



Republic of the Philippines  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 101-11  
Series of 2023

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN AND AMONG THE ICLEI-LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY SOUTHEAST ASIA SECRETARIAT INCORPORATED, INSTITUTE FOR CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES, AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF PASIG, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Authors: Councilors Raymund Francis S. Rustia, Paul Roman C. Santiago and Quin A. Cruz

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**WHEREAS**, the Philippines' greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions rank in the top 25 percent among low- and middle-income countries, with significant increases projected in the coming decades;

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**WHEREAS**, transportation is responsible for 80% of air pollution emissions, costing 1.9% of Gross Domestic Product loss, and 27,000 premature deaths. By 2030, the GHG emissions from the transport sector in the Philippines is projected to double;

**WHEREAS**, aware of its exposure and vulnerability to climate change impacts and the increasing losses and damages the Philippines is incurring, the national government has committed to a projected GHG emissions reduction and avoidance of 75% for the period 2020 to 2030 for the sectors of agriculture, wastes, industry, transport, and energy as part of the country's commitment to the Paris Agreement on Climate Change;

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**WHEREAS**, active mobility, such as walking and cycling, has the potential to reduce 3.46 million tons of emissions in highly urbanized cities, contributes to public health, and is vital to equitable and green socio-economic recovery;

**WHEREAS**, the State's transport vision intends to achieve a safe, secure, reliable, efficient, integrated, intermodal, affordable, cost-effective, environmentally sustainable, and people-oriented national transport system that ensures improved quality of life of the people. As such, the National Transport Policy issued by the National Economic Development Authority and the Joint Administrative Order No. 2020-0001 or the Guidelines on the Proper Use and Promotion of Active Transport During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic issued by the Departments of Health, Transportation, Interior and Local Government, and Public Works and Highways, identify active mobility as a key component of the State's National Transport Policy;

**WHEREAS**, the ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability Southeast Asia Secretariat Incorporated (ICLEI SEAS) and the Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities (ICSC) are both non-stock and non-profit corporations engaged

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in providing opportunities to address the needs of urban local government units in pursuit of sustainable development such as providing sustainable transportation to the public through their Sparking Active Mobility Actions for Climate-Friendly Cities (SPARK) project;

**WHEREAS**, the SPARK Project aims to increase the role of active mobility in building resilient and safe transport systems, contribute to national emission reduction targets, and promote climate-friendly mobility behavior. It receives funding support from the German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection under its International Climate Initiative Program;

**WHEREAS**, the ICLEI SEAS and ICSC jointly selected the City of Pasig as one of the project cities for the SPARK Program which will demonstrate the potential of reducing GHG emissions through improved capacities, strategies, and policies for active mobility through tactical, urbanism and open data;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Pasig recognizes that forging a partnership with ICLEI SEAS and ICSC through the SPARK Program will greatly benefit its constituents, and is in line with its vision to be an exemplar of participatory good governance where communities enjoy a high quality of life in a competitive and inclusive economy, and ecologically-balanced environment;

**WHEREAS**, Sections 16 and 458 (1) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units to ensure and support, among other things, the promotion of health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants, and for the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective government including the protection of the environment;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, resolves, as it hereby resolves, to authorize the City Mayor, Honorable Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Understanding between and among the ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability Southeast Asia Secretariat Incorporated, Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities, and the City Government of Pasig.

**RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE**, that the copy of the said Memorandum of Understanding 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/or offices with copies of this Resolution, as duly, adopted and approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

**APPROVED**, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of **May 2023** in the City of Pasig.

  
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City Councilor

  
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City Councilor

  
HON. SYVEL ASILO-GUPILAN  
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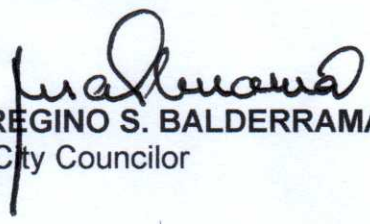
  
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HON. MARIA LUISA "ANGELU" M. DE LEON  
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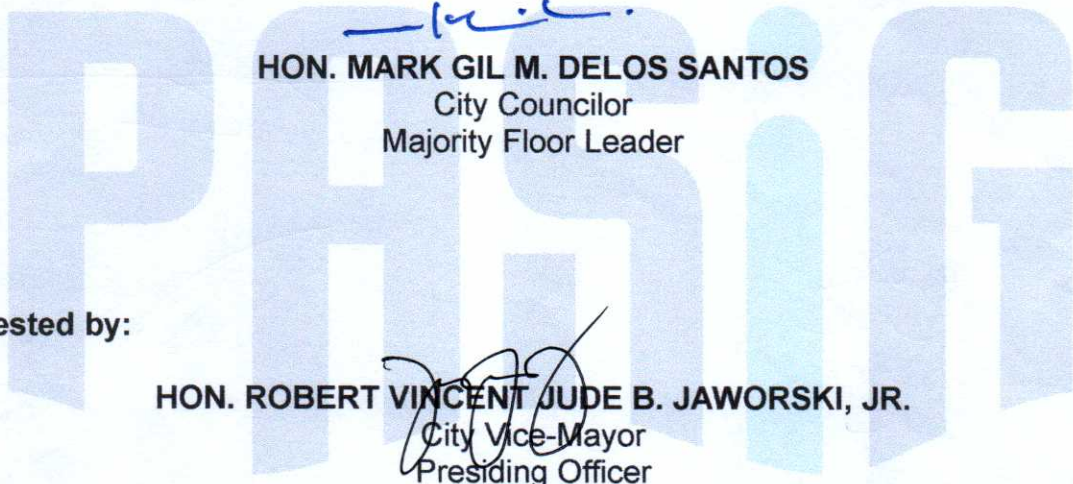
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**HON. MARK GIL M. DELOS SANTOS**  
City Councilor  
Majority Floor Leader

Attested by:

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

APPROVED:

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**HON. VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

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**ATTY. NICOLO JOEL B. GUTIERREZ**  
Acting City Council Secretary

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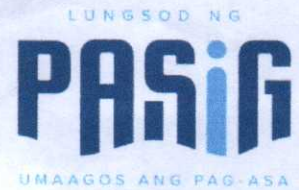
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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

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Date Time & Venue: May 10, 2023, 2:00 PM, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Session Hall

ATTENDEES:

**Coun. Raymund Francis S. Rustia** - Chairperson  
**Coun. Paul Roman C. Santiago** – Vice Chairperson  
**Coun. Quin A. Cruz** - Chairperson Committee on Transportation & Mobility  
**Coun. Noel L. Agustin** - Chairperson Committee on Infrastructure  
**Ms. Dorothy Dumanaz** - Pasig City Transport Development & Management Office  
**Ms. Katrina Toliong** - ICLEI  
**Ms. Maria Golda Hilario** - ICSC

BY: Agnes  
DATE: 5/12/23 TIME: 2:20pm

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 246-2023:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR HONORABLE VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN AND AMONG THE ICLEI-LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY SOUTH EAST ASIA SECRETARIAT INCORPORATED, INSTITUTE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES, AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF PASIG, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**DISCUSSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE HEARING:**

1. ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability Southeast Asia Secretariat Incorporated and the Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities ICSC informed the Committee Members present that the purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to provide opportunities to address the needs of urban local government units in pursuit of sustainable development such as providing sustainable transportation to the public through their project entitled Sparking Active Mobility Actions for Climate-Friendly Cities or (SPARK).
2. This project is fully funded and supported by the German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, under its International Climate Initiative Program. This project aims to increase the role of active mobility in building resilient, and safe transport systems in order to contribute to our national emission reduction targets, which promote climate friendly mobility behavior.
3. Ms. Dorothy Domanaz of Pasig TDMO informed the Committee Members present, that consultation and data gathering with perspective barangays (San Antonio and Sumilang) have already started.
4. Coun. Pao Santiago inquired to ICLEI and ICSC the potential final recommendation or solutions for Pasig City of their ongoing research, data gathering, and consultations. To which they replied that potential sidewalk widening initiatives, improvement of bikelaners, increased walkability of streets, and improvement of linear parks are just one of their many possible recommendations.
5. Coun. Noel Agustin commended ICLEI and ICSC's research and technical based approach and also suggested that the City of Pasig should already start looking into adopting its own Green Building Code in the near future.
6. The Committee On Environmental Protection & Human Ecology as well as the Committee On Transportation & Mobility agreed to the many potential benefits of this Proposed Resolution no. 246-2023 and motioned for the adoption of all discussions and recommendations in this committee hearing for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading this Monday, May 15, 2023, in the regular session of the 11<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Pasig City.