

Republic of the Philippines **QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City
21st City Council

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94th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-8887, S-2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION COUNTRY OFFICE OF THE PHILIPPINES (ILO-PH) WITH THE AIM OF FURTHER DEVELOPING AND ENHANCING THE EXISTING LEGAL DOCUMENTS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE QUEZON CITY MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTER OF THE QCPESO-MIGRANT SERVICES DIVISION.

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, 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, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Eric Z. Medina and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, as part of the International Labor Organization Office of the Philippines (ILO-PH) implementation of migration-related interventions for the Decent Work Country Program (DWCP) of the Philippines, ILO-PH connected with the Quezon City Government, through the Public Employment Service Office (PESO) with the intention of providing technical and financial support to the City's Migrant Resource Center, known to be the first in Metro Manila;

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WHEREAS, ILO-PH recognizes the important role of LGUs in providing frontline services to migrants and their families. ILO-PH underscores the value of having locally accessible comprehensive, coordinated, gender responsive services and assistance to Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs);

WHEREAS, ILO-PH, through the Bridging Recruitment to Reintegration in Migration Governance: Philippines (BRIDGE) Programme and the Safe and Fair Programme, has been in discussions with the Quezon City Public Employment Service Office (QC-PESO) - Migrant Services Division (MSD) with the aim to further develop and enhance the existing legal documents, programs, and services directly related to the Quezon City Migrant Resource Center, and to better equip its staff for the implementation of the Center's directives;

WHEREAS, the intended partnership between QC-LGU and ILO-PH will entail technical and financial assistance to support local migration governance, strengthen gender responsive service delivery, establish data/case management system; capacitate the QC-PESO and Migrant Resource Center personnel and OFW groups and community leaders; strengthen migrant groups and networks, and promote programmes and services of the Migrant Resource Center;

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, as the Chief Executive of the City Government, 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 an Agreement with International Labor Organization Country Office of the Philippines (ILO-PH) with the aim of further developing and enhancing the existing legal documents, programs and services directly related to the Quezon City Migrant Resource Center of the QCPESO-Migrant Services Division.

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

ADOPTED: March 21, 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 March 21, 2022 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.

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