RESOLUTION NO. 2388, S–2017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE MAYOR CARMELITA A. ABALOS TO ENTER AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE PHILIPPINE PET BIRTH CONTROL CENTER ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRAP–NEUTER–VACCINE–RETURN (TNVR) PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THE OVERPOPULATION OF STRAY CATS AND DOGS IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG

WHEREAS, overpopulation of stray dogs and cats is a growing concern in Metropolitan Manila, including the City of Mandaluyong, that translates to more animal bites. The tendency is for wary constituents to be cruel and for government agencies to panic and launch an animal–hunt to kill these stray animals;

WHEREAS, an important factor contributing to overpopulation is the fact that stray dogs and cats, which are always fed but not neutered, are more likely to reproduce faster. They, more often than not, are carriers of rabies and other transmissible diseases, and are public nuisance due to noise and behavioral problems;

WHEREAS, our Mandaluyong Animal Shelter (MAS) has the capability to perform the neuter operations, but it may not have all resources and manpower to do so to address all stray dogs and cats in the City;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Pet Birth Control Center (PPBCC) is a Foundation advocating for the neutering of stray dogs and cats in the country, and fortunately it based in the City, having their principal office at 155 Boni Avenue, Plainview, Mandaluyong City. Existing for five years, it has been offering the lowest cost on neuter procedures and prides itself to establish the first ever neuter clinic in the Philippines. Dedicated to help alleviate the alarming population of dogs and cats in the country, it has been conducting outreach programs in different provinces;

WHEREAS, PPBCC is offering a best solution to control the stray animal population, and proposes the TNVR Program for the Mandaluyong City. TNVR stands for Trap–Neuter–Vaccine–Return;

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong desires to enter and the PPBCC accepts the joint venture wherein both parties will pool their resources for a collective goal addressing overpopulation of stray dogs and cats;

WHEREAS, relative thereto, the City Legal Department reviewed the draft Memorandum of Agreement that defines the respective duties and responsibilities of the parties, 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 enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Philippine Pet Birth Control Center for the implementation of the Trap–Neuter–Vaccine–Return (TNVR) program that will address the overpopulation of stray cats and dogs in the City of Mandaluyong.
RESOLVED, that the TWO MILLION PESOS (P2,000,000.00) that will support the neuter surgeries and other related activities of the PPBCC shall be taken from the General Fund.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Mayor CARMELITA A. ABALOS at the Office of the Mayor, City Health Department, Budget Department, Accounting Department and Treasury Department for their immediate information.

ADOPTED on this 2\textsuperscript{nd} day of February, 2017 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AND APPROVED 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:  
ANTONIO DLS. SUVA  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:  
CARMELITA A. ABALOS  
City Mayor  
Date: FEB 15 2017