



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 21-11
Series 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR, VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FOTON MOTOR PHILIPPINES, INC., FOR THE AWARD OF RESEARCH GRANTS TO THE PASIG CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AWARDEES OF THE "BEST SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PAPER", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Pasig, in support of this constitutional mandate, is perceptive of the needs of its students in order to foster and maximize their potential especially in the area of research;

WHEREAS, Foton Motor Philippines, Inc. (FMPI) recognizes and acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic affected the quality of education provided to the students of the City of Pasig due to the implementation of distant mode of learning, which in turn, resulted in the students' financial difficulties and lack of motivation;

WHEREAS, in order to provide inspiration to the students of the City of Pasig, FMPI has offered to award research grants in the amount of One Million Pesos (PhP 1,000,000.00) to the Pasig City Senior High School student awardees of the "Best Scientific Paper", which shall be known as the "FMPI Research Grant" (Project);

WHEREAS, the City Government of Pasig, consistent with its mandate to provide quality education to its constituents, has agreed to provide the necessary support for the full implementation and success of the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, on a motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod resolves, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the Honorable City Mayor Victor Ma. Regis Sotto to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with Foton Motor Philippines, Inc., for the award of research grants to the Pasig City Senior High School Student awardees of the "Best Scientific Research Paper".

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



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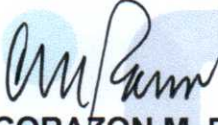
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RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the Secretary of the Sangguniang Panlungsod furnish all concerned agencies/offices copies of this Resolution, as duly adopted/approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

APPROVED, this 9th day of **February 2023** at Pasig City.


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HON. SIMON GERARD R. TANTOCO
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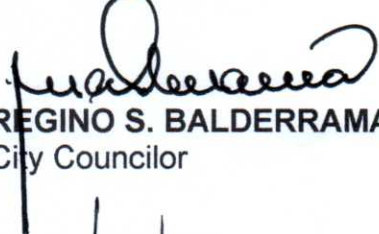

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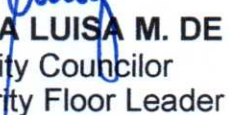

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HON. MARK GIL M. DELOS SANTOS
City Councilor
Majority Floor Leader

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

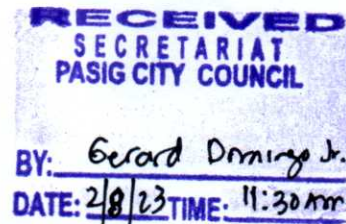


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11th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
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Committee On Education

COMMITTEE REPORT
 February 7, 2023



The Committee Hearing for

Proposed Resolution No. 162-2023 entitled :

A Resolution Authorizing The Honorable City Mayor, Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto, To Enter Into And Sign A Memorandum Of Agreement With The United Asia Automotive Group, Inc., For The Award Of Research Grants To Top-Performing Pasig City Students, And For Other Purposes.

was held on February 7, 2023 at 10:20am – 11:10am at the Session Gallery, 7th floor Pasig City Hall. This was passed on First Reading and endorsed to the Committee on Education for proper action during the Regular Session of the 11th Sangguniang Panlungsod on February 2, 2023.

Present were:

Sanggunian:

Hon. Corazon M. Raymundo	Chairperson
Hon. Paul Roman C. Santiago	Vice Chairperson
Hon. Simon Gerard R. Tantoco	Member
Hon. Syvel Asilo – Gupilan	Member
Hon. Roderick Mario U. Gonzales	Member

Resource Persons:

Atty. Fe Bughao	United Asia Automotive Group, Inc.
Charisse Mercado	United Asia Automotive Group, Inc.
Ms. Rose Ann Pamintuan	Education Program Specialist, SDO
Mr. Rechie Tugawin	Education Unit, Office of the City Mayor
Atty. Kathleen Villamin	Representative, Office of the City Mayor

Upon attesting to having a quorum, the Chairperson officially opened the meeting.

Highlights of the Discussion

Prior to the formal opening of the Committee hearing, the donor requested for a change in referring to their company from **United Asia Automotive Group, Inc.** to FOTON, to which the Committee posed NO OBJECTION.

1. The principal author, Councilor Simon R. Tantoco gave a short history of the resolution prior to the opening of the floor for discussion.
2. On the inquiry of Atty Bughao regarding further obligations of the donor such as taxes. Pasig City representatives led by Atty Diego Santiago responded that whatever the national law provides on the matter will be studied and if so indicated, the members of the Education Committee shall request for either a waiver or reduction of such. On this matter, Ms. Rose Pamintuan of DepEd SDO shared that in fact the DepEd has a template for waiver of taxes/obligations attached to donations to their office.
Agreement reached was; Committee on Education will endorse a waiver, OCA will explore possibilities and incorporate this in the MOA. SDO will share the template that they use.
3. The meeting was unanimous in their appreciation to Foton for such generosity and individually manifested their full support for the resolution.

Recommendations

1. All references to the name of the donor in the resolution and the Memorandum of Agreement shall be changed to "FOTON", thus title shall be

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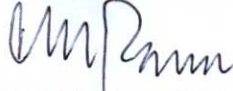
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2. To approve and endorse the resolution with the changes to the 11th Sangguniang Panlungsod for adoption and eventually for second and if so indicated for third and final reading during the regular session on February 9, 2023.

APPROVED to endorse to the 11th Sanggunian in its regular session on February 9, 2023.

Committee on Education



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