



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City of Mandaluyong

RESOLUTION NO. 2593, S-2018

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE MAYOR CARMELITA A. ABALOS TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT-NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (DSWD-NCR) REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER EXTENSION SERVICE IN MANDALUYONG CITY

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong is committed in promoting the realization of the rights of disabled persons to participate fully in the social life and the development of the societies in which they live and the enjoyment of the opportunities available to other citizens;

WHEREAS, under the *Magna Carta for Disabled Persons*, it provides that consistent with the principle of equal opportunity for disabled workers, the State shall take appropriate vocational rehabilitation **measures** that shall serve to develop the skills and potentials of disabled persons and enable them to compete favorably for available productive and remunerative employment opportunities in the labor market;

WHEREAS, the State shall also take measures to **ensure** the provision of vocational rehabilitation and livelihood services for disabled persons in the rural areas. In addition, it shall promote cooperation and coordination between the government and **non-governmental** organizations and other private entities engaged in vocational rehabilitation activities;

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) shall design and implement training programs that will provide disabled persons with vocational skills to enable them to engage in livelihood activities or obtain gainful employment. It shall, likewise, design and conduct training programs geared towards providing disabled persons with skills for livelihood;

WHEREAS, DSWD runs and operates the National Vocational Rehabilitation Center (NVRC), a community-based facility that provides for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of PWDs and their return to civil employment;

WHEREAS, toward this end, DSWD sought for a collaborative engagement with the City of Mandaluyong for the implementation of its NVRC Extension Service in the City. It aims to bring its **services** nearer to PWDs and other vulnerable group residents in communities toward the attainment of their highest level of physical, functional literacy, social and economic sufficiency;

WHEREAS, relative thereto, the City Legal Department reviewed the draft MOA that will govern the parties' complementary duties and responsibilities, and the same has been found to be reasonably and properly crafted and in accordance with law.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, RESOLVED, to authorize the Honorable Mayor CARMELITA A. ABALOS to sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Social Welfare and **Development-National Capital Region** (DSWD-NCR) regarding **implementation** of the National Vocational Rehabilitation Center Extension Service in Mandaluyong City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Mayor CARMELITA A. ABALOS at the Office of the Mayor, Persons with Disabilities Affairs Division, Treasury Department, and Accounting Department for their immediate information.

ADOPTED on this 25th day of June, 2018 in the City of Mandaluyong.


I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


ANTONIO DLS. SUVA
Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: JUL 03 2018