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20th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **10254**, S-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOCIAL PENSION FOR INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 IN QUEZON CITY, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ALL EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

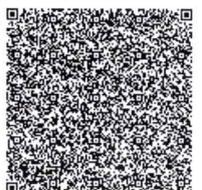
Introduced by Councilors JOSEPH JOE VISAYA and GELEEN "Dok G" LUMBAD

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Charm Ferrer, CPA, MPA, JD, Nicole "Nikki" V. Crisologo, Mikey F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Atty. Voltaire Godofredo "Bong" Liban III, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Ranulfo "Tatay Rannie" Z. Ludovica, Atty. Christoffer Allan "Tope" Liquigan, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Don S. De Leon, Luigi D. Pumaren, Atty. Vicente Belmonte Jr., Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Nanette Castelo Daza, Imee Rillo, Atty. Jesus Miguel Suntay, Aiko Melendez, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Karl Edgar Castelo, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Victor "Vic" D. Bernardo, Vito Sotto Generoso, Erwin Rey "Cocoy" A. Medina, Jose Maria "Mari" M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is the government agency that is primarily responsible for delivering coordinated social protection services aimed at eradicating poverty;

WHEREAS, DSWD envisions a society where the poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals, families and communities are empowered for an improved quality of life;

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WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 7432, as amended, was further amended by Republic Act No. 9994, otherwise known as the Expanded Senior Citizen Act of 2010, by adding a subparagraph (h)(1) which provides that "Indigent senior citizens shall be entitled to a monthly stipend amounting to Five hundred pesos (Php500.00) to augment the daily subsistence and other medical needs of senior citizens, subject to a review every two (2) years by Congress, in consultation with the DSWD";

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 11916, which further amended Section 5(h)(1) of Republic Act No. 7432, provides that "Indigent senior citizens shall be entitled to a monthly stipend amounting to not less than One thousand pesos (Php1,000.00) to augment the daily subsistence and other medical needs of senior citizens";

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government intends to address the poverty of its citizens through the implementation of programs, locally generated or in coordination with national government agencies;

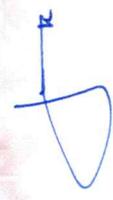
WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government recognizes that the projects being implemented by the DSWD are designed to deliver coordinated social protection services and are aimed at addressing poverty;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government also recognizes that a partnership with the DSWD will contribute in the attainment of the program objectives and will bring forth reduced poverty among the citizens of the City;

WHEREAS, there is a need to authorize the Local Chief Executive to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the DSWD for a strengthened partnership and for a more effective implementation of social protection programs, projects, and activities aimed at eradicating poverty such as the Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455(b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, 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.

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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 Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Social Welfare and Development, for the implementation of the Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens Program for Fiscal Year 2025 in Quezon City, subject to compliance with all existing laws, rules and regulations.

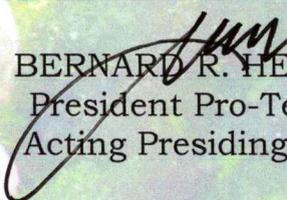
RESOLVED FURTHER, that both the Department of Social Welfare and Development–National Capital Region and the Quezon City Government shall review and evaluate the social protection programs at the end of the year for better monitoring to determine the gaps and concerns in its implementation.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

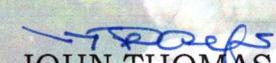
ADOPTED: October 20, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 20, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on November 12, 2025.


BERNARD R. HERRERA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

