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City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 42 -11  
Series of 2022

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF PASIG THROUGH THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – METRO MANILA CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT (DOH-MMCHD) FOR THE SUB-ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS FROM CY-2022 SAA-2284 TO THE PASIG CITY CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL-CHILD’S HOPE, AS ONE OF THE IDENTIFIED COVID-19 TESTING LABORATORIES**

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**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order No. 2021-0043, entitled as “*Omnibus Guidelines on the Minimum Public Health Standards for the Safe Reopening of Institutions*”, provides that as part of the standardized testing protocols, the RT-PCR test shall remain as the reference standard confirmatory test, positioned at the higher hierarchy of diagnostic platforms;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health (DOH) is tasked to procure COVID-19 testing equipment, supplies, and consumables to augment the growing needs for expanding and sustainable operations of COVID-19 testing laboratories. However, each laboratory has its own existing equipment with specific compatible supplies and consumables;

**WHEREAS**, DOH Department Order No. 2022-0268 dated 02 May 2022, entitled as “*Guidelines on the Sub-allotment and Utilization of Funds to Selected DOH COVID-19 Licensed Testing Laboratories and Selected Centers for Health Development to Provide Additional Budgetary Requirement for the Sustainment of the Laboratory Operations*”, states that the DOH Central Office shall sub-allot funds to selected Centers for Health Development (CHDs) and government laboratories for the procurement of other supplies, consumables, recalibration of equipment, facility maintenance, quality assurance program, capacity building, and other COVID-19 testing-related activities, following the guidelines stipulated in the DOH-DBM Joint Memorandum Circular 2022-0001;

**WHEREAS**, one of the identified COVID-19 testing laboratories is the Pasig City Children’s Hospital-Child’s Hope, a COVID-19 testing facility under the supervision of Pasig City;



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**NOW, THEREFORE,** on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod resolves, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the City Government of Pasig, through the Honorable City Mayor Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Health – Metro Manila Center for Health Development (DOH-MMCHD), for the sub-allotment of funds from CY-2022 SAA-2284 to the Pasig City Children's Hospital – Child's Hope, as one of the identified COVID-19 testing laboratories.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** that the copies of the Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

**APPROVED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of **September 2022** in Pasig City, Metro Manila.

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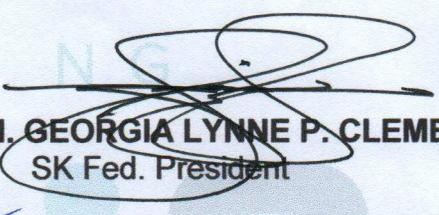
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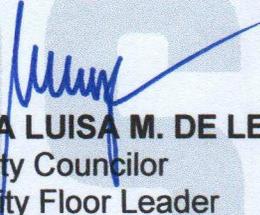
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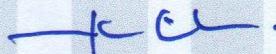
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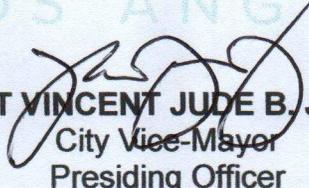
  
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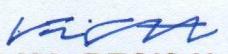
  
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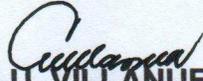
Attested by:

  
HON. ROBERT VINCENT JUDE B. JAWORSKI, JR.  
City Vice-Mayor  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
HON. VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
LOIDA U. VILLANUEVA  
Acting City Council Secretary



Submitted by the:

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SANITATION AND NUTRITION

Subject:

Resolution No. 41, Series of 2022

Committee Chairperson:

Coun. Roderick Mario U. Gonzales

The Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition conducted a Committee Hearing on September 5, 2022, 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Gallery Session Hall, 7/F Pasig Cityhall, to discuss the pertinent provisions of the Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by Hon. Mayor Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto by virtue of Resolution No. 41, Series of 2022 entitled: "A Resolution Authorizing the City Government of Pasig through the Honorable City Mayor, Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Health-Metro Manila Center for Health Development (DOH-MMCHD) for the Sub-Allotment of Funds from CY 2022 SAA-2284 to the Pasig City Children's Hospital-Child's Hope, as One of the Identified Covid-19 Testing Laboratory".

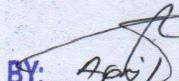
Present in the said Committee Hearing are the following Councilors, Coun. Roderick Mario U. Gonzales, Coun. Raymund Francis S. Rustia, Coun. Simon Gerard R. Tantoco, Coun. Paul Roman C. Santiago, Coun. Mark Gil delos Santos, Maria Luisa M. De Leon, Coun. Corazon M. Raymundo, Coun. Syvel A. Gupilan, Coun. Noel L. Agustin and Coun. Marion Rosalio M. Martires.

The resource persons present in the said hearing are: Mr. Jaia Ebuena from the Department of Health, Doctors and Medical Technologists from Pasig City Children's Hospital as representative of Dra. Nerissa Sabarre.

During the above-mentioned Committee Hearing the following were discussed:

1. The presiding officer called on Mr. Jaia Ebuena from the Department of Health to give the Councilors an overview of the project subject of the Resolution. Mr. Ebuena narrated that the DOH National Office is providing the City of Pasig, through the PCCH as one of the recognized Covid-19 Testing Facility, a financial assistance worth Five Million (Php5,000,000.00) a year for the purchase of supplies for the detection and treatment of Covid-19, subject to liquidation;
2. According to Mr. Ebuena the PCCH always complied with the required liquidation for the said financial assistance;

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3. Other than the financial assistance from the DOH there are other sources of funds that are utilized for Covid-19;
4. Coun. Syvel recommended that Covid 19 testing be rolled out to barangay level and also in every public schools within Pasig for full utilization of the Covid-19 testing kits. Coun. Volta, Coun. Kiko, Coun. Angelu and Coun. Corrie manifested that Covid-19 testing kits be given free of charge since the City's testing kits are sufficient and in some instances under-utilized;
5. Representatives from the PCCH assures all the present Councilors that the City has no experience of expired testing kits, the ordered supplies are all been utilized prior to expiration and two months before expiration the DOH processed the re-routing of test kits;
6. After reading the responsibilities of both parties, the DOH and the City of Pasig, the Councilors manifested their gratitude to the DOH representative and the personnel from the PCCH for their service to Pasiguenos in time of the Covid-19 pandemic, until now.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):

It has been the recommendation of the Committee on Health, Nutrition and Sanitation, and all Councilors present, to adopt in whole Resolution No. 41-2022 entitled, "A Resolution Authorizing the City Government of Pasig through the Honorable City Mayor, Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Health-Metro Manila Center for Health Development (DOH-MMCHD) for the Sub-Allotment of Funds from CY 2022 SAA-2284 to the Pasig City Children's Hospital-Child's Hope, as One of the Identified Covid-19 Testing Laboratory".

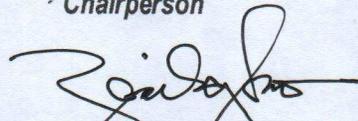
The Committee also recommends that this Resolution be included in the Agenda for September 8, 2022 Regular Sangunian Session.

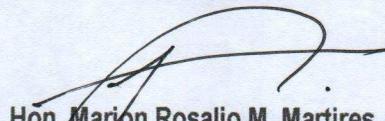
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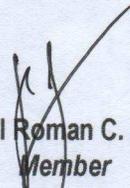


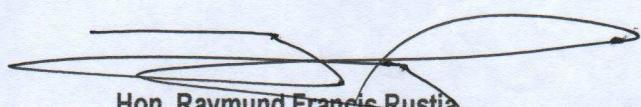
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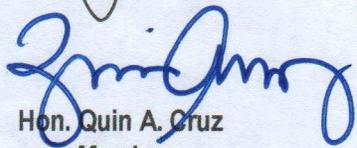
  
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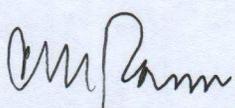
  
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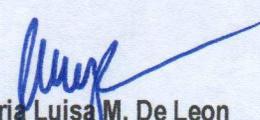
  
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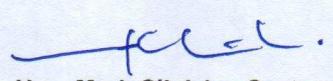
  
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