

Republic of the Philippines Province of Bulacan City of Malolos



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF 70th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MALOLOS HELD AT SESSION HALL (ANNEX), 5TH FLOOR, NEW BUILDING OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MALOLOS NOVEMBER 28, 2023.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

HON. MIGUEL ALBERTO T. BAUTISTA HON. FRANCISCO J. CASTRO HON. JOHN VINCENT G. VITUG III HON. NINO CARLO C. BAUTISTA HON. MICHAEL M. AQUINO HON. MIGUEL CARLOS B. SOTO HON. EDGARDO F. DOMINGO HON. THERESE CHERYLL B. OPLE HON. VICTORINO M. ALDABA III HON. EMMANUEL R. SACAY HON. DENNIS D. SAN DIEGO HON. RIAN MACLYN L. DELA CRUZ

HON. DIONISIO C. MENDOZA

City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer City Councilor

SK President ABC President

MEMBERS ABSENT:

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 375-2023

A CITY RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION AND AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR - ATTY. CHRISTIAN D. NATIVIDAD, TO SIGN AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT (MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT) BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MALOLOS AND THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS (PRC) AND ALLOCATE THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P100,000.00) TO BE UTILIZED AS THE 'BLOOD INDIGENCY FUND'.

SPONSORED BY: HON. VICTORINO M. ALDABA III AUTHORED BY: HON. MIGUEL ALBERTO T. BAUTISTA HON. FRANCISCO J. CASTRO, HON. JOHN VINCENT G. VITUG III, HON. NINO CARLO C. BAUTISTA, HON. MICHAEL M. AQUINO, HON. MIGUEL CARLOS B. SOTO, HON. EDGARDO F. DOMINGO, HON. THERESE CHERYLL B. OPLE, HON. VICTORINO M. ALDABA III, HON. EMMANUEL R. SACAY, HON. DENNIS D. SAN DIEGO, HON. DIONISIO C. MENDOZA AND HON. RIAN MACLYN L. DELA CRUZ

WHEREAS, during the pandemic, the supply of safe blood in Bulacan has been severely affected, leading to an unexpected surge in the demand for blood transfusions among patients. Many residents in Malolos are facing financial constraints and cannot afford blood units.

WHEREAS, an appeal is made by Philippine Red Cross, Bulacan Chapter, for financial support, urging individuals and organizations to step in as "Blood Samaritans" by sponsoring the cost of blood for indigent residents, with a preferred contribution of PHP 100,000, which can provide about 55 units of blood.

WHERAS, the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) is recognized as an official nongovernmental organization and is clearly outlined in Republic Act No. 10072, also referred to as the "Philippine Red Cross Act of 2009." This law defines the PRC's responsibilities in humanitarian and healthcare activities, its relationship with the government, and its designation as a support service for the Philippine government, particularly during times of disasters and emergencies.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 states that, a local government units (LGUs) are empowered to promote the general welfare of their constituents. They have the authority to provide a wide range of services, including health and social services, and may enter into agreements with non-governmental organizations and people's organizations to implement projects and programs that address various community needs.

HON. NIGUEL ALBERTO T. BAUTISTA
CITY VICE MAYOR

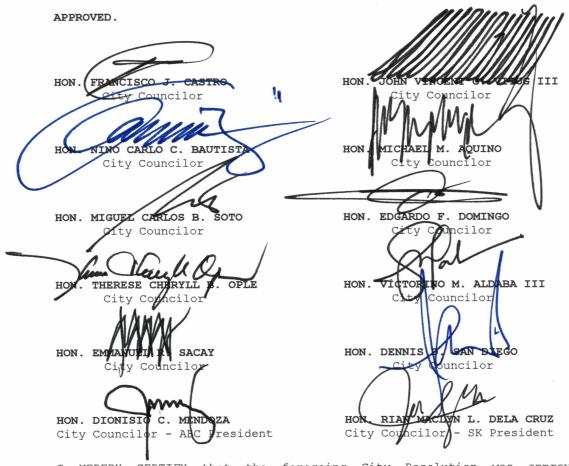
FRANCISCO J. CASTRO

WHEREAS, it is the primary objective of the City Government of Malolos to provide quality medical services and social assistance to its citizens by implementing policies, programs, and projects to promote good and responsible governance;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Victorino M. Aldaba III, seconded by all Members present.

RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to grant and authorize the City Mayor - Atty. Christian D. Natividad, to sign and enter into an agreement (Memorandum of Agreement) between the City Government of Malolos and the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) and allocate the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) to be utilized as the 'Blood Indigency Fund'.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to request the honorable City Mayor, Atty. Christian D. Natividad, to allocate additional funds for the year 2024 and the succeeding years to ensure the continuity of the program between the City Government and the Philippine Red Cross.



I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing City Resolution was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod. $\overline{\ }$

MA. ROSALTE SP. CRUZ

Local Legislative Staff Officer V

Temporary Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED BY:

HON. MIGUEL ALBERTO T. BAUTISTA
City Vice Mayor - Presiding Officer