

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

## SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY OF MANDALUYONG

RESOLUTION NO. 3311, S-2023



A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE OPENING AND COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS OF THE MANDALUYONG COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MCST) ON 25 SEPTEMBER 2023

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution establishes the duty of the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all;

WHEREAS, the Constitution, likewise, mandates the establishment and maintenance of, as well as provisions of support to, a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society;

WHEREAS, in pursuance of these constitutional mandates, the exercise of the explicit and implicit powers granted by law, as well as those necessary, appropriate, and incidental for efficient and effective governance and those essential to the promotion of the general welfare, by local government units is indispensable;

WHEREAS, local government units are proven to be major partners of the National Government and the Department of Education in the delivery of basic education services in their respective areas of jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong realizes the importance of affording its constituents with convenient access to basic services, including those relating to basic education opportunities within the confines of the City:

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Mandaluyong College of Science and Technology (MCST) intends to firmly establish the right of the City's constituents to quality education and globally competitive professional instruction, while strengthening the robust growth and enhancing the existing competencies of the schools and universities comprising the local education system;

WHEREAS, with the completion of all the necessary processes and compliance with the compulsory requirements for an eventual commencement of operations, the MCST now genuinely intends to commence Academic Year (AY) 2023 – 2024, initially accepting students based on its suggested minimum number of students in accordance with its admission guidelines and qualification standards, and offering, subject to the availability of human, financial, and logistical resources, three (3) courses, namely (1) Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, (2) Bachelor of Science in Communication, and (3) Bachelor of Science in Information Systems, and with the intention of offering Bachelor of Science in Nursing by AY 2024 – 2025;

WHEREAS, acting in furtherance of the same and on behalf of the institution, the institution's Board of Trustees approved and authorized the opening of the MCST on 25 September 2023 through a Board Resolution dated 20 July 2023 issued for the purpose;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, as an unwavering partner of the MCST and its future endeavors, fully supports and consents to the commencement of its operations on its projected date of opening, or on 25 September 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to approve the opening and commencement of operations of the Mandaluyong College of Science and Technology (MCST) on 25 September 2023;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that, if necessary, the MCST, in connection with its continuous compliance with the established rules, regulations, and processes for its operation, is expected to undertake the necessary steps, including applicable reforms, modifications, and adjustments, in furtherance with its intent to operate on the said date;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the relevant departments and offices of the City Government of Mandaluyong are directed to provide ample operational and logistical assistance to the MCST in preparation for or simultaneously with its opening on the stated date.

ADOPTED on this 7th day of August 2023, 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

Date: AUG 1 5 2023