



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



RESOLUTION NO. 3785, S-2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR CARMELITA A. ABALOS TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH M.C. VERAS FILM PRODUCTION FOR THE URGENT CONDUCT OF MASSIVE INFORMATION DISSEMINATION DRIVE ABOUT HIV/AIDS IN ALL BARANGAYS AND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE CITY

WHEREAS, despite the enactment of RA 11166, also known as the Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act 2018 which reformed RA 8054 (Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998) to further strengthen the government's response in ceasing the concerning rise of HIV/AIDS cases, HIV infection and AIDS remain to this date as a major health concern;

WHEREAS, based on the data obtained from the Department of Health, the following alarming number of infections, revealed that:

Newly Reported Cases April-June 2025		With Advance HIV Disease April-June 2025		Average Cases per Day April-June 2025		Total Reported Cases January 1984-June 2025	
4,979		1,026		55		153,798	
Male	Female	Age Group	Less than 15 years old	15 to 24 years old	25 to 34 years old	35 to 49 years old	50 and older
4,705	274		1%	34%	46%	18%	3%

WHEREAS, in the second quarter of 2025, it is especially worrisome that a third of newly diagnosed HIV cases are among young Filipinos aged 15 to 24 years. These young people will need to be on treatment for life;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of RA 11166, the city government, local barangay units, school authorities, teachers' organizations and parents-teachers association must take immediate steps to ensure the safety of its residents, especially the youth and students and take action to at least prevent it from spreading;

WHEREAS, the information dissemination in all barangays and public high schools in the City about AIDS/HIV is pursuant to the provision of RA 11166, also known as the Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act 2018 which aims to provide a comprehensive policy on the education, prevention, and treatment of HIV and AIDS through strengthened services and programs. It will also allow more access to HIV/AIDS education and health services;

WHEREAS, the HIV/AIDS Awareness Program is a must in order to attain our purpose to educate and raise awareness to the public, especially among the students and the youth;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 3692, Series of 2025, entitled "A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANDALUYONG, THROUGH THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MANDALUYONG CITY FOR THE CONDUCT OF URGENT ACTION AND STRENGTHENING OF MASSIVE HIV/AIDS AWARENESS INFORMATION CAMPAIGN IN ALL THE BARANGAYS AND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE CITY" was approved by Honorable City Mayor Carmelita A. Abalos on November 3, 2025;

WHEREAS, M. C. Veras Film Production is the legal owner of the film entitled "Bugso" — a pioneering fusion of filmmaking and advocacy at its best. "Bugso" is part of this generation must see in an emerging genre of relevant films that aims to elevate the people's awareness on detection, prevention and decreasing transmission of the HIV/AIDS disease. The film "BUGSO" has the approval of the Department of Health and endorsement of the National Youth Commission and Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, on the other hand, Pinoy Plus is composed of people living with HIV and AIDS. They represent the PLHIV community in the Philippines, and offer counseling, referral, and care and support programs. The association also holds a position as a member at the Philippine National AIDS Council;

WHEREAS, the information dissemination in all barangays and public high schools in the City about AIDS/HIV will educate and also redound to the best interest of our residents, the youth and public high school students. This information dissemination in the City is also the City's contribution to the national government to address the massive and alarming increase of the HIV virus in the country;

WHEREAS, this information dissemination activity will also be in support of the World AIDS Day which is celebrated annually on December 1st with various events like public awareness campaigns to support people living with HIV and honor those who have died from AIDS-related illnesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, and upon motion duly seconded and finding that the offer of M.C. Veras Film Production is reasonable and most advantageous to the City of Mandaluyong, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to authorize the Honorable City Mayor Carmelita A. Abalos. to sign the Memorandum of Agreement with M.C. Veras Film Production for the urgent conduct of massive information drive about HIV/AIDS in all barangays and public high schools in the City.

ADOPTED on this 27th day of April 2026, 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:


ANTONIO DLS. SUVA, JR.
City Vice Mayor
& Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:


CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: APR 29 2026

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