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City Government of Pasig

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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 THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT – NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (DSWD-NCR) AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF PASIG FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM WITHIN THE CITY OF PASIG, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development – National Capital Region (DSWD-NCR) as the primary social welfare and development agency of the national government is mandated to provide assistance to local government units (LGUs), non-government organizations (NGOs), government agencies (GAs), academic institutions, professional associations and other members of the civil society to effectively implement programs, projects, and services that will alleviate poverty and empower disadvantaged individuals, families, and communities to improved quality of life;

WHEREAS, the DSWD-NCR recognizes the vital role of the LGUs, NGOs, GAs, academic institutions, professional associations in responding to the needs of individuals, families and communities;

WHEREAS, the DSWD-NCR envisions all Filipinos free from hunger and poverty, and have equal access to opportunities enabled by a fair, just and peaceful society;

WHEREAS, the DSWD-NCR, through its Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) strives to improve the socio-economic capacity of its program participants through a micro-enterprise development and employment facilitation program that shall ultimately provide a sustainable income source;

WHEREAS, in pursuit of this vision and to operationalize its social protection mission, the DSWD, through the SLP, will facilitate the implementation and coordination of livelihood programs for and with the poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, directs local government units to address the needs of its constituents, and empower the people through direct participation in the affairs of government, by allowing them to decide, initiate, implement, and innovate on development activities that address their identified needs;

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WHEREAS, the City Government of Pasig recognizes its role in ensuring inclusive development, and commits to address the needs of the poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the DSWD-NCR and the City Government of Pasig are willing to partner with each other to deliver a package of services to address poverty, empower citizens, and promote inclusive growth, based on the DSWD's vision including various livelihood programs, projects, and activities and agree to commit to each other through a Memorandum of Agreement;

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 the Department of Social Welfare and Development – National Capital Region and the City Government of Pasig, for the implementation of the Sustainable Livelihood Program within the City of Pasig.

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, the City Mayor is similarly authorized to enter into and sign the Specific Implementation Agreement and Data Privacy Agreement between the Department of Social Welfare and Development – National Capital Region and the City Government of Pasig in relation to the implementation of the SLP;

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

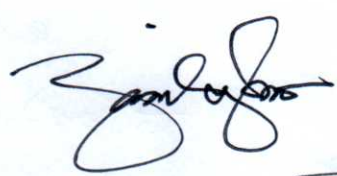
RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the Secretary of the Sangguniang Panlungsod furnish all concerned agencies and/or offices with copies of this Resolution, as duly adopted and approved by the Sanggunian Panlungsod.

APPROVED, this 22nd day of **May 2023** in the City of Pasig.


HON. RAYMUND FRANCIS S. RUSTIA
City Councilor


HON. CORAZON M. RAYMUNDO
City Councilor













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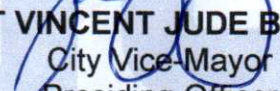
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Attested by:


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 JOEL B. GUTIERREZ
Acting City Council Secretary





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COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by the Committee on Social Services and Solo Parent Affairs

Re: Proposed Resolution No. 252-2023: **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR, VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT – NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (DSWD-NCR) AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF PASIG FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM WITHIN THE CITY OF PASIG, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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Referred to the Committee on Cultural and Spiritual Affairs on 8 May 2023

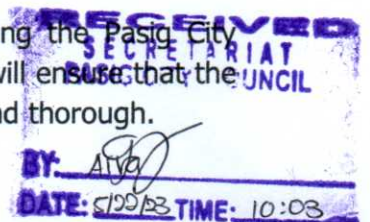
Preliminaries

The Committee on Social Services and Solo Parent Affairs met on 17 May 2023 at the 7th Floor, Pasig City Hall, to discuss **Proposed Resolution No. 252-2023** entitled, **"A Resolution Authorizing the Honorable City Mayor, Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto, to Enter into and Sign a Memorandum of Agreement Between the Department of Social Welfare and Development – National Capital Region (DSWD-NCR) and the City Government of Pasig for the Implementation of the Sustainable Livelihood Program within the City of Pasig, and for Other Purposes."**

Resource persons present were Atty. Jayson Ababa from the Office of the City Mayor (OCM), Ms. Sherryl A. Tutor and Ms. Maricel Peralta from the Office on Social Welfare and Development (OSWD), and Mr. Jesus C. Bermido and Mr. Fernando G. Santos from DSWD-NCR.

Summary of Discussion

- DSWD-NCR thanked the Pasig City Government for the opportunity to implement their SLP at the local level.
- Atty. Ababa manifested his thanks as well to the DSWD for choosing the Pasig City Government to implement the program. He committed that the OCM will ensure that the process of implementation of the partnership and program is proper and thorough.



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- Mr. Fernan of DSWD-NCR explained that in 2022, DSWD National implemented a livelihood business plan for small businesses affected by the pandemic, and considering that the DSWD is now returning to the regular programs for implementation, they are targeting 150 maximum beneficiaries to create sustainable livelihood associations composed of minimum 5 persons and maximum of 30 persons. He also added that there will be a new DSWD Memorandum Circular to replace MC No. 22, Series of 2019 on the Comprehensive Guidelines on the Implementation of the Sustainable Livelihood Program. This new MC is just awaiting its publication to be put in effect.
- DSWD-NCR noted that each household can avail of the program only once; once a household has become a beneficiary of the program, it cannot apply for the same benefits again. They also further explained that despite the existence of the programs, the MOA is necessary between DSWD-NCR and the LGU so that the associations targeted to benefit from the program will be catered to, in that those Pasig residents who try to avail of the SLP as walk-in applicants of DSWD-NCR would be able to avail of the SLP through the Pasig City Government already, making the process more efficient. They are also targeting to service the following top 5 barangays based on their barangay rating matrix – Pinagbuhatan, Rosario, Maybunga, Santolan, and Kalawaan.
- Atty. Ababa suggested that before money is provided to the beneficiaries, they are oriented on the basics of conducting a business. Mr. Santos replied that this was already being done by the DSWD-NCR – there exists a sustainable association training conducted for 7 days which covers how to start a small business, defines what an entrepreneur is, as well as financial literacy and time managements seminars, among others.

Recommendations

- Councilor Raymundo recommended that monitoring and evaluation and/or assessment of the programs implemented be religiously done by the OSWD and DSWD-NCR to ensure the success of the programs, as well as use the results to determine points for improvement.
- Chairperson De Leon suggested that reference to the conditions or requirements necessary for the proper implementation of the program be identified in the appropriate document considering that there is a new DSWD Memorandum Circular to be issued on its SLP guidelines.



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- The Committee on Social Services and Solo Parent Affairs recognizes the importance and urgency of continuously implementing programs on sustainable livelihood for the benefit of Pasiguenos, and recommends that the Sanggunian adopt Proposed Resolution No. 252-2023, as attached, and authorize the Mayor to enter into the Memorandum of Agreement, including the Specific Implementation Agreement (SIA) and Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) – National Capital Region (NCR) for the implementation of the Sustainable Livelihood Program within Pasig City.

Pasig City, 17 May 2023


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