

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

PR21CC-820

50th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8398**, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT INTENDED FOR PAYMENT OF NON-HOUSING CASH ENTITLEMENTS TO PROJECT-AFFECTED PERSONS OF THE METRO MANILA SUBWAY PROJECT TO BE DEPOSITED TO A TRUST FUND ACCOUNT.

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, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, 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, as part of the current administration's Build Build Build Program, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) is implementing the Metro Manila Subway Project, the alignment of which requires the Republic of the Philippines, through DOTr, to acquire Right-of-Way (ROW) in accordance with the requirements under Republic Act No. 10752, otherwise known as the "Right-of-Way Act" of 2016, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Japan International Cooperation Agency Guidelines for Environmental and Social Considerations (JICA Social Safeguards), and DOTr Order No. 2018-005 (DOTrROWSA Manual);

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11465, also known as the General Appropriations Act for the Fiscal year 2020, allocated budget for DOTr to implement ROW activities, including those related to the relocation of Informal Settler Families (ISFs) and the entitlement of Project-Affected Persons (PAPs), as required under the JICA Social Safeguards;

WHEREAS, per validation of the Metro Manila Subway Project – Right-of-Way (MMSP-ROW) Team with its relevant partner, and as confirmed by the affected barangays and the Business Permits and Licensing Department of Quezon City, wherein 335 PAPs are confirmed to be entitled to non-housing entitlements;

WHEREAS, the DOTr will transfer the funds to the Quezon City Government to be deposited in a trust fund account which shall be solely used for the payment of non-housing entitlements consistent with local laws and the JICA Social Safeguards;

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 behalf all bonds, contracts and 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 the Department of Transportation for the transfer of funds to Quezon City Government intended for payment of non-housing cash entitlements to Project-Affected Persons of the Metro Manila Subway Project to be deposited to a Trust Fund Account.

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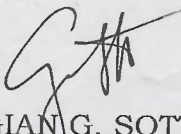
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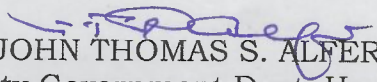
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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: December 7, 2020.

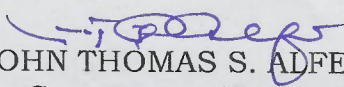

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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 December 7, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on December 14, 2020.


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

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