



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 201-11
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 AGREEMENT WITH MANILA WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TOKA TOKA PARA SA MALINIS NA ILOG PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF PASIG, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Authors: Councilors Raymund Francis S. Rustia and Paul Roman C. Santiago

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WHEREAS, Section 17 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units to exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provision of the basic services, which includes solid waste disposal system or environmental management system and services or facilities related to general hygiene and sanitation;

WHEREAS, Manila Water Company, Inc. ("Manila Water") holds a legislative franchise and is a concessionaire of Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System to deliver water supply, provide water treatment, conduct wastewater management, and sanitation services in the East Zone concession in Metro Manila and the province of Rizal, serving over 7.3 million population;

WHEREAS, one of its environmental advocacy is the *Toka Toka Para sa Malinis na Ilog Program* ("Toka Toka Program"), which is the first and only environmental movement in the country that advocates proper management of wastewater (used water) in every household as an important share (or "toka") in reviving our rivers and waterways. Toka Toka believes that if this value shift happens in each household or sector, and is upheld actively by individuals and institutions, rivers and waterways will be freed from the vicious cycle of pollution;

WHEREAS, the Toka Toka Program's goal is to move the people into embodying these four ownable acts: (i) Encouraging solid waste management and segregation; (ii) Desludging of household septic tank every five years; (iii) Connecting all households to a proper sewer line; and (iv) Educating the community on proper wastewater management and the environment;

WHEREAS, in 2022, the Toka Toka Program ran 52 effective campaigns, reaching 1,353 people who pledged to do their part to conserve and preserve our natural resources;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Pasig remains committed in ensuring that communities enjoy a high quality of life in a competitive and inclusive economy, and ecologically-balanced environment and deems it beneficial to partner with Manila Water for the implementation of the Toka Toka Program in the city;

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NOW, THEREFORE, on a motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod resolves, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the City Mayor, Honorable Victor Ma Regis N. Sotto, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with Manila Water Company, Inc. for the implementation of the *Toka Toka para sa Malinis na Ilog Program* in the City of Pasig.

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

APPROVED, this 11th day of **September 2023** in the City of Pasig.



HON. RAYMUND FRANCIS S. RUSTIA
City Councilor

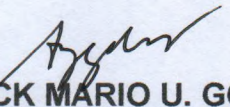

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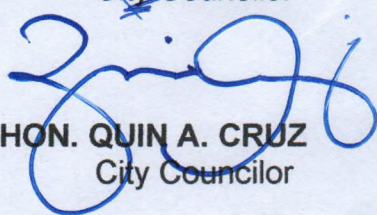

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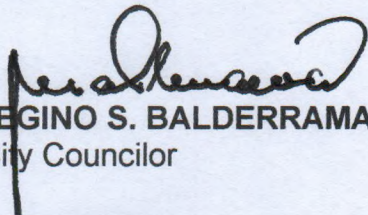

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SK Fed. President

HON. MARIA LUISA "ANGELU" M. DE LEON
City Councilor
Minority Floor Leader

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City Councilor
Majority Floor Leader

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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