



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 87-11
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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR, VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF PASIG CITY, THE MEDICAL CITY (PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC.) AND AIA PHILIPPINES LIFE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, INC. TO PROVIDE FREE BREAST CANCER SCREENING AND MEDICAL SUPPORT TO THE UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES OF PASIG CITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the under-privileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers;

WHEREAS, the national government, through the Department of Health, recognizes that cancer is the third leading cause of morbidity and mortality in the country after diseases of the heart and the vascular system, thus, combating cancer remains a national health priority in the country;

WHEREAS, among Filipino women, the five (5) most common sites of cancer diagnosed were the breast, cervix, lung, colon/ rectum, ovary, and liver. Moreover, according to a study conducted by the University of the Philippines' Institute of Human Genetics, National Institutes of Health, 189 out of every 100,000 Filipinos are afflicted with cancer, and four (4) Filipinos die of cancer every hour or 96 cancer patients every day;

WHEREAS, the Medical City Augusto P. Sarmiento Cancer Institute (IMC - APSCI) committed itself to help the community by initiating a program called **SCReening And Prevention Cancer Program** or the **SCRAP** Cancer Program, which aims to enhance community access to necessary cancer care services including prevention, early detection screening and other resources;

WHEREAS, with the mission of protecting every Filipino family and empowering them to live healthier, longer, better lives, AIA Philippines Life and General Insurance Company, Inc. ("AIA") launched the "Live Better" campaign which aims to make healthy living more accessible to Filipinos;

WHEREAS, perceiving that a collaboration is possible, The Medical City ("TMC") and AI entered into a Memorandum of Agreement ("Partnership Agreement") on 11 February 2022 where TMC agreed to: (a) provide free Breast Cancer screening and prevention services to AIA's identified communities within an agreed jurisdiction or identified patients; (b) provide patients with discounted professional fees by TMC doctors





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during community outreach activities; (c) provide cancer research and education services through Akbay Ginhawa Foundation Inc. (" Akbay Ginhawa"); and (d) equip and deploy its "SCRAP Cancer Bus" or "Pink Bus", or the Hope Mobi-Clinic, which shall be used in providing the services to AIA's underserved communities of the City Government of Pasig;

WHEREAS, under the Partnership Agreement, TMC has received from AIA a monetary fund which TMC used to finance the acquisition of equipment and fabrication of the Hope Mobi-Clinic. Said fund shall be considered as pre-payments for hospital services given at a preferential rate of 10% discount for digital mammogram at the Hope Mobi-Clinic, related histopathological, surgical, and other related treatment procedures, supplies, and drugs;

WHEREAS, to further implement and execute the Partnership Program, TC and AIA have chosen to partner with the Local Government of Pasig City to ensure that the underserved communities are correctly identified and rightly served;

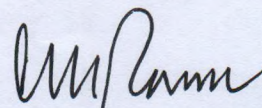
NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod resolves, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the Honorable City Mayor, Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement between and among the Local Government of Pasig City, the Medical City (Professional Services, Inc.), and AIA Philippines Life and General Insurance Company, Inc. to provide free breast cancer screening and medical support to the under served communities of Pasig.

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

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the Secretary of the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall furnish all concerned agencies and offices of this Resolution, as duly adopted/approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

APPROVED, this 2nd day of **May 2023** at Pasig City, Metro Manila.


HON. RAYMUND FRANCIS S. RUSTIA
City Councilor


HON. CORAZON M. RAYMUNDO
City Councilor





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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:


ATTY. NICOLO B. GUTIERREZ
Acting City Council Secretary

