

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP-8945, S-2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH MIRIAM COLLEGE AND THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE FOR THE FREE ACCESS TO ONLINE MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND GUIDANCE COUNSELORS AND ADVOCATES.

Introduced by Councilors IRENE R. BELMONTE and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Miriam College intends to provide 500 public school teachers, guidance counselors and advocates free access to online mental health resources;

WHEREAS, through the mental health resources, participants will be equipped with the necessary information and activities designed to raise awareness, facilitate early detection, and reduce risks associated with poor mental health. The online resources will also include key messages targeting elementary and high school students. These messages were developed through the perspectives of the teachers, parents, and students;

WHEREAS, the mental health modules, inclusive of ten (10) videos, shall include topics on Physical Wellness, Emotional Wellness, Intellectual Wellness, Social Wellness, Occupational/Financial Wellness, Environmental Wellness, Spiritual Wellness, and special topics on Elderly, Special Education and Child Protection Policy on Human Rights;

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WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement outlines the responsibilities of Miriam College, the Quezon City Government, and the Schools Division Office for the effective implementation of the program;

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 Quezon City Government, through the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Miriam College and the Schools Division Office for the free access to online mental health resources for public school teachers and guidance counselors and advocates.

ADOPTED: March 14, 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 14, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on March 21, 2022.

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