

Republic of the Philippines **QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City 21st City Council

PR21CC-582

30th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-8198, S-2020

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF GRATITUDE OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT HEADED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO FOR THE DONATION OF PHP13.2 MILLION WORTH OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPEs), VITAMINS, DISINFECTANTS, AND OTHER HOSPITAL NEEDS FOR THE CITY'S HEALTH FRONTLINERS AND PHP5 MILLION FINANCIAL AID TO THE CITY'S RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19).

Introduced by Councilors ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO and MARRA C. SUNTAY.

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., Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorae Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2020, Quezon City Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte received Php13.2 Million worth of donations from the Iglesia ni Cristo (Church of Christ) for the city's health workers and frontliners in the fight against COVID-19;

WHEREAS, INC General Auditor Glicerio B. Santos, Jr. said that the donation was made upon the directive of Iglesia ni Cristo Executive Minister Brother Eduardo V. Manalo, in support of the city government initiatives to fight the dreaded virus;

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WHEREAS, the second donation came about after Bro. Eduardo learned that many frontliners, especially those in government hospitals, are having difficulties due to lack of equipment, according to Minister Santos;

WHEREAS, the donation included 300 boxes of thermal scanners, 3,000 boxes of surgical gloves, 3,000 boxes of OR caps, 3,000 gallons of alcohol, 1,200 sets of PPE suits, 1,500 boxes of Vitamin C, hundreds of gallons of disinfectant, 4,000 pieces of goggles, and 500 folding beds;

WHEREAS, INC had earlier donated Five Million Pesos (Php5,000,000.00) to the Quezon City Government to help in providing aid to the city's residents affected by coronavirus and its resulting Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ);

WHEREAS, the donation, according to the INC, is intended to those in need whether or not members of the Church;

WHEREAS, whatever calamity and emergency anywhere in the Philippines, the Iglesia ni Cristo is always there to help, through the leadership of Executive Minister, Brother Eduardo V. Manalo;

WHEREAS, Iglesia ni Cristo perpetuates the expression of devotion and care for the Filipino people by extending help in times of natural and man-made disasters, particularly during this pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the sense of gratitude of the Quezon City Government headed by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto and the Honorable Members of the Quezon City Council to the Iglesia Ni Cristo for the donation of Php13.2 Million worth of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs), vitamins, disinfectants, and other hospital needs for the city's health frontliners and Php5 Million financial aid to the city's residents affected by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).





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RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the Iglesia ni Cristo and other concern for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: June 1, 2020.

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 June 1, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on June 8, 2020.

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

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