



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

PR21CC-904

56th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8462**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH GIRL RISING AND THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND INTEGRATION OF THE EXPLORE MORE PROJECT.

Introduced by Councilors LENA MARIE P. JUICO and IRENE R. BELMONTE.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, 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, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, 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, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, 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, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Girl Rising (GR) is a US based non-profit organization working to change the way societies value and invest in girls. GR uses the power of media and partnerships to inspire girls to create a different future for themselves and to engage those around them - parents, brothers, teachers and leaders - to do their part in breaking down the barriers holding girls back;

WHEREAS, Girl Rising developed a creative, multimedia toolkit with a robust curriculum to introduce role models designed to encourage girls and boys, to inspire them and equip them to pursue their interests and passions and to aspire to a future full of possibilities;

WHEREAS, the Explore More Toolkit includes a detailed, easy to use Facilitator's Guide and videos that inspire the exploration of one's dreams and aspirations. Additional components include video discussion prompts, lessons, and activities focused on themes of self-efficacy, participation in decision-making, positive attitudes towards gender equality, confidence and dreaming big;

WHEREAS, Girl Rising has offered to extend the use of the Explore More Toolkit free of charge to the City Government and the DepEd SDO, including the training of teachers and facilitators;

WHEREAS, both the Quezon City Government and the DepEd Schools Division Office of Quezon City (DepEd SDO) endeavor to support and promote programs that will change attitudes and harmful gender norms and build the skills and mindsets of both girls and boys so they can pursue a future full of opportunities;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government graciously accepts the promotion of the aforesaid program to its constituents;

WHEREAS, all parties endeavor to support and promote each other's policies and programs pursuant to the objectives set out in the Memorandum of Understanding;

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 and obligations and such other documents upon the authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.


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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 Girl Rising and the Schools Division Office for the implementation and integration of the Explore More Project.

ADOPTED: February 22, 2021.



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 February 22, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on March 1, 2021.


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

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