

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

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32nd Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-8201, S-2020

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE HEARTFELT GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION 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 MEMBERS OF THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 300-BED MEGA-TREATMENT FACILITY AND QUARANTINE SITE FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS INSIDE THE PHILIPPINE ARENA, KNOWN AS THE "WE HEAL AS ONE CENTER."

Introduced by Councilors WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, KARL CASTELO, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO-ANTONIO and MELENCIO "Bobby" T. CASTELO, JR.

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, 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, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), in accordance with the recommendation of the Department of Health (DOH) and Inter-Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF);

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Highways, MVP Group of Companies, and Iglesia Ni Cristo, headed by Executive Minister Eduardo V. Manalo, have partnered in a large-scale health and safety initiative in an effort to isolate and provide optimal medical care for COVID-19 patients;

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WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the 300-bed quarantine facility, known as the "We Heal as One Center" at the Philippine Arena in Bocaue, Bulacan was turned over by the Iglesia Ni Cristo to the Philippine Government;

WHEREAS, since then, the We Heal as One Center has been accepting COVID-19 patients in need of proper medical attention, free of charge.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the heartfelt gratitude and appreciation 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 Members of the Quezon City Council to the Iglesia Ni Cristo for the development of the 300-bed mega-treatment facility and quarantine site for COVID-19 patients inside the Philippine Arena known as the "We Heal As One Center."

ADOPTED: June 15, 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 15, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on June 22, 2020.

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

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