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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**8553**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH GRACIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR THE PLACEMENT OF PAYMENT KIOSKS FOR BILLS, UTILITIES, AND OTHER PAYMENT SERVICES, INCLUDING THE COLLECTION, TRANSMITTAL, AND REMITTANCE OF THE CITY'S LOCAL TAXES, MISCELLANEOUS FEES, AND CHARGES.

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., 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, 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 Quezon City Government to extend partnership and cooperation with various private entities to facilitate and promote convenient payment transactions for the benefit of its constituents;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8792, otherwise known as the "E-Commerce Act of 2000", recognizes the validity of electronic transactions for purposes of the delivery of government services;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018", mandates all offices and agencies to improve their transaction systems, including no-contact and remote procedures;

WHEREAS, Gracia Telecommunications Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Philippine laws, intends to partner with the Quezon City Government to offer a new service where one can pay bills, utilities, credit card loans, load GCash, Smart Padala payments, e-loads as well as local taxes, fees, and other miscellaneous fees and charges for government services using Bills Payment Kiosks;

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 authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Gracia Telecommunications Corporation for the placement of payment kiosks for bills, utilities, and other payment services, including the collection, transmittal, and remittance of the city's local taxes, miscellaneous fees, and charges.

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

ADOPTED: May 24, 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 24, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on May 31, 2021.


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

