



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 40-11
Series of 2023

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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 DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS – PASIG CITY, PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER INC., AND INQUIRER FOUNDATION CORPORATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF “INQSKWELA” PROJECT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Author: Councilor Corazon M. Raymundo

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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;

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WHEREAS, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – Sustainable Development Goals provides that quality education entails issues such as appropriate skills development, gender parity, provision of relevant school infrastructure, equipment, educational material and resources, scholarships or teaching force;

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WHEREAS, the Philippine Daily Inquirer, Inc. and Inquirer Foundation Corp., offered to the City Government of Pasig their program named “INQskwela” which can help to enhance the quality of basic education through reading, critical thinking, news literacy and knowledge of current events among students and faculty members of schools within the city;

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WHEREAS, the City Government of Pasig deems its meritorious to enter into an agreement with the Philippine Daily Inquirer Inc., and Inquirer Foundation Corp., as this will benefit the teachers and learners from junior and senior high school of the city;

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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 N. Sotto, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Division of City Schools – Pasig City, Philippine Daily Inquirer Inc., and Inquirer Foundation Corporation for the implementation of “INQSkwela” Project.

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

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

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APPROVED, this 6th day of **March 2023** at Pasig City.



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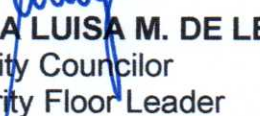

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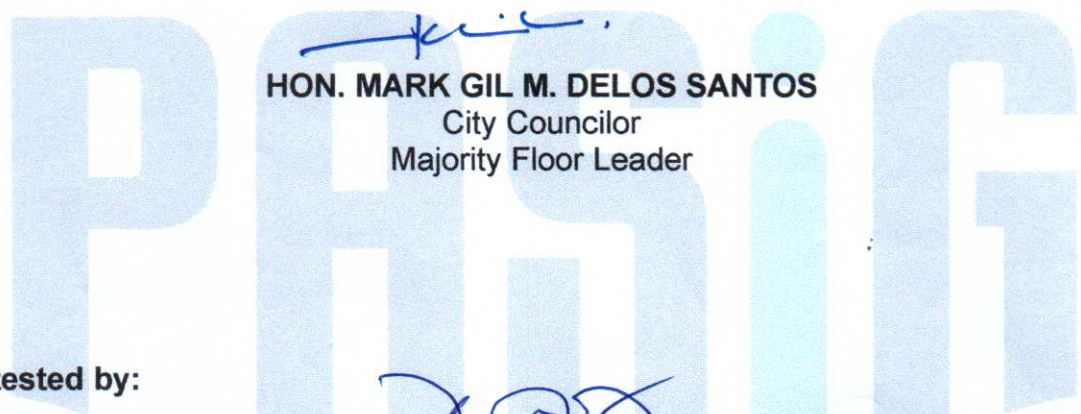
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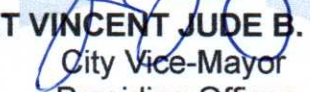
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HON. MARK GIL M. DELOS SANTOS
City Councilor
Majority Floor Leader

Attested by:


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

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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

March 2, 2023

This report covers the proceedings of the hearing of the Committee on Education held on February 20, 2023 at 11:00am – 12:00nn at the Session Gallery, 7th floor Pasig City Hall on the

Proposed Resolution No. 172-2023:

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 Division Of City Schools – Pasig City, Philippine Daily Inquirer Inc., And Inquirer Foundation Corporation, And For Other Purposes.

which 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 16, 2023.

Present were:

Sanggunian:

Hon. Corazon M. Raymundo	Chairperson
Hon. Paul Roman C. Santiago	Vice Chairperson
Hon. Simon Gerard R. Tantoco	Member
Hon. Roderick Mario U. Gonzales	Member
Hon. Maria Luisa M. De Leon	Minority Floor Leader Ex-Officio Member
Hon. Quin A. Cruz	Councilor, District II

Resource Persons:

Ms. Ma. Evalou A. Agustin	Superintendent, DepEd SDO
Ms. Connie R. Kalagayan	Executive Director/ Asst. Vice President, The Philippine Daily Inquirer, Inc. and Inquirer Foundation Corp.
Mr. Roy Raul C. Mendiola	National Sales Manager, The Philippine Daily nquirer, Inc.
Ms. Akiko Quijano	Senior Business Development Officer
Mr. Joselito E. Calios	Education Program Supervisor, DepEd SDO



Highlights of the Discussion

1. The INQskwesla Project – as explained and gleaned from the committee hearing, is a new project of The Philippine Daily Inquirer, currently being implemented in a few high schools in Metro Manila which was triggered by the dismal results of the 2018 PISA (Program for International Student Assessment) for Filipino students which showed that our students ranked the lowest in Reading proficiency, Math and Science. The Philippine Daily Inquirer took this as a challenge and create the INQskwela as their contribution to help solve the problem.

The main objective of INQSKWELA is to assist in improving reading comprehension and develop critical thinking among high school students through the following: (1) distribute daily a certain number of free subscriptions of the newspaper to 3rd and 4th year students of participating schools for the students and teachers to read and utilize in classroom discussions, (2) provide access to their webinar for digital copies, (3) workshops and mentoring on how to write and produce news/newspapers, (4) holding of Quiz Bee and debates at the end of the school year as a way of measuring the success of the project.

Initial results from their pilot project in Batasan National and Ramon Magsaysay High Schools showed (1) better understanding of and able to analyze what they read, (2) increase in their vocabulary, and (3) increase in the level of confidence of the students.

2. Issues raised and their solutions:
 - a. Copyright issue when “authentic” materials – a concern of SDO who will be the main implementor of the project. – PDI assurance that this will not be an issue.
 - b. Enhancing the project:
 - i. Mentoring teachers and students thru workshops with PDI editorial staff. Example: Newspaper process workshop,
 - ii. Opening the doors of PDI for the participants – as venue for selected activities, field visits
 - iii. Measuring success of the project particularly improvement in critical thinking – there is no direct measure of this at SDO, National Achievement Test is the only measure that comes close to this.
 - iv. EQ in addition to IQ – conscious efforts to be undertaken to enhance EQ in addition to IQ by all partners.
 - v. Shared responsibility – the city government will provide for expenses should activities like exposure activities, competitions require them.
3. Contribution to the 450th Founding Anniversary of the City of Pasig – It will be endeavored that activities of the project be synchronized with the other events of the celebration.
4. The hearing manifested unanimously their appreciation for the PDI’s gesture of considering Pasig as the beneficiary of the INQskwela.

Recommendations

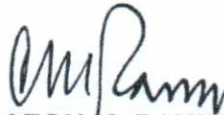
I. Amendment in the title:

Add the underlined phrase as follows:

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- II. The Committee formally and unanimously APPROVES this report and endorses it for second reading and if so indicated, for third and final reading to the regular session of the 11th Sanggunian.

APPROVED to endorse to the 11th Sanggunian in its regular session on March 6, 2023.



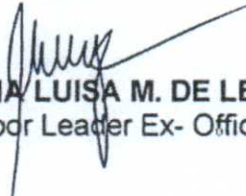
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