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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **7324** , S-2017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTED BY MAYOR HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE COMMISSION ON FILIPINO OVERSEAS (CFO), REPRESENTED BY MS. MA. ANGELA G. GALIAS, INTERIM OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL ONE-STOP ONLINE GOVERNMENT PORTAL FOR DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN,
GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, ALEXIS R. HERRERA and
VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III

Co-introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo,
Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente,
Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Precious
Hipolito Castelo, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z.
Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Gian Carlo G.
Sotto, Kate Abigail G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S.
De Leon, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo,
Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L.
Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M.
Bautista, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Allan Butch T.
Francisco, Murivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T.
Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella
Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina
and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, under the Local Government Code of 1991 specifically citing, Section 23. Authority To Negotiate And Secure Grants. - Local chief executives may, upon authority of the Sanggunian, negotiate and secure financial grants or donations in kind, in support of the basic services or facilities enumerated under Section 17 hereof, from local and foreign assistance agencies without necessity of securing clearance or approval therefor from any department, agency, or office of the National Government or from any higher local government unit: Provided, that projects financed by such grants or assistance with national security implications shall be approved by the national agency concerned;

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WHEREAS, the Commission On Filipino Overseas (CFO), envisions a community of well-respected and proudly competitive Filipino overseas who will contribute significantly to the productivity and well-being of the country where they reside and work while maintaining strong political, economic and cultural ties with the province;

WHEREAS, the Commission On Filipino overseas (CFO) aims to be the country's premier institution in promoting policies, programs and projects with migration and development, as a framework for empowering the community of Filipino overseas;

WHEREAS, the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) is implementing the Joint Migration And Development Initiative Phase II (JMDI II), a global program supported by the European Union and the Swiss Development Cooperation Agency, whose objective is to strengthen and reinforce the role of migration for development by up scaling and institutionalizing local Migration And Development Initiative;

WHEREAS, the UNDP Philippines has designated the CFO as the National Government agency partner for the JMDI II project;

WHEREAS, the CFO aims to harness the energies and resources of Overseas Filipinos through the E-Governance project called the "BALINKBayan: OVERSEAS FILIPINOS' ONE-STOP ONLINE PORTAL FOR DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT";

WHEREAS, the CFO thru BALINKBayan, endeavours to provide mechanism to effectively mainstream migration and development at the local level through the localization of the BALINKBayan project.

NOW, THEREFORE,

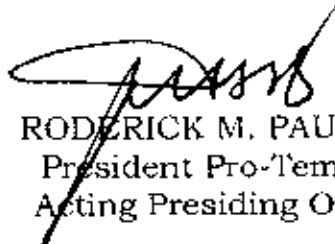
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize the Quezon City Government, represented by Mayor Herbert M. Bautista, to enter into and sign a Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) with the Commission of Filipino Overseas (CFO), represented by Ms. Ma. Angela G. Galias, Interim Officer-In-Charge, to establish a local one-stop online government Portal for Diaspora Engagement. ✕

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Commission on Filipino Overseas (CFO), through Ms. Ma. Angela G. Galias, Interim Officer-in Charge, for information and guidance.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Agreement be made an integral part hereof.

ADOPTED: November 27, 2017.



RODERICK M. PAULATE
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 27, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on January 22, 2018.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary