

Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 22nd City Council

PR22CC-277

28th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP. 9233 , S-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH BIZBOX, INC., REPRESENTED BY ITS VICE PRESIDENT FOR SALES AND MARKETING, LIZA B. DAJUELA, FOR THE RELEASE OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SIX HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS (PHP648,000.00), FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE 64,800 PHILHEALTH CLAIMS ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEARS 2020, 2021 AND 2022

Introduced by Councilor BERNARD R. HERRERA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., 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 Julian Marcus D. Trono

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that: "The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them";

WHEREAS, the State recognizes its mandate to provide equitable and accessible healthcare for all Filipinos;

WHEREAS, BizBox, Inc., represented by its Vice President for Sales and Marketing, Liza B. Dajuela, is a corporation duly recognized and existing under the laws of the Philippines with principal place of business at Unit 1103 Antel Corporate Center, No. 121 Valero Street, Salcedo Village, Makati City;

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WHEREAS, BizBox, Inc., has developed a Cloud-based system called Bizbox Electronic Claims Software (BizBox E-Claims), which enables hospitals using the BizBox Hospital System to process their PhilHealth claims online;

WHEREAS, in order to promote the interest of the community, the Quezon City Government, and the Quezon City General Hospital (QCGH), it is proper to partner with BizBox, Inc., to process PhilHealth claims online;

WHEREAS, BizBox, Inc., provided the QCGH with services, more specifically, use of BizBox E-Claims for a total of Six Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Pesos (Php648,000.00), representing the following services rendered:

- a. For CY 2020 Php63,000.00 for payment of 6,300 PhilHealth Claims;
- b. For CY 2021 Php285,000.00 for payment of 28,500 PhilHealth Claims; and
- c. For CY 2022 Php300,000.00 for payment of 30,000 PhilHealth Claims.

WHEREAS, the QCGH fully acknowledged the services provided by BizBox, Inc., for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, an amount has already been appropriated by the City and the QCGH budget for the payment of the services provided by BizBox Inc.;

WHEREAS, an appropriate authorization from the City Council is necessary for the release of the amount allocated for the payment of the services rendered by BizBox, Inc.;

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 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 BizBox, Inc., represented by its Vice President for Sales and Marketing, Liza B. Dajuela, for the release of the total amount of Six Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Pesos (Php648,000.00), for the payment of the 64,800 Philhealth Claims Assistance for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022.

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

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

ADOPTED: March 27, 2023.

GIAN G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III City Government Department Head III (City Council Secretary)

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 27, 2023 and was CONFIRMED on April 3, 2023.

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III City Government Department Head III (City Council Secretary)

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