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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
21<sup>st</sup> City Council

PR21CC-1377

86<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8818**, S-2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH UNITED COCONUT PLANTERS LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, A GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATION, FOR HEALTHCARE AND INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR QUEZON CITY HALL CONTRACTUAL AND JOB ORDER EMPLOYEES AND CONSULTANTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT AND ALLOCATING THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FOUR MILLION SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO PESOS (PHP104,007,222.00) TO COVER THE PREMIUMS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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*Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN, DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS, ERIC Z. MEDINA and VICTOR V. FERRER, JR.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, 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, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.*

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WHEREAS, the State is mandated to provide equitable and accessible healthcare services for all Filipinos;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Health Agenda for 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, in 2017, data showed that of the total health expenditures, 17% was covered by social health insurance agencies mainly PhilHealth and 56.3% are out of pocket expenditures;

WHEREAS, every year, 1.5 million Filipinos are pushed to poverty due to healthcare expenditures;

WHEREAS, Filipinos forego or delay health care due to prohibitive and unpredictable user fees or co-payments;

WHEREAS, Four Thousand Pesos (Php4,000.00) per month of health care expenses is catastrophic for single income families;

WHEREAS, it will take some time for the Universal Health Care Act, which was signed last February 20, 2019, to be implemented;

WHEREAS, the United Coconut Planters Life Assurance Corporation a Government-Owned and Controlled Corporation, is ready and willing to provide the Healthcare and Life Insurance for Quezon City Hall's Contractual and Job Order Employees and Consultants.

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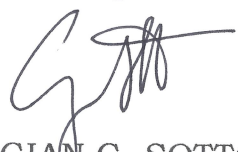
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NOW, THEREFORE,

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 contract with United Coconut Planters Life Assurance Corporation, a Government-Owned and Controlled Corporation, for Healthcare and Insurance Coverage for Quezon City Hall Contractual and Job Order Employees and Consultants to be implemented by the Human Resource Management Department and allocating the amount of One Hundred Four Million Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Two Pesos (Php104,007,222.00) to cover the premiums thereof and for other purposes.

ADOPTED: January 24, 2022.

  
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 January 24, 2022 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.

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

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