



Republika ng Pilipinas  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
Lungsod Mandaluyong

RESOLUTION NO. 2888, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE MAYOR CARMELITA A. ABALOS TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AND SUBSEQUENT SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENTS FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT WITH THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS FOR INCREASED COMMUNITY TESTING FOR COVID-19 IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG

WHEREAS, it is a state policy to protect and promote the right to health of its people;

WHEREAS, the State recognizes public health emergencies, including pandemics, as threats to public health and national security, which can undermine the social, economic, and political functions of the State;

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, pursuant to the DOH recommendation, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, entitled "Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines" which expanded the response to COVID-19 to all government sectors; gave the DOH, through the Health Secretary, the power to call on the police and other law enforcement agencies to address the COVID-19 pandemic; facilitated the mobilization of resources; eased processes, including procurement of critical logistics and supplies; and intensified reporting;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease upgraded the COVID-19 Alert System to Code Red sublevel 2. It promulgated Resolution No. 11, Series of 2020, which the President approved on the same day. Resolution 11 imposed wide-ranging emergency health measures, including community quarantine on the entire Metro Manila, prohibition of mass gatherings, class suspensions, and imposition of stringent social distancing, among others;

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, under Ordinance No. 759, S-2020, the City Council declared Mandaluyong City to be under a state of calamity, following the sharp increase in the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases throughout the country;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the President declared an Enhanced Community Quarantine over the entire Luzon including Metro Manila as part of its continuous campaign to halt the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) has recommended to increase community testing through the accreditation of and partnership with testing laboratories in order to curb the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF) enacted Resolution No. 21 which adopted and approved DOH's guidelines for COVID-19 mass testing;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Red Cross has offered its COVID-19 testing services to the City of Mandaluyong, and warrants that it has the requisite accreditation from the government;

WHEREAS, there is a need to enact a resolution authorizing the City Mayor, CARMELITA A. ABALOS, to enter into and sign, for and in behalf of the City Government, a Memorandum of Agreement and any subsequent specific implementation agreements with the Philippine Red Cross.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to authorize the Honorable Mayor CARMELITA A. ABALOS to enter into and sign, for and in behalf of the City Government, the Memorandum of Agreement and any subsequent specific implementation agreements with the Philippine Red Cross for increased community testing for COVID-19 in the City of Mandaluyong.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

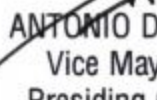
ADOPTED on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020, in the City of Mandaluyong.


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:

APPROVED:

  
ANTONIO DLS SUVA  
Vice Mayor &  
Presiding Officer

  
CARMELITA A. ABALOS  
City Mayor

Date: APR 16 2020