

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD CITY OF MANDALUYONG



RESOLUTION NO. 3322, S-2023

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT HONORABLE CITY MAYOR BENJAMIN S. ABALOS SIGN AND ENTER INTO A SISTERHOOD AND TWINNING NEGOTIATION AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG

WHEREAS, Science City of Muñoz is a 4th class component City in the Province of Nueva Ecija and has been declared as the first and only Science City in the country by virtue of Republic Act No. 8977 "An Act Converting the Municipality of Muñoz in the Province of Nueva Ecija into a Component City to be known as the Science City of Muñoz". It is a center for agricultural scientific research aimed at developing new varieties of rice for the attainment of world class and sustainable food for the Filipino people. Muñoz was declared by the Department of Science & Technology (DOST) as Muñoz Science community owing to a large measure in the existence in the municipality of various state-of-the-art centers of excellence or research and development agencies.

WHEREAS, the town got its monicker in honor of Don Francisco Muñoz being the Alcalde Mayor and Gobernadorcillo. The Science City of Muñoz has a bright future to become the hub of technological innovation. The City Mayor, Honorable Baby Armi L. Alvarez, thru her letter manifested the City's strong desire to establish a sisterhood-community relation and town twinning agreement with the City of Mandaluyong, wherein the sisterhood relation will foster, promote, enhance and formalize a close relationship between the City of Mandaluyong and Science City of Muñoz and also among their constituents;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) supports the sisterhood or town-twinning programs as expressed in the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 97306;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong hereby endorses to the Honorable City Mayor BENJAMIN S. ABALOS to accept the intention of the Science City of Muñoz to establish a sisterhood community-relations with the City of Mandaluyong.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to recommend to the Honorable City Mayor BENJAMIN S. ABALOS to sign and enter into a Sisterhood and Twinning Negotiation Agreement between the Science City of Muñoz, Province of Nueva Ecija and the City of Mandaluyong.

Let copy of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the City Mayor of Science City of Muñoz, Vice Mayor and its Council Members for their information and guidance.

ADOPTED on this 23rd 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 SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

ANTONIO DLS. SUVA Acting Presiding Officer BENJAMIN S. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: _____SEP 0 5 2023