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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 182-11
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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 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 THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF *M/B MUTYA NG PASIG 1* AND *M/B MUTYA NG PASIG 2*, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Author: **Councilor Quin A. Cruz**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units to ensure the safety, comfort, and convenience of their inhabitants, and to regulate traffic on all streets and bridges within their territorial jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Pasig and the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority previously entered into and executed a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") for the latter to operate and maintain two (2) passenger vessels named *M/B Mutya ng Pasig 1* and *M/B Mutya ng Pasig 2* as part of the Pasig River Ferry Service (PRFS) fleet as a reliable alternative to ground-based mass transportation to and from Pasig City;

WHEREAS, the PRFS serves at least four (4) stops in Pasig City, namely: Maybunga Ferry Station along Dr. Sixto Antonio Avenue/C-6 Bridge, Pasig City; San Joaquin Ferry Station along San Bernardo Street, Pasig City; Kalawaan Ferry Station along M. Jimenez Street, Pasig City; and Pinagbuhatan Ferry Station along Eusebio Avenue, Pasig City;

WHEREAS, for the last three (3) years that the *M/B Mutya ng Pasig 1* and *M/B Mutya ng Pasig 2* was being operated by the MMDA, the same had been offered for free to the riding public;

WHEREAS, the MOA was for a term of one (1) year but the Parties continued to fulfill their respective obligations under a month-to-month arrangement. Thus, it is recommended that the Parties formally renew their partnership and enter into a new agreement the terms of which will be in effect until 31 December 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, on a motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod resolves, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize 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 the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, for the latter to operate and maintain *M/B Mutya ng Pasig 1* and *M/B Mutya ng Pasig 2* as part of the PRFS Fleet until 31 December 2025, on such





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terms and conditions as may be in the best interest of Pasig City and/or its constituents, and to do everything necessary to ensure the same, including applying for the vessels' registration with the Maritime Industry Authority, and compliance with all insurance and permitting requirements, as may be necessary.

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 shall furnish all concerned agencies/offices copies of this Resolution, as duly adopted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

APPROVED, this 7th day of **August 2023** at Pasig City.

HON. RAYMUND FRANCIS S. RUSTIA
City Councilor

HON. CORAZON M. RAYMUNDO
City Councilor

HON. SIMON GERARD R. TANTOCO
City Councilor

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City Councilor

HON. MARION ROSALIO M. MARTIRES
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HON. RIGOR W. ENRIQUEZ
LIGA President

HON. GEORGIA LYNNE P. CLEMENTE
SK Fed. President

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

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 ON TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Committee Report

RE: Proposed Resolution No. 335-2023: A Resolution Authorizing 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 the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority for the Operation and Maintenance of M/B Mutya ng Pasig 1 and M/B Mutya ng Pasig 2, and for Other Purposes.

Sponsored by: Councilor Quin A. Cruz

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Mobility on July 25, 2023

The Committee on Transportation and Mobility held its meeting on August 2, 2023 at around 10 o'clock in the morning to discuss the Proposed Resolution.

Invited resource persons present were Atty. Bernice Santocildes of Office of the City Mayor, Atty. John Vincent Cernal of the Office on General Services, Mr. Reginald Ting of City Transportation Development and Management Office, Ms. Cora Andres of Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, Mr. Romano Ninalga and Ms. Irene Navera of Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) - Pasig River Ferry System ("PRFS"), and Mr. Edwin Lopez of MMDA – Pasig Field Office.

The City Government of Pasig (the "City Government") and MMDA previously entered into a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") on March 4, 2020 for the operation and maintenance of two (2) passenger vessels, namely: *M/B Mutya ng Pasig 1* and *M/B Mutya ng Pasig 2* (the "Ferry Boats") which the City Government owns, thereby promoting the river ferry as a reliable alternative to ground-based mass transportation to and from Pasig City. The City Government and MMDA have honored their commitments under the previous MOA and sees value in formally renewing the same for a longer term.

Responsibilities of the City Government includes:

1. Ensure that the Ferry Boats are duly registered with the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) and shall secure all the appropriate clearances, licenses, and permissions as owner of the Ferry Boats;
2. Shall insure the Ferry Boats;
3. Help inform the riding public of the Scheduled Services (Scheduled Services means the services where the Ferry Boats will be operated regularly for public conveyance); and
4. In the event that the City Government requires the use of the Ferry Boats outside Scheduled Services, the City Government shall notify MMDA at least 24 hours before its use.

Responsibilities of MMDA includes:

1. Cover the Ferry Boats under a preventive maintenance program for its own account that shall involve regular checking and spare parts replacement by an approved maintenance provider;
2. Avoid unnecessary and unauthorized use of the Ferry Boats;
3. Ensure that the Ferry Boats shall be operated by MMDA and its personnel only during Scheduled Activities;
4. Responsible for ensuring that its personnel are properly trained in the operation and maintenance of the Ferry Boats;
5. That its personnel are properly licensed and recognized as trained by MARINA and/or any other relevant authorities;
6. Secure all the appropriate clearances, licenses, permissions, and passenger insurance coverage required of an operator of the Ferry Boats by all relevant laws, rules, and regulations;
7. Primarily responsible for promoting the PFRS and ensuring that the riding public is informed of the Scheduled Services;

8. Responsible for the regular maintenance of the Ferry Boats, which shall include regular cleaning of the Ferry Boats, regular checking of its features which include the propulsion systems, ventilation systems, safety systems, lighting systems, public announcement systems, toilet systems and other systems that may need such checking and keep them in good working order;
9. Responsible for the security of the Ferry Boats and shall ensure that the Ferry Boats are berthed in a secure location when not in operation; and
10. Liable for any damage to the Ferry Boats arising from the negligence or unauthorized operation by its personnel.

The following salient points were also discussed:

1. From December 2019 to date, MMDA and the City Government offers free of charge to the riding public;
2. Out of the 148,633 passengers of Pasig River Ferry System from January to June 2023, 37,957 is from Pasig City;
3. The City Government proposed to Metro Manila Council the allocation of budget for additional station in Brgy. Pineda;
4. Maybunga Ferry Station were temporarily closed due to shallow water on the station last summer;
5. The Ferry Boats are berthed at the docking area of Napindan Pumping Station when not in operation; and
6. The City Government shall be entitled to a twenty percent (20%) share on revenues generated during Scheduled Activities.

As such, the Committee recommends for the following:

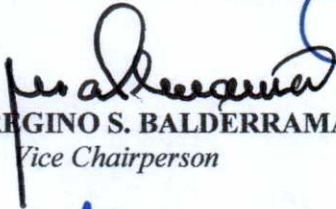
1. Construction of additional ferry stations;
2. Intensify the information dissemination as regards the Scheduled Services;
3. Attach the PRFS routes as Annex of the MOA in compliance with the requirement of the Government Service Insurance System;


Furthermore, the Committee recommends the inclusion of the Proposed Resolution to the Regular Session of the 11th Sanggunian of Pasig City for approval.


Attached is the copy of Proposed Resolution No. 335-2023. The Minutes of the Meeting may be requested at the Office of the Sanggunian Secretariat.

Respectfully submitted,


COUN. QUIN A. CRUZ
Chairperson


COUN. REGINO S. BALDERRAMA
Vice Chairperson


COUN. MARK GIL M. DELOS SANTOS
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