



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



RESOLUTION NO. 3514, S-2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR BENJAMIN S. ABALOS TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND ALL OTHER RELATED AGREEMENTS WITH THE COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN (CWC) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMALIZING ITS COMMITMENT TO "MAKABATA HELPLINE" PROJECT FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

WHEREAS, the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 603, otherwise known as the "Child and Youth Welfare Code" as amended, is mandated to formulate, evaluate policies, and coordinate and monitor the implementation and enforcement of all laws relative to protection of children;

WHEREAS, as part of furthering its legal mandate and promoting children's welfare and protection, CWC endeavors to establish and develop the country's public helpline for children ensuring timely and age-appropriate interventions and responsiveness in addressing their needs especially against exploitation and abuse to preserve a child-friendly and child-sensitive society;

WHEREAS, fostering this vision, CWC launched the "MAKABATA Helpline" where the public may report to in cases of child protection emergencies, thus, encouraging public involvement and cooperation, further strengthening protective measures to children, and bolstering the support system towards integrated intervention for their development;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Mandaluyong recognizes its role in promoting health and safety, as well as, its duty in maintaining peace and order, and preserving comfort and convenience among the inhabitants in Mandaluyong City through the exercise of its power granted by the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, City Government of Mandaluyong, likewise, perceives such other powers and the discharge of other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to an efficient and effective provision of the basic services, including but not limited to, social welfare services including programs and project on child and youth welfare, family and community welfare, among others;

WHEREAS, the role of the City Government of Mandaluyong extends further to the promotion of the general welfare, primarily those of children who generally incapable of defending themselves requiring protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial for their development;

WHEREAS, the City, with its unwavering support to the formulation of policies and programs that bolster the welfare and protection of children, enacted Ordinance No. 706, S-2018, entitled "An Ordinance Creating the Mandaluyong City Children's Code", and established the Mandaluyong City Protection Center catering to, among others, the protection of children, through Ordinance No. 708, S-2018;

WHEREAS, in view of these identical perspectives for the promotion of the welfare and the institution of a mechanism for the protection of children, the CWC and the City Government of Mandaluyong have signified their intention to collaborate in establishing the "MAKABATA Helpline" through a coordination and referral network, eventually complementing and benefiting the ongoing efforts exerted by the City's Protection Center;

WHEREAS, Section 455(b)(1)(vi) of the Local Government Code requires that the City Mayor, as the local chief executive, be authorized by the Sangguniang Panlungsod to represent the City or to sign on its behalf in any contract, agreement, and other similar documents.

NOW, THEREFORE, and upon motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Mandaluyong, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to authorize the Honorable City Mayor BENJAMIN S. ABALOS, to sign the Memorandum of Understanding and all other related agreements with the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) for the purpose of formalizing its commitment to the "Makabata Helpline" Project.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Council for the Welfare of Children and the Mandaluyong City Protection Center, for their information and guidance.

RESOLVED FINALLY, this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ADOPTED on this 30th day of September 2024, 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:

APPROVED BY:


CARMENITA A. ABALOS
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer


BENJAMIN S. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: OCT 08 2024