

WHEREAS, the Mapua University, a duly organized and existing corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with business/office address located at Intramuros, Manila;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers Quezon City Chapter, Inc. (PICE-QC) whose members are professional civil engineers living and working in Quezon City and willing to be trained for the purpose of increasing the pre-disaster preparedness of Quezon City Local Government by implementing Pre and Post-Earthquake Assessment Response Program (PPEARP);

WHEREAS, the Pre and Post-Earthquake Assessment Response Program (PPEARP) is an earthquake risk reduction and management program that aims to ensure that the Quezon City structures or buildings will be resilient from the disastrous effects of earthquake by way of evaluating and identifying the potentially hazardous buildings which are vulnerable to collapse or severe damage in case of moderate or major earthquakes;

WHEREAS, the Mapua University shall provide an advanced mobile and web based application called "UShake" that shall be useful in the assessment and evaluation of potentially hazardous structures/buildings within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, ensuring the safety and well-being of the residents against potential risks and hazards in the event of major natural and man-made disasters is the declared policy of the Quezon City Government;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Quezon City shall promote and develop an earthquake risk reduction and management program in order to mitigate the effects of a major natural and man-made disaster as well as to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Quezon City residents;

WHEREAS, participation to the program requires a Memorandum of Agreement wherein agreements are entered and agreed upon between the parties;


WHEREAS, an authority to sign by the City Mayor from this Sanggunian is needed pursuant to Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991. *†*

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers Quezon City Chapter, Inc. (PICE-QC), represented by its President, Dr. Francis Aldrine A. Uy, as well as Mapua University represented by its President, Dr. Reynaldo B. Vea, for the implementation of the Pre and Post-Earthquake Assessment Response Program (PPEARP), which aims to evaluate and assess potentially hazardous structures/buildings within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City that are vulnerable to severe damage in the event of an earthquake, and appropriating the necessary funds therefor and for other purposes.

ADOPTED: April 30, 2018.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Vice Mayor
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 April 30, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on May 28, 2018.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary