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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8489**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE CONTRACT/ AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, AND THE WINNING BIDDER, THE UNITED COCONUT PLANTERS LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, REPRESENTED BY ITS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, MR. FRANZ JOEI D. ARAQUE, TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE FOR THE QUEZON CITY HALL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES UNDER PLANTILLA POSITIONS.

Introduced by Councilor NICOLE ELLA V. CRISOLOGO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., 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, 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, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that: "The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the State recognizes its mandate to provide equitable and accessible healthcare for all Filipinos;

WHEREAS, in order to give Quezon City officials and employees a productive and an improved quality of life, it is necessary to provide them with a healthcare management program;

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of the 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 authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Quezon City, in session assembled, approved Resolution No. SP-8254, entitled: "A Resolution authorizing the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a contract with the winning bidder for health care providers that will cater to the needs of medical care for Quezon City Hall officials and employees and providing the necessary funds thereof";

WHEREAS, the United Coconut Planters Life Assurance Corporation (Cocolife) is the entity awarded by the Quezon City Government to provide healthcare to its officials and employees;

WHEREAS, the Procuring Entity (the Quezon City Local Government Unit), in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9184 and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations, Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Resolution Nos. 03-2020 and 09-2020 and Proclamation No. 1021 dated September 16, 2020, entered into a negotiated procurement and has accepted the offer of the Supplier (Cocolife), for the supply and delivery of the required services under the 2020-2021 Health Maintenance and Insurance Program of Quezon City for Plantilla Employees in the amount of Sixty-Seven Million Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Six Pesos (Php67,895,256.00);

WHEREAS, the Service Provider, an insurance company and organized and operating under the supervision of the Insurance Commission, manifested its legal, technical, and financial capability to deliver the services required by the Procuring Entity, shall cover and indemnify the members in case of covered losses;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Health Agenda 2016-2022 aspires for financial risk protection, better health outcomes and a health system where Filipinos feel respected, valued and empowered in all their interactions;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, in her State of the City Address on October 7, 2019, stressed the need to provide health insurance options aside from Philhealth as part of her Executive Advocacy and Agenda.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

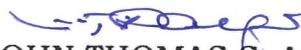
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to ratify, as it does hereby ratify, the contract/agreement entered into by the Quezon City Government, represented by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, with the winning bidder, the Untied Coconut Planters Life Assurance Corporation, represented by its Executive Vice President, Mr. Franz Joie D. Aranque, to provide medical care for Quezon City Hall officials and employees under plantilla positions.

ADOPTED: March 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 March 22, 2021 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.



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

