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(City Council)

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 911 S-2000

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING QUEZON CITY IN A STATE OF CALAMITY AND AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR., CITY MAYOR, TO TAKE SUCH EMERGENCY MEASURES DURING FIRES AND THOSE THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO CONTROL AND/OR PREVENT OUTBREAKS OF EPIDEMICS OF RESPIRATORY, DENGUE AND OTHER DISEASES BY UPDATING GARBAGE COLLECTION, PROMOTING SANITATION AND PROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTES INCLUDING THE GRANT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT TWO THOUSAND PESOS (P2,000.00) EACH PER FAMILY OF CALAMITY VICTIMS CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE CALAMITY FUND.

Introduced by Councilors GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, ANTHONY C. CASTELO, MARCEL C. RILLO, ALMA F. MONTILLA, BAYANI V. HIPOL, ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO and MARVIN C. RILLO.

Sponsored by Councilors Eufemio C. Lagumbay and Julian M.L. Coseteng.

WHEREAS, the City has appropriated in its annual budget "5% of the estimated revenue from regular sources" mandated in the Local Government Code as annual lump sum appropriation for relief, rehabilitation, recreational and other works or services in connection with the calamities which may occur during the year;

WHEREAS, Section 3 (a) of the Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. 8185, defines calamity as a "state of extreme distress or misfortune produced by some adverse circumstances or events or any great misfortune or cause or loss or misery caused by natural forces such as earthquakes, typhoons, floods, hurricanes, epidemics or other disaster causing widespread loss of and/or extreme damage to human lives, livestock, crops and properties";

WHEREAS, the incidents of fire, typhoons, flash floods have destroyed properties, infrastructures and even necessitated the relocation of their occupants to higher places and safe areas;

WHEREAS, the occurrence of said calamities resulted in the generation of more garbage, particularly wet ones thereby making it difficult to update garbage collection which have caused respiratory, dengue fever and other diseases of residents in many areas in Quezon City, particularly the children;

NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. The entire Quezon City is hereby declared in a state of calamity.


SECTION 2. The City Mayor, Honorable Ismael A. Mathay, Jr., is hereby authorized to take such measures during fires and those that may be necessary to control and/or prevent respiratory, dengue and other diseases by updating collection of garbage, promoting sanitation and proper disposal of wastes and providing financial assistance to calamity victims at least Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) each per family chargeable against the Calamity Fund provided in the city's annual budget for CY 2000.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance takes effect upon its approval.


ENACTED: June 6, 2000.

  
JORGE L. BANAL  
President Pro-Tempore  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: June 8, 2000

  
ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR.  
City Mayor

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