laws;

WHEREAS, Handicap International Federation is an independent and impartial international aid organization working in situations of poverty and exclusion, conflict and disaster;

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WHEREAS, Handicap International Federation works alongside persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups throughout the world, and the organization is focused on responding to essential needs, improving living conditions, and promoting respect, dignity, and fundamental rights;

WHEREAS, Leonard Cheshire Disability Philippines Foundation, Inc. is a non-stock, non-profit, and non-governmental organization that works for the attainment of educational equality, economic independence, active participation and inclusion of persons with disabilities in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Handicap International Federation and the Quezon City Government has entered a partnership between 2019-2021 and successfully implemented the project "Forward Together: Empowering youth with disabilities in Asia", or the Forward Together project, where at least 142 youth living in Quezon City were supported in their action plans to access meaningful employment and entrepreneurship opportunities;

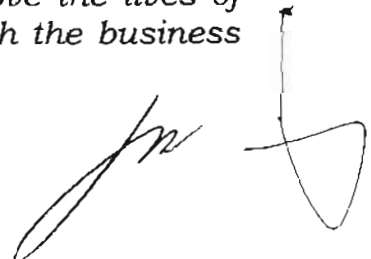
WHEREAS, Handicap International Federation and its local implementing partner in the Philippines plans to expand its support to community members and stakeholders of Quezon City Government through a second phase of the Forward Together project called "Thrive Together: Empowering young people with disabilities in Asia" (formerly known as Forward Together), a three-year project funded by FWD Group, a pan-Asian life insurance business, which aims to empower at least 1,000 young people with disabilities in the Philippines, Indonesia, and Vietnam", to access employment and entrepreneurship opportunities and increase their economic resilience. In addition, the project also aims to promote inclusion in businesses, governments, educational and training institutions, and service providers;

WHEREAS, Leonard Cheshire Disability Philippines Foundation, Inc. is the implementing partner for the Thrive Together project that will work closely with the LGUs, project participants and other stakeholders in the delivery of various activities of the project;

WHEREAS, the parties have entered into an understanding to maintain a close working and harmonious relationship for the implementation and execution of the Thrive Together project;

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding has established the formal relationship among the parties in order to achieve their mutual objectives of implementing a development strategy to improve the lives of young people with disabilities and their families, and enrich the business capabilities of the City through economic inclusion;

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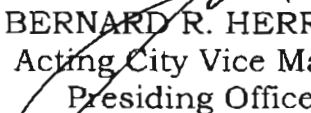
WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations and such other documents upon the authority 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 Understanding with the Handicap International Federation and Leonard Cheshire Disability Philippines Foundation, Inc. for the implementation of the Thrive Project in Quezon City.

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

ADOPTED: October 17, 2022.



BERNARD R. HERRERA
Acting 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 October 17, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on November 14, 2022.


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

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