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WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code ("code") provides that, every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

WHEREAS, Section 17 (b) (2) (viii) and Section 17 (b) (3) (vii) in relation to Section 17 (b) (4) of Republic Act No. 7160 provide that, the City has the duties and responsibility of constructing infrastructure facilities intended primarily to service the needs of its residents including the construction of roads, multi-purpose buildings, housing facilities, among others;

WHEREAS, Section 19 of the same code further provides that, a local government unit may, through its chief executive and acting pursuant to an ordinance, exercise the power of eminent domain for public use, or purpose, or welfare for the benefit of the poor and the landless, upon payment of just compensation.

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for the City Government of Pasig to address the problems brought about by informal settlers and those residing in the danger zones;



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WHEREAS, the property of Mr. William Wong, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 011-2010001458 with an area of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty square meters, more or less, located in Marcelino St., Tawiran, Barangay Santolan, Pasig City, was identified by the Pasig Urban Settlement Office as suitable for housing program and other government projects of the City Government of Pasig considering its location and size. It is also adjacent to two properties registered under the name of the city government and its acquisition will greatly improve its suitability for socialized housing purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** as it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Pasig in a session duly assembled the following:

SECTION 1. – The Honorable City Mayor Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto is hereby authorized to negotiate and/or initiate expropriation proceedings, as the case maybe as hereinafter provided, for the acquisition of the subject property measuring a total area of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty square meters, more or less, located in Marcelino St., Tawiran, Barangay Santolan, Pasig City, and the payment of the purchase price or just compensation thereof to the registered owner, as the case may be.

For this purpose, the City Mayor may authorize the Office of the City Legal Officer – Pasig City or Office of the City Mayor to represent him in making the written offers and in negotiating with the affected owners.

SECTION 2. – The City Mayor is further authorized in case of a negotiated sale to pay the purchase price for the subject property, as agreed upon by the parties, and subject to existing COA accounting rules and regulations.

SECTION 3. – In the event that the negotiation with the owner/s of the subject property fails, the City Mayor is hereby authorized to initiate and pursue expropriation proceedings to acquire and pay just compensation for this property. For this purpose, the City Mayor shall be represented by the Office of the City Legal Officer. Moreover, the City Mayor and the City Treasurer are hereby authorized to deposit in court fifteen (15%) percent of the fair market value of the property sought to be expropriated, or as maybe determined by the proper court, and in accordance with law.

SECTION 4. – The City Mayor is authorized to engage the services of a duly licensed and qualified contractor for the design and construction of the housing building for the benefit of underprivileged Pasiguenos and those living in the danger zones and other government projects of the City Government of Pasig.



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SECTION 5. – The amount to be used for the payment of the purchase price or just compensation shall be taken from the land capital outlay of the City Government of Pasig, subject to existing COA rules and regulations.

SECTION 6. – Should any article, section or regulation of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any portion thereof other than the article, section or regulation so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 7. – All ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, or inconsistent with the regulations of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 8. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED, this 17th day of **June 2021** at Pasig City.

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