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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8544**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTED BY ITS CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE; ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, FATHER ROBERTO C. YAP, SJ; AND PHILIPPINE RED CROSS, REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN AND CEO, SENATOR RICHARD J. GORDON, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TEMPORARY ISOLATION FACILITIES (TIFs) AT THE ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, KATIPUNAN AVENUE, QUEZON CITY.

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, 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, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente..

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the local government of Quezon City to extend partnership and cooperation with humanitarian organizations and private entities in addressing health issues which affect its constituents;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is committed to collaborate with various stakeholders in its efforts to prevent, mitigate, and contain the spread of COVID-19 within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) issued Department Memorandum No.2020-186 (Interim Guidelines on the Operations of Converted Public and Private Spaces into Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities [TTMF] for COVID-19) which encouraged all Local Government Units to establish and operate TTMFs to cater to contact/possible, suspect, probable, and confirmed COVID-19 patients with mild symptoms;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government, in fighting for the COVID-19 pandemic through testing, contact tracing, and establishment of quarantine facilities, has agreed to work side by side with the Philippine Red Cross for the establishment, operation and maintenance of Temporary Isolation Facilities (TIFs) to unclog fully occupied hospitals and their emergency rooms, and to isolate asymptomatic persons;

WHEREAS, in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Philippine Red Cross and Ateneo De Manila University, the Quezon City Government shall comply with DOH Department Memorandum Nos. 2020-0160 and 2020-0186, as they may be applicable, assign a point/contact person, provide three (3) daily meals to patients and personnel in the TIFs, provide a team to man the TIFs, coordinate with local government and private hospitals for the immediate confinement of patients transferred from the TIFs, help supervise health requirements and staff, help the PRC to maintain cleanliness and safety of TIFs, regular collection of waste for proper disposal, and perform such other tasks as may be necessary to implement the MOA;

WHEREAS, the Ateneo de Manila University shall initially provide sixteen (16) classrooms that can accommodate not more than six (6) patients/hospital beds per classroom and if necessary, provide an additional thirty-two (32) classrooms as TIFs, as well as provide utilities such as power and water, and allow internet usage as may be needed by the TIFs, and perform other duties enumerated in the MOA;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Red Cross will provide beds and bedding materials, meal augmentation through food trucks, quarantine/hygiene kits, IT system, manpower, ambulance service, doctors and nurses to support the operations of the facility, and other duties enumerated in the MOA;

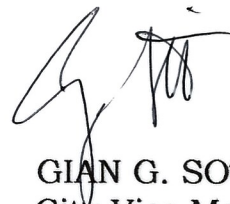
WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations and such other documents upon the authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to ratify, as it does hereby ratify, the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the Quezon City Government, represented by its City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte; Ateneo de Manila University, represented by its President, Father Roberto C. Yap, SJ; and Philippine Red Cross, represented by its Chairman and CEO, Senator Richard J. Gordon, for the establishment, operation and maintenance of Temporary Isolation Facilities (TIFS) at the Ateneo De Manila University Campus, Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City.

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

ADOPTED: May 17, 2021.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

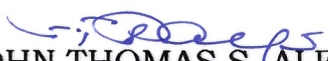
ATTESTED:



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 May 17, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on May 24, 2021



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

