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City Government of Pasig

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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE GUIDELINES FOR SISTER CITY AGREEMENTS OF THE CITY OF PASIG WITH OTHER PROVINCES, CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, Article III, Section 33 of the Local Government Code provides that local government units may, through appropriate ordinances, group themselves, consolidate, or coordinate their efforts, services and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to the concurring parties;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) through a memorandum circular, declares that a local authority may establish a relationship with its counterpart within the country or abroad to promote development initiatives that are mutually beneficial to the concerned government;

WHEREAS, to date the City of Pasig has several national and international sister city agreements in the areas of tourism, culture, education, health, social services and disaster management;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City Government of Pasig to promote friendship and cooperation with an exchange of ideas in various fields and aspects of local governance;

WHEREAS, the City of Pasig has drawn potential sister provinces, cities and municipalities, thus, there is a need to set guidelines for sister city agreements.

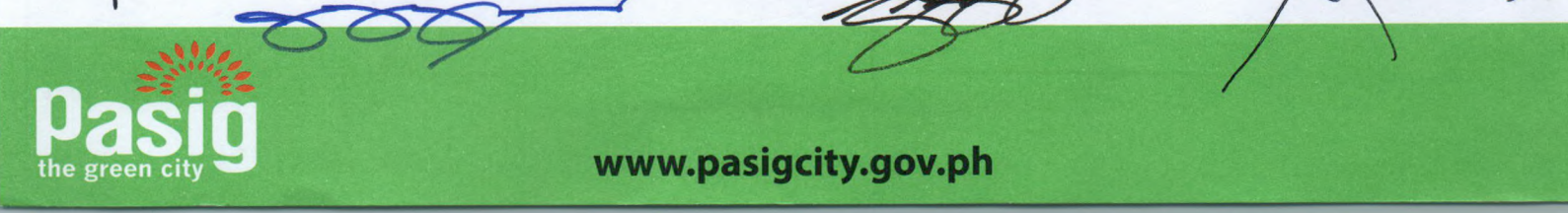
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF PASIG IN SESSION DULY ASEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. Scope. – This ordinance shall set the guidelines for sisterhood agreements between the City of Pasig and other Provinces, cities and municipalities, both national and international.

Section 2. Criteria. – The criteria for establishing sister city or twinning relations to be considered are as follows:

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- Compatibility of potential sister city or municipality with regard to population, educational institutions, arts and culture, community-based organizations, economic and tourism linkages
 - Opportunity for mutually beneficial cultural and educational exchanges and other activities between non-government organizations, people's organizations and other civic organizations between cities or municipalities
 - Availability of public resources that will be necessary to help develop and sustain a successful relationship
 - Economic opportunities for local businesses

The presence of at least two in the list of Criteria shall be sufficient for the consideration of the sister city agreement.

Ms. Amara

Section 3. Documentary Requirements. – For provinces, cities and municipalities signifying their intent to forge sister city agreement with the City of Pasig:

- Official letter addressed to the City Mayor outlining the rationale for the proposed relation
- Local government profile
- SP Resolution endorsing the affiliation initiative
- Draft a Memorandum of Understanding/Memorandum of Agreement highlighting the proposed field of partnership including the parameters of the agreement

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For City of Pasig initiated agreements:

- Local government profile
- Proposed field of partnership
- Recommendation of the Sister City Advisory Council

Section 4. Procedural guidelines for consideration of sister city agreements

- Evaluation of the sister city advisory council of all documentary requirements
 - Recommendation to the City Council for the approval of the sisterhood agreement with the draft MOU/MOA
 - Approval of Ordinance creating Sisterhood Agreement between Pasig City and requesting LGU by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.
 - Approval of SP Resolution authorizing the City Mayor to sign MOA/MOU
 - Signing of MOU/MOA
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Section 5. Procedural Guidelines for Giving Grants/Donations by Pasig City.

- a. Letter of Request from Sister Provinces, Cities and Municipalities
- b. Evaluation from Sister Advisory Council
- c. Certification from Budget Office as to availability of funds, the amount of donations to said sister city or LGU that may be extended should not exceed 10% of the total budget of the City allocated for subsidies/donations, unless otherwise justified under specific circumstances.
- d. Recommendation of MOA/MOU to Sangguniang Panlungsod
- e. Approval of Sangguniang Panlungsod
- f. Signing of MOA/MOU
- g. Execution of grant/donation

Section 6. Sister City Advisory Council. – The advisory council shall be composed of:

Chairman – City Mayor or his authorized representative

Vice Chair – City Administrator

Members:

Chairman of the Committee on Culture and Tourism

Representative from CATO (Cultural Affairs and Tourism Office)

Rep from City Budget Office

Rep from City Planning and Development Office

Rep from Youth Sector

Rep from NGO/PO relevant to the partnership agreement

The council shall have the following functions:

- a) Review all documentary requirements
- b) Set the parameters of the relationship that is mutual, realistic and feasible
- c) Develop economic, cultural, educational and other beneficial exchanges
- d) Initiate planning, goal setting and evaluation to increase potential benefits



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- e) Review every three years to confirm or change the established relationship and
- f) Recommend termination of inactive sister city agreements.

Section 7. All previous Resolutions entered into by the City of Pasig pertaining to Sister Cityhood agreements and agreements providing aid and relief to other LGU's are hereby affirmed in this Ordinance.

Section 8. Separability Clause. - If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 9. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect on _____.

APPROVED, this 14th day of **March 2019** at Pasig City.

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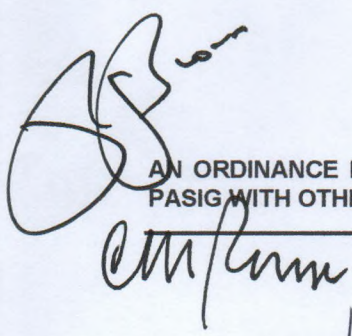


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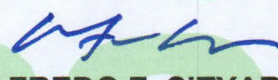
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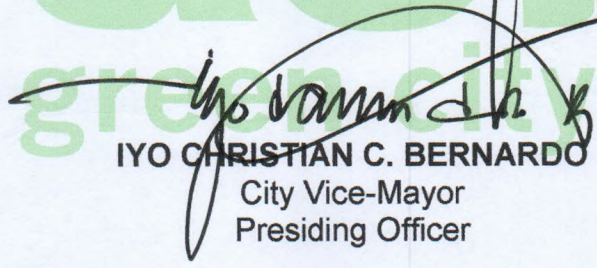

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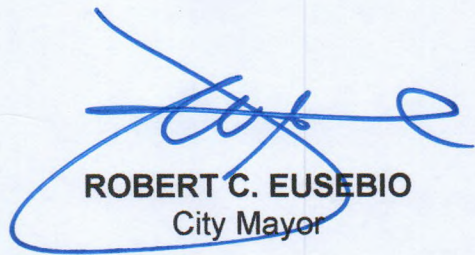

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