



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG

RESOLUTION NO. 3312, S-2023



A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE MAYOR BENJAMIN S. ABALOS TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY (ADMU), THROUGH THE ATENEO HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER (AHRC), FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF "CHILDTALK", A CHILD-LED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR JUSTICE AND LEGAL EMPOWERMENT

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article 2 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides for the commitment of the State to value the dignity of every person and the guarantee of full respect for human rights;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this mandate and to further reconcile the efforts of the National Government with those of the local government units, a holistic approach towards achieving this commitment is necessary, thus, the involvement of local government units in the process;

WHEREAS, this is in keeping with Section 16 of the Local Government Code (LGC), which 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, the same is further supported by the mandate of local government to ensure and support the improvement of public morals and enhancement of social justice, as provided under the same section of the Code;

WHEREAS, as a stakeholder in the community, the Ateneo Human Rights Center (AHRC), an auxiliary unit of the Ateneo De Manila University School of Law (ALS) and an active participant in the integration and promotion of relevant human rights laws through its integration in the whole of the legal system, puts forth its intent, with the grant of assistance of the British Council and the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), to implement a city-wide project in the City of Mandaluyong;

WHEREAS, the project, known as "CHILDTALK", aims to empower and equip children with basic knowledge on child protection laws and their self-preservation and protection through child-friendly programs directly catering children, aspired to be realized through the City's Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC);

WHEREAS, CHILDTALK comprises of the activities, including but not limited to coordination meetings, seminars, workshops, and similar endeavors, all of which targeting the achievement of the program's objectives;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this remarkable partnership, the Ateneo De Manila University School of Law (ALS), through the Ateneo Human Rights Center (AHRC), initiated the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the City of Mandaluyong to concretize the roles and responsibilities of each party, as well as the project milestones and schedule, project duration, and costing;

WHEREAS, as reviewed by the City Legal Department of Mandaluyong, the Memorandum of Agreement appears to be noble in its purpose, reasonable as to their terms, and is properly crafted in accordance with law;

WHEREAS, for the MOA to be recognized, the 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 Mayor BENJAMIN S. ABALOS to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the Ateneo De Manila University (ADMU) and the Ateneo Human Rights Center (AHRC) for the conduct and city-wide implementation of CHILDTALK;


RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) of the City of Mandaluyong shall be the focal body tasked to coordinate with the the Ateneo De Manila University and the Ateneo Human Rights Center in the implementation of the project;


RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) shall ensure the compliance of its roles and responsibilities as provided for under the Memorandum of Agreement, the achievement of the established milestones within the provided duration and project schedule, as well as the availability of logistical funds to comply with its obligation under Part IV of the Agreement;

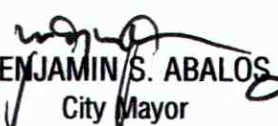
RESOLVED FINALLY, that copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Mayor Benjamin S. Abalos at the Office of the Mayor, other pertinent Departments and Offices, the Ateneo De Manila University, and the Ateneo Human Rights Center.

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
City Mayor
Date: AUG 15 2023