



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 28-11
Series of 2024

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 AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION PHILIPPINES TO STRENGTHEN PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ON EARLY DETECTION, SCREENING, CARE, AND TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES WITHIN THE CITY OF PASIG, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7610 provides that local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, health and safety of its constituents;

WHEREAS, from 1984 to 2022, the City of Pasig has documented a total of 2,770 cases of HIV, with 282 new diagnoses reported in 2022, indicating a concerning upward trend; with a notable increase in the number of males engaging in sexual activity with other males who have tested positive for HIV;

WHEREAS, according to the December 2021 data from the HIV/AIDS Registry in the Philippines, out of the 2,383 persons living with HIV in Pasig City, only 1,805 (76%) initiated HIV treatment; further, among those who commenced anti-retroviral therapy, only 1,541 (85%) are currently alive, and within this group, only 356 (23%) have demonstrated successful suppression of their viral load based on test results;

WHEREAS, to address the said concerns, the City Government of Pasig, through its Pasig City Treatment Hub, intends to implement effective advocacy and demand generation activities to improve the public awareness of HIV/AIDS, scale-up testing/screening for HIV, Sexually Transmitted Infections, among others, and develop better treatment linking and management;

WHEREAS, the AIDS Healthcare Foundation Philippines ("AHF") is the local registration of AIDS Healthcare Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to the realization of activities focused on the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS in particular in low-income individuals and those who are in dire need of the services;

WHEREAS, the AHF has offered the City Government of Pasig the resources necessary to reach the desired goals of the City, and seeks to establish the basis for their commitment through a Memorandum of Agreement;



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NOW, THEREFORE, upon 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 AIDS Health Care Foundation Philippines to strengthen programs and services on early detection, screening, care, and treatment of HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases within the City of Pasig.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution;

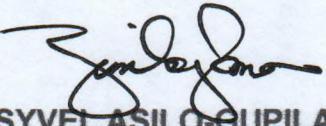
RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the Secretary of the Sangguniang Panlungsod furnish all concerned agencies/offices copies of this Resolution, as duly adopted/approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

APPROVED, this 19th day of **February 2024** at Pasig City.

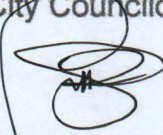

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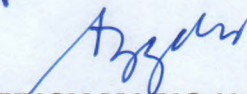

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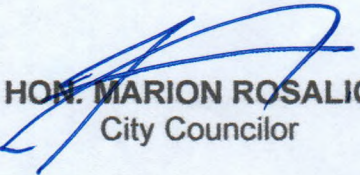

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City Councilor

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Liga President

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HON. KEIL P. CUSTILLAS
SK Fed. President

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

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HON. MARK GIL M. DELOS SANTOS
City Councilor
Majority Floor Leader

Attested by:

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HON. ROBERT VINCENT JUDE B. JAWORSKI, JR.
City Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

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HON. VICTOR MA REGIS N. SOTTO
City Mayor

Attested by:

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ATTY. NICOLO JOEL B. GUTIERREZ
Acting City Council Secretary

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