

Republic of the Philippines SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 120-11
Series of 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES, MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY, AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF PASIG, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9513, otherwise known as the Renewable Energy Act of 2008, aims to accelerate the exploration and development of renewable energy resources to achieve energy self-reliance, through the adoption of sustainable energy development strategies;

WHEREAS, the Energy Regulatory Commission of the Philippines ("ERC"), an independent, quasi-judicial body, is one of the government agencies mandated to facilitate the implementation of the said statute;

WHEREAS, the Manila Electric Company ("MERALCO") is a private electric distribution utility company covering all cities and municipalities of Metro Manila, Bulacan, Cavite, and Rizal, and certain cities and municipalities of Batangas, Laguna, Quezon, and Pampanga pursuant to its legislative franchise granted under Republic Act No. 9209;

WHEREAS, MERALCO is the first distribution utility to implement the Net-Metering program, which through the installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) panels up to 100 kW, house owners and commercial establishments can partly satisfy their electricity demand by themselves. Thereafter, excess power generated from the solar PV installation will be delivered to the local distribution grid of the electric distribution utility and will be used to offset the end-user's electricity consumption;

WHEREAS, approximately 99% of the total households in Pasig City are served and remain reliant on electric power and there are only a few households, government buildings, and business establishments migrating to solar energy;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the City Government of Pasig to adopt and promote the use of alternative sources of electricity such as solar energy and ensure consumers within its jurisdiction are made aware of the programs and options that are suitable for their consumption or demands;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Pasig recognizes that the ERC and MERALCO possess comparative advantage and technical expertise in the field of electric power, renewable energy development and technologies such as the Net-Metering Program, and desires to forge a partnership and collaborate with these entities for the benefit of its constituents and increase the effectiveness of fulfilling their respective mandates;

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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 Tripartite Agreement between and among the Energy Regulatory Commission of the Philippines, Manila Electric Company, and the City Government of Pasig.

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, that the copy of the said Tripartite 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 Sangguniang Panlungsod.

APPROVED, this 5th day of June 2023 in the City of Pasig.

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HON. ROBERT VINCENT JUDE B. JAWORSKI, JR.

City Vice-Mayor Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO

City Mayor

Attested by:

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