

City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 140-11 Series of 2023

A RESOLUTIONAUTHORIZING 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 CYBERGUARDIANSPH TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE CYBER YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM AND DIGITAL PARENTING PROGRAM, AND OTHER CYBER-SECURITY AND SAFETY INITIATIVES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Authors:

Councilors Ma. Luisa "Angelu" M. De Leon and Syvel Asilo-Gupilan

WHEREAS, CyberGuardiansPh (CGPH, Inc.) and the City Government of Pasig have successfully completed the requirements for the ASEAN Cybersecurity Skilling Program (ACSP) pursuant to a previous Memorandum of Agreement between the two parties entered into last 8 November 2022;

WHEREAS, the ACSP provided an online cybersecurity course to youth volunteers, with the intent of equipping them with basic technical knowledge on combating cybercrimes such as cyber-abuse, cyber-exploitation, and cyber-bullying, which the youth volunteers may cascade to other youth volunteer-trainers from different communities in the country with high incidences of online sexual exploitation and abuse of children (OSAEC);

WHEREAS, with the conclusion of the ACSP, and to ensure knowledge continuity, the City Government of Pasig recognizes the necessity of developing and implementing programs on cyber-security and cyber-safety awareness and education through a three-year comprehensive Cyber Youth Empowerment Program (CYEP) anchored on digital citizenship and cybersecurity training for the youth, and a Digital Parenting Program to co-create and maintain cyber-safe homes and cyber-safe schools in the City of Pasig;

WHEREAS, the establishment of CYEP and the Digital Parenting Program, among other cyber-security initiatives, will be essential to the local implementation of Republic Act No. 11930 or the Anti-OSAEC and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) Law which was enacted in July 2022, as the programs will enable cooperation and collaboration between law enforcement authorities and the communities of Pasig in intensifying the city's programs on online child protection and safety regulation;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Pasig, through the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO), aims to institutionalize the mechanism for cyber-security knowledge and strengthen the implementation of cyber-security programs through the creation of a localized training module on cyber-security with the end goal of building cyber-safe spaces, especially cyber-safe homes and schools, in the City of Pasig;

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WHEREAS, CGPH, Inc. has expressed its willingness to further the collaboration with the City Government of Pasig through a renewal of their partnership to develop the CYEP and Digital Parenting Program, and assist the CSWDO in developing the mechanism for cyber-security knowledge within the locality, eventually establishing Pasig City as a model local government unit for cyber-security and cyber-safety for children;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE PASIG CITY COUNCILIN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize the Honorable City Mayor, Victor MaRegis N. Sotto, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with CyberGuardiansPH to develop and implement acomprehensive Cyber Youth Empowerment Program and Digital Parenting Program, and other cyber-security and safety initiatives.

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, that 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/offices copies of this Resolution, as duly adopted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

APPROVED, this 26th day of June 2023 in the City of Pasig.

HON. RAYMUND FRANCIS S. RUSTIA

City Councilor

HON, SIMON GERARD R. TANTOCO

City Councilor

HON. PAUL ROMAN C. SANTIAGO

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HON. MARIA LUISA "ANGELU" M. DE LEON

City Councilor

Minority Floor Leader

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:

ATTY. NICOLO JOEL B. GUTIERREZ
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#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Parenting Program, and Other CyberSecurity and Safety Initiatives, and for Other Implement a Comprehensive Cyber Youth Empowerment Program and Digital and Sign a Memorandum of Agreement with CyberGuardiansPH to Develop and Pasig through the Honorable City Mayor, Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto, to Enter into Re: Proposed Resolution 280-2023; A Resolution Authorizing the City Government of Submitted by the Committee on Technology, Communication and Energy

Authored by: Councilor Maria Luisa "Angelu" De Leon and Councilor Syvel Asilo-Gupilan

Referred to the Committee on Technology, Communication and Energy on 5 June 2023

CyberSecurity and Safety Initiatives, and for Other Purposes, Cyber Youth Empowerment Program and Digital Parenting Program, and Other Agreement with CyberGuardiansPH to Develop and Implement a Comprehensive Mayor, Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto, to Enter into and Sign a Memorandum of Resolution Authorizing the City Government of Pasig through the Honorable City the 7th Floor, Pasig City Hall, to discuss Proposed Resolution No. 280-2023 entitled: A The Committee on Technology, Communication and Energy met on 14 June 2023 at Preliminaries

Noel L. Agustin and Mark Gil V. Delos Santos. Asilo Gupilan, Corazon M. Raymundo, Marion Rosalio M. Martires, Paul Roman C. Santiago, In attendance were the following Councilors: Maria Luisa "Angelu" De Leon, Syvel-

Development Office (CSWDO). CyberGuardiansPH, (CGPH) Inc., was represented by its from the Office of the City Mayor and Ms. Tess Briones from the City Social Services and Resource persons present from the City Government were Atty. Isobelle Santocildes

Executive Director, Ms. Maria Concepcion T. Sangil.

#### Summary of Discussion

Cyberguardiansph was entered into last November 2022 for the implementation of a subject agreement. She relayed that a previous Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Councilor De Leon opened the discussion by briefly providing the background to the

and cyber-safety awareness and education anchored on digital citizenship and signed agreement. This aims for a three-year comprehensive program on cyber-security Ms. Briones added that the new MOA to be signed is the second part of the previously Cybersecurity Skilling Program, the training for which was completed immediately.



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cybersecurity training for the youth. A Digital Parenting Program is also made part of the overall project, recognizing the role of the parents and guardians in co-creating and maintaining cyber-safe homes and schools, known as the Cyber Youth Empowerment Program and Digital Parenting Program.

- Councilor De Leon raised the issue on how common it has become for one's own family to be the children's offenders. This is one of the primary reasons why the Committee intended to enter into a comprehensive, long-term agreement with CGPH to prevent these types of situations, help victims to be reintegrated in the community, and train the community to be part of the advocacy.
- Ms. Sangil confirmed that they did not encounter any problems with Pasig City upon the implementation of the training and skilling program in partnership with CGPH last year. She also expressed her excitement on the extensive programs that will be conducted based on the agreement, especially that the Pasig City CSWDO, through Ms. Briones, has already ensured the inclusion of activities addressing cyber youth empowerment and creation of cyber-safe spaces within the City in its own program of activities.
- Councilor Raymundo manifested her anticipation of the program, however, she wanted to be informed of the structure and mechanism for implementation of the entire program.
- Ms. Sangil explained that part of the idea was for the conduct of regular meetings
  facilitated by organizations and trained volunteers that continuously conduct seminars,
  counselling, and focused-group discussions. This would help the program achieve its goal
  in the prevention, recovery, and reintegration process. Ms. Briones added that a strategic
  planning with the concerned offices will also be very helpful in the establishment of the
  struture.
- Councilor Santiago expressed his hopes that there be an effective and efficient success indicator throughout and after the implementation of the program.
- Councilor Asilo-Gupilan requested a virtual or film presentation that tackles cybersecurity
  to be presented to students and parents as part of integrating the participation of the
  Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) and the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). She also
  suggested that cybersecurity projects be included to the mandatory projects of the SK.
- Councilor Delos Santos manifested that he hopes that the program and MOA would be an avenue for enforcement of applicable laws concerning online security.
- Councilor Raymundo stated that the unlike traditional trainings, CYEP is something that will surely evolve in terms of its mechanism given the fact that there are different components in the project.



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#### Recommendation

- The Committee recognizes that this subsequent agreement for a 3-year partnership with CyberGuardiansPH will facilitate knowledge continuity and further the development of programs focused on cyber-security and cyber-safety awareness, with the primary objective of making Pasig City a cyber-safe City.
- The Committee on Technology, Communication and Energy recommends that the Sanggunian approve Proposed Resolution No. 280-2023, with the corresponding agreement, as attached.

Pasig City, 23 June 2023

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