



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
21<sup>st</sup> City Council

PR21CC-697

39<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8273**, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH SHOPEE PHILIPPINES, INC., REPRESENTED BY ITS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, MARTIN STEVENSON N. YU, TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES TO MICRO, SMALL, AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs) REGISTERED IN QUEZON CITY THROUGH THE USE OF ITS WEBSITE AND MOBILE APPLICATION.

*Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN and DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS.*

*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., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, 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, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.*

*WHEREAS, on 8 March 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declared a State of Public Health Emergency in the Philippines through Proclamation No. 922 to facilitate measures to address the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic;*

*WHEREAS, on 13 March 2020, the Quezon City Council adopted Resolution No. SP-8141, Series of 2020, which declared a State of Calamity in Quezon City due to COVID-19;*

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WHEREAS, national and local authorities continue to implement measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 such as mandatory home quarantine, business operation restrictions, and suspension of public transportation which adversely affected the business sector, specifically the micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs);


WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-2360, S-2014 or the Magna Carta for Micro and Small Business Enterprises in Quezon City provides that the Quezon City Government recognizes the potential of micro and small enterprises and entrepreneurs to generate sustainable employment and engender inclusive economic growth. To this end, the City Government shall strengthen and encourage the establishment, continuing viability, sustainable growth, and development of innovative micro and small enterprises in the City;

WHEREAS, since the Quezon City Government values the MSME sector as a vital motivator for local economic growth, it shall coordinate stakeholder efforts and encourage full participation of the private sector in the development and implementation of all responses to the needs of MSMEs and entrepreneurs;

WHEREAS, Shopee Philippines, Inc. (Shopee) intends to provide economic opportunities to MSMEs registered in Quezon City through the use of Shopee's website and mobile application. For this purpose, Shopee will provide free registration, priority onboarding, administrative and marketing support, availment of built-in logistics service providers and payment gateway options, and free training on creation and end-to-end management of Shopee seller accounts;

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, 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 Agreement with Shopee Philippines, Inc., represented by its Associate Director, Martin Stevenson N. Yu, to provide economic opportunities to Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) registered in Quezon City through the use of its Website and Mobile Application. 

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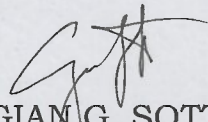
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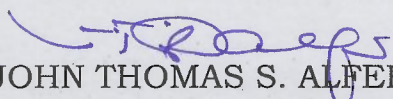
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*RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.*

*ADOPTED: September 7, 2020.*

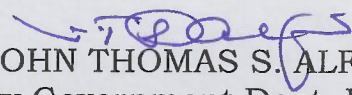
  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

*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 September 7, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on September 14, 2020.*

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

