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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 87-11
Series of 2023

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.

Author: **Councilor Roderick Mario U. Gonzales**

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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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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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(ON LEAVE)

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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





Submitted by the:
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SANITATION AND NUTRITION

Subject:
Proposed Resolution No. 220, Series of 2023

Committee Chairperson:
Coun. Roderick Mario U. Gonzales – Committee on Health, Sanitation & Nutrition

The Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition conducted a Committee Hearing on April 26, 2023, 11:00 o'clock in the morning at the Gallery, Session Hall, 7/F Pasig Cityhall, to discuss the pertinent provisions of Proposed Resolution No. 220, Series of 2023 entitled: "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR, VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF PASIG, THE MEDICAL CITY (PROFESSIONAL) SERVICES INC. AND AIA PHILIPPINE LIFE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY INC. TO PROVIDE FREE BREAST CANCER SCREENING AND MEDICAL SUPPORT TO THE UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIEDS OF PASIG, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE".

The Committee Hearing was attended by Councilor Roderick Mario U. Gonzales, Councilor Syvel Asilo Gupilan, Councilor Simon Gerard R. Tantoco, Councilor Corazon M. Raymundo, Coun. Maria Luisa M. de Leon and Councilor Quin A. Cruz.

During the above-mentioned Committee Hearing the following were discussed:

1. The Medical City in partnership with AIA Philippine Life & General Insurance Company Inc. will provide free diagnosis and treatment, up to recovery, of 500 Pasiguenos with breast cancer, pre-screened by the CHO;
2. The screening machines will be brought to the community during the duration of the program;
3. This project is aimed at early detection and prevention of breast cancer;
4. Pasig LGU will not incur additional cost in the implementation of this project, Pasig LGUs participation is only for the use of health centers as venue of the screening and the assistance of health personnel;
5. All the Councilors expressed their gratitude to Medical City and AIA Philippine Life Insurance Company Inc. for choosing Pasig as partner in the implementation of this project.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):

It was the recommendation of the Committee on Health, Nutrition and Sanitation and all Councilors present to pass Proposed Resolution No. 220-2023 in its second and third reading in the next regular session of the Sanguniang Panglungsod.

Pasig City, April 26, 2023.

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APPROVED, this ____ day ____ of March 2023 in the City of Pasig.



COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SANITATION AND NUTRITION

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