



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



RESOLUTION NO. 3526, S-2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR BENJAMIN S. ABALOS TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE DEED OF DONATION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE DONATION AND REALIGNMENT OF THE COVID-19 GRANT TO BE EXCLUSIVELY USED FOR OTHER HEALTHCARE SERVICES OF THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code (LGC) provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 22 of the LGC, likewise, provides that every local government unit, as a corporation, shall have the power to enter into contracts, convey real properties, as well as exercise such other powers as are granted to corporations;

WHEREAS, during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, the National Government provided the City Government of Mandaluyong of a grant amounting to Pesos: Ten Million (Php10,000,000.00) solely dedicated for the City's COVID-19 response measures:

WHEREAS, with the pandemic slowing down and the country shifting to the New Normal, the said fund remained untouched and existing in the books of the City Government, due in part of the City's good fortune of having had ample resources from both the public and private sectors for COVID-19 response programs, plans and projects;

WHEREAS, due to the decline of COVID-19 cases worldwide and the proliferation of vaccines to combat the same, Presidential Proclamation No. 297 was issued on 21 July 2023, thus, deeming the original purpose for which the fund was allocated being already irrelevant;

WHEREAS, with these circumstances at hand, the City Government sought for the clearance and imprimatur of the Office of the President to have the same realigned for other programs for its constituents;

WHEREAS, on 29 July 2024, the Office of the Executive Secretary issued a Memorandum allowing the City to utilize said fund for other healthcare services for the benefits of its constituents, while likewise proposing the execution of a Deed of Donation to effectuate such allowance, or the actual donation of the same grant;

WHEREAS, under the said Deed, the said grant shall be used solely for a period of one (1) year from the actual receipt of the necessary documents by both parties without any unsanctioned realignments and with the disbursement of the same being reported to the Office of the President through a Fund Utilization Report supported with the appropriate documentary proof of such disbursement;

WHEREAS, the City Government intends to gratuitously accept the said donation, abide by the provisions of the Deed, and agree to utilize the same solely for the purpose dedicated for the same;

WHEREAS, as reviewed by the City Legal Department, the Deed appears to be reasonable as to their terms and responsive to the sought action by the City;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code requires that a Sanggunian Resolution be issued first before the Local Chief Executive may be authorized to sign contracts in representation of the local government unit.


NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to authorize the Honorable City Mayor BENJAMIN S. ABALOS to enter into and sign the Deed of Donation with the OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT (OP) for the donation and realignment of the COVID-19 grant to be exclusively used for other healthcare services of the City of Mandaluyong.

RESOLVED FURTHER, in compliance with the conditions of the Deed, the appropriate departments and/or offices of the City Government of Mandaluyong are reminded of their duty to, among others, submit a Fund Utilization Report upon exhaustion of the fund or after the lapse of one (1) year, whichever comes first, supported by official receipts from the actual expenses incurred, and for any unutilized amount after the lapse of the same period, to return the same to the OP.


RESOLVED FINALLY, that copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor, the Office of the President of the Republic of the Philippines, the City Health Department, and other pertinent departments and offices of the City Government of Mandaluyong.

ADOPTED on this 11th day of November 2024, in the City of Mandaluyong.


I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:


BENJAMIN S. ABALOS
City Mayor

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