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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8616**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - METRO MANILA CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT (DOH-MMCHD) FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO AND/OR REIMBURSE THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY MILLION SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY PESOS AND FIFTY CENTAVOS (PHP30,076,860.50) FOR THE GRANT OF COVID-19 SPECIAL RISK ALLOWANCE (SRA), RECKONED FROM DECEMBER 20, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021, TO ITS ELIGIBLE HEALTH WORKERS, AS DETERMINED BY THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH DBM-DOH JOINT CIRCULAR NO. 1, S-2021 DATED JUNE 1, 2021.

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, 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, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 922 S-2020 declared a State of Public Health Emergency to contain the spread of COVID-19 as a threat to national security, and prompted a whole-of-government approach to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 outbreak in the country;

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11494, otherwise known as the "Bayanihan to Recover as One Act", affirmed the existence of a continuing national emergency in view of the unabated spread of COVID-19 and the ensuing economic disruption;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4(h) of the same Act, Administrative Order No. 36 was issued by the Office of the President authorizing the COVID-19 Special Risk Allowance (SRA) to private and public health workers directly catering to or in contact with COVID-19 patients during the State of National Emergency;




WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) issued Joint Circular (JC) No. 2, Series of 2020 dated November 25, 2020, providing the guidelines on the grant of COVID-19 SRA to eligible public and private health workers, respectively;

WHEREAS, following the issuance of AO No. 42 allowing the continued grant of COVID-19 SRA to private and public health workers directly catering to or in contact with COVID-19 patients until June 30, 2021, the DOH and DBM issued JC No. 1, Series of 2021 dated June 1, 2021 for the effective implementation of AO No. 42 under the same terms and conditions set under JC No. 2, S-2020 as applicable;

WHEREAS, under Section 6.1.2 of JC No. 2, S-2020 dated November 25, 2020, the Department of Health - Metro Manila Center for Health Development (DOH-MMCHD) shall enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the transfer of funds for the COVID-19 SRA to the Quezon City Government;

WHEREAS, under Department Order No. 2021-0343, the DOH-MMCHD shall transfer the funds in the total amount of Thirty Million Seventy-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Pesos and Fifty Centavos (Php30,076,860.50) to the Quezon City Government to cover the cost of the grant of COVID-19 SRA to its eligible health workers, chargeable against the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) Quick Response Fund (QRF) under SAA No. 21-06-1069 (SARO-BMB-B-21-0004459) dated June 25, 2021;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22 (c) and 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.



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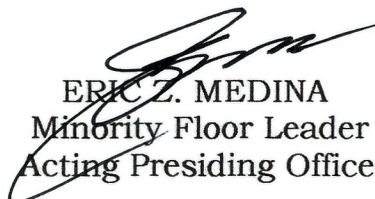
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NOW, THEREFORE,

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 the Department of Health - Metro Manila Center for Health Development (DOH-MMCHD) for the transfer of funds to and/or reimburse the Quezon City Government in the amount of Thirty Million Seventy-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Pesos and Fifty Centavos (Php30,076,860.50) for the grant of COVID-19 Special Risk Allowance (SRA), reckoned from December 20, 2020 to June 30, 2021, to its eligible health workers, as determined by the Quezon City Government in accordance with DBM-DOH Joint Circular No. 1, S-2021 dated June 1, 2021.

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

ADOPTED: July 5, 2021.


ERIC Z. MEDINA
Minority Floor Leader
Acting 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 July 5, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on July 12, 2021.


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

