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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3477**, S-2025

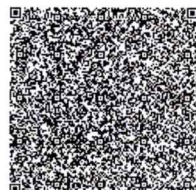
AN ORDINANCE GRANTING GENERAL AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN HEALTH-RELATED AGREEMENTS, CONTRACTS, DONATIONS, AND OTHER SIMILAR INSTRUMENTS FROM 2025 UNTIL JUNE 30, 2028

Introduced by Councilors KRISTINE ALEXIA MATIAS, RN and BERNARD R. HERRERA

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the local government units to exercise such powers as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental for the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455(b)(1)(vi) of the aforementioned Code, the City Mayor shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance;



WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government routinely enters into Memoranda of Agreement (MOA), Memoranda of Understanding (MOU), and similar instruments with national agencies, educational institutions, and other local and international partners, provided that such agreements do not involve the sale, purchase, or disposal of government properties, nor the disbursement of public funds, nor bind the City Government into any form of monetary obligation, except those that are already approved in the Quezon City Annual Budget, its Supplemental Budgets, and/or in the National Government's General Appropriation Act;

WHEREAS, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3145, S-2022 provides for the implementation of various Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) packages in Quezon City's health centers, public hospitals, and special clinics, requiring continuous coordination and formal agreements with the Department of Health (DOH) and PhilHealth;

WHEREAS, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3147, S-2022 which necessitates regular, non-monetary agreements with DOH institutionalizes the Medical Assistance to Indigent Patients (MAIP) Program in Quezon City General Hospital, Novaliches District Hospital, and Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital;

WHEREAS, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3154, S-2022 or the "Quezon City Health Profession Students' Affiliation and Training Ordinance" authorizes the City Mayor to enter into affiliation agreements with academic institutions and training hospitals to support clinical practice and public health training programs;

WHEREAS, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3158, S-2022, also known as the "Quezon City Mental Health Code of 2022," encourages the establishment of partnerships with mental health providers and national agencies, many of which require formal agreements without financial obligation;

WHEREAS, Quezon City Resolution No. SP-9741, S-2024 expresses the intent of the Quezon City Government to be part of the integration site for the implementation of the Universal Health Care Act, and authorized the City Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Health – Metro Manila Center for Health Development (MMCHD) and PhilHealth;

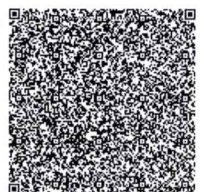
WHEREAS, there is a need to streamline the execution of recurring, yearly, and health-related agreements critical to the continuity of public services by granting general authority to the City Mayor for the duration of her term.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

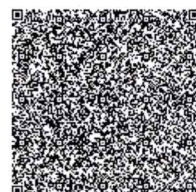
BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN
REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. GENERAL AUTHORITY. – The City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, is hereby granted general authority to sign all health-related memoranda of agreement or understanding and similar instruments, provided that:

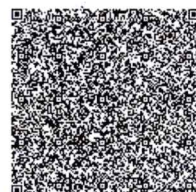
- a. It is not covered by Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3194, S-2023;
- b. It is covered by a prior ordinance or resolution as identified in Section 2 hereof;
- c. The funding or monetary consideration indicated in the instrument is already approved under the City Annual Budget or Supplemental Budget; and
- d. The funding or monetary consideration indicated in the instrument is sourced and/or transferred from the Department of Health and other national agencies already included in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 2. SCOPE OF AUTHORITY FOR HEALTH-RELATED AGREEMENTS. – Subject to the limitations set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, the City Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into, sign, endorse, or approve all necessary documents, contracts, and instruments pertaining to the implementation, continuity, or renewal of health-related programs, services, regulatory requirements, and partnerships, including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Agreements with the Department of Health (DOH), the DOH – Metro Manila Center for Health Development, and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth);
- b. Accreditation, implementation, renewal, and compliance for health programs;
- c. Agreements with schools, colleges, and universities for the implementation of affiliation and residency training programs, including, but not limited to, those involving medical doctors (and their various fields of specialization), nurses, dentists, medical technologists, psychologists, midwives, physical and occupational therapists, and other health-related professionals, interns, or trainees;



- d. *Submission and execution of Annual Operational Plans (AOP), Terms of Partnership (TOP), and Local Investment Plans for Health (LIPH) requirements;*
- e. *Execution of Memoranda of Understanding and documents pursuant to the following:*
 - (1) *Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3145, S-2022 entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Various PhilHealth Packages in the Health Centers, Lying-In Clinics, Animal Bite Treatment Center, and Social Hygiene Clinic of the Quezon City Health Department, and in the Quezon City General Hospital, Novaliches District Hospital and Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital, and for Other Purposes";*
 - (2) *Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3147, S-2022 entitled "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Medical Assistance to Indigent Patients (MAIP) Program in Quezon City General Hospital, Novaliches District Hospital, and Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital and for Other Purposes";*
 - (3) *Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3154, S-2022 entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Procedures and Guidelines Governing Affiliation and Training of Health Profession Students in the Quezon City Health Department, Quezon City General Hospital, Novaliches District Hospital, Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital, and Quezon City Kabahagi Center for Children with Disabilities, and for Other Purposes";*
 - (4) *Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3158, S-2022 entitled "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Quezon City Comprehensive Mental Health Programs and Services and for Other Purposes"; and*
 - (5) *Other similar legislative issuances relating to public health program implementation, hospital operations, health financing, regulatory compliance, and inter-agency partnerships;*
- f. *Donations and other partnerships with public, private, and international organizations; and*
- g. *All other health-related agreements or renewals necessary for regulatory compliance, service delivery, or operational efficiency, provided they are consistent with Section 1 of this Ordinance.*



SECTION 3. COVERAGE. – This Ordinance shall cover all agreements, contracts, and donations entered into by, or involving, the following departments, hospitals, and facilities of the Quezon City Government, in connection with, but not limited to, the implementation of health programs, delivery of medical and public health services, training and regulatory compliance, and related operational or institutional partnerships:

- a. Quezon City Health Department (QCHD);
- b. Quezon City General Hospital (QCGH);
- c. Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital (RMBGH);
- d. Novaliches District Hospital (NDH);
- e. Kabahagi Center;
- f. Quezon City Human Milk Bank; and
- g. Other health-related units, facilities, or agencies of the Quezon City Government established or to be established during the effectivity of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. OFFICIAL REPOSITORY. – The Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall serve as the official repository of all final and duly executed and/or notarized instruments signed by the City Mayor under this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. SUBMISSION BY DEPARTMENTS. – Within one (1) month from the signing of any of such instrument/s, the concerned department or office shall transmit a copy thereof to the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for proper archiving.

SECTION 6. DISSEMINATION. – A copy of this Ordinance shall be furnished to all City departments, offices, and partner agencies for their information and appropriate action.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, executive orders, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

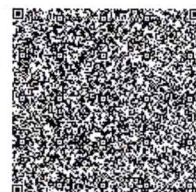
SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If, for any reason, parts of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and shall remain in force until June 30, 2028.

ENACTED: December 10, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

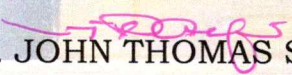
This is to certify that this Ordinance was ENACTED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 10, 2025 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on January 26, 2026.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED: APR 21 2026


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)