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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-518

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI TO REPRESENT MUNTINLUPA IN A MULTI-PARTY SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING : DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST) NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (JOSE B. PATANLINJUG III, REGIONAL DIRECTOR); DOST FOOD AND NUTRITION RESEARCH INSTITUTE (DR. IMELDA ANGELES-AGDEPPA); PHILIPPINE COUNCIL FOR HEALTH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (DR. JAIME C. MONTOYA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR); PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY (GENERAL BENJAMIN R. MADRIGAL); CITY GOVERNMENT OF VALENZUELA (CITY MAYOR REXLON T. GATCHALIAN) ON THE CLINICAL STUDY TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTS OF VIRGIN COCONUT OIL AMONG SUSPECT AND PROBABLE CASES OF COVID-19

Sponsored by:

- Hon. Coun. Engr. Arlene D. Hilapo*
- Hon. Coun. Atty. Raul R. Corro*
- Hon. Coun. Alexson V. Diaz*
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- Hon. Coun. Kenichi D. Takagi, Jr.*

WHEREAS, Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that, "the City Mayor shall represent the city in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod pursuant to law or ordinance";

WHEREAS, the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD) is one of the three sectoral councils of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) responsible for coordinating and monitoring research activities in the country and funds research proposals that are aligned with the National Unified Health Research Agenda (NUHRA) and National Harmonized Research and Development Agenda;

WHEREAS, PCHRD funded the PROJECT entitled "The Beneficial Effects of Virgin Coconut Oil among Suspect and Probable Cases of COVID-19," led by Dr. Imelda Angeles-Agdeppa of the DOST- Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI), where it conducted community trials that evaluated the effects of VCO as an adjunct supplement for COVID-19 by mixing VCO into the cooked meals of suspect and probable COVID-19 cases;

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**WHEREAS**, as adjunct supplement, VCO is being used as secondary treatment to support or assist the primary treatment given to a patient and showed that individuals who received the VCO added in their meals experienced faster recovery from the signs and symptoms of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, clinical trials on the effectiveness of VCO as an adjunct supplement for COVID-19 is ongoing at the City of Valenzuela since January 2021 and DOST has approved to include Muntinlupa City as an additional study site that will include participants with mild to moderate symptoms of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, under the MOA, Muntinlupa City through its City Health Office and the Ospital ng Muntinlupa, is a grantee of financial aid to more or less **Two Million Four Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (Php2,463,600.00)** divided as follows:

City Health Office (to defray the cost of meals for One Hundred Twenty (120) prospective trial participants = **Php360,000.00**

Ospital ng Muntinlupa (to defray the cost of Laboratory Tests, which amount shall be released by the grantor in six (6) tranches) **Php2,103,600.00;**

**WHEREAS**, the PROJECT which will last until December, 2021 shall commence immediately following the release of fund;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the 9<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, to authorize the City Mayor Atty. Jaime R. Fresnedi to represent Muntinlupa in a Multi-Party Supplemental Memorandum of Agreement with the following : Department of Science and Technology (DOST) National Capital Region (**Jose B. Patanlinjug III, Regional Director**); DOST Food and Nutrition Research Institute (Dr. Imelda Angeles-Agdeppa); Philippine Council For Health Research And Development (**Dr. Jaime C. Montoya, Executive Director**); Philippine Coconut Authority (**General Benjamin R. Madrigal**); City Government of Valenzuela (**City Mayor Rexlon T. Gatchalian**) on the Clinical Study to determine the effects of Virgin Coconut Oil (VCO) among suspect and probable cases of Covid-19.

**ADOPTED**, by the 9<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, on its 106<sup>th</sup> Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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Member

COUN. ALEXSON B. DIAZ  
Member

COUN. PATY KATY D. BONCAYAO  
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COUN. LOUISITO A. ARCIAGA  
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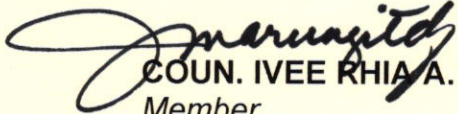


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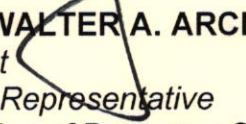
  
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COUN. KENECHI D. TAKAGI, JR.  
President  
Sectoral Representative  
Samahan ng Sangguniang Kabataan

I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing approved Resolution.

  
CECILIA C. LAZARTE  
Secretary to the Sanggunian Panlungsod



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ATTESTED:

ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC  
City Vice-Mayor

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI  
City Mayor

Date: 26 JUL 2021

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**YAN ANG TAMA**  
**YAN ANG MUNTINLUPA!**





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**CITY OF MUNTINLUPA**

**OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY**



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26 July 2021

**MAYOR JAIME R. FRESNEDI**  
City Mayor

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Dear Mayor Fresnedi,

This refers to the Supplemental Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the City, the Ospital ng Muntinlupa (Osmun), Department of Science and Technology-NCR (DOST-NCR), the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD), the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA), the DOST-Food & Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI) and the City of Valenzuela.

The subject MOA is supplemental to the MOA of City of Valenzuela where Muntinlupa City through Osmun serves as extension of the study site for the project, "The Effects of Virgin Coconut Oil among Suspect and Probable Cases of Covid-19".

Under the MOA, DOST-NCR will release the amount of Php2,103,600.00 to Osmun and Php360,000.00 to the City Health Office to be expended for the assigned activities found in the Annexes. Osmun and CHO are tasked, among others, to identify the participants to the study, provide meals to said participants, assign nurses and barangay health workers (thru CHO) to administer the VCO supplement, conduct lab tests etc., documentation and reportorial duties, etc.

Upon review, this office has no objection to the proposed Supplemental MOA, provided the rights of patients/participants to the study are respected and observed such as the right to proper and adequate medical care, right to informed consent and information, right to privacy and confidentiality, right to medical records and other rights, most specially the right to refuse to participate in medical research, to wit:



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"The patient has the right to be advised if the health care provider plans to involve him in medical research, including but not limited to human experimentation which may be performed only with the written informed consent of the patient: Provided, That, an institutional review board or ethical review board in accordance with the guidelines set in the Declaration of Helsinki be established for research involving human experimentation: Provided, further, That the Department of Health shall safeguard the continuing training and education of future health care provider/practitioner to ensure the development of the health care delivery in the country: Provided, furthermore, That the patient involved in the human experimentation shall be made aware of the provisions of the Declaration of Helsinki and its respective guidelines."

Thank you and hoping we were able to address your concerns.

Very truly yours,

**ATTY. KAREN B. BALDONASA**  
Attorney IV

Noted by:

**ATTY. GENESI M. SANTIAGO**  
City Attorney

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