



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
21st City Council

PR21CC-443

37th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8254**, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A WINNING BIDDER FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS THAT WILL CATER TO THE NEEDS OF MEDICAL CARE FOR QUEZON CITY HALL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AND PROVIDING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor NICOLE ELLA V. CRISOLOGO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Franz S. Pumaren, 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, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

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

WHEREAS, the Philippine Health Agenda 2016-2022 aspires for financial risk protection, better health outcomes and a health system where Filipinos feel respected, valued and empowered in all their interactions;

WHEREAS, in 2017, data showed that of the total health expenditures, 17% was covered by social health insurance agencies mainly Philhealth and 56.3% are out of pocket expenditures;

WHEREAS, every year, 1.5 million Filipinos are pushed to poverty due to healthcare expenditures;

WHEREAS, Filipino forego or delay health care due to prohibitive and unpredictable user fees or co-payments;

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WHEREAS, Four Thousand Pesos (Php4,000.00) per month health care expenses is catastrophic for single income families;

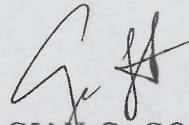
WHEREAS, it will take some time for the Universal Health Care Act which was signed last February 20, 2019 to be implemented;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, in her State of the City Address on October 7, 2019, mentioned the need for providing health insurance options aside from Philhealth as part of her Executive Advocacy and Agenda.

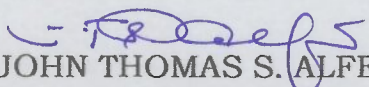
NOW, THEREFORE,

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 contract with a winning bidder for health care providers that will cater to the needs of medical care for Quezon City Hall Officials and Employees and providing the necessary funds thereof.

ADOPTED: August 3, 2020.

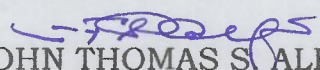

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 August 3, 2020 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


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

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