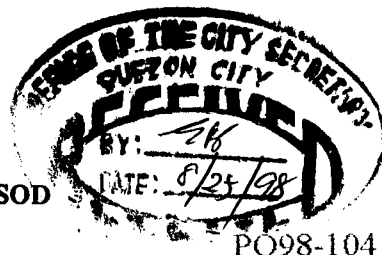




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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 733, S-98

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN THE ENTIRE QUEZON CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR., TO CARRY OUT SUCH EMERGENCY MEASURES AS MAY BE NECESSARY DURING AND IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE DENGUE HEMORRHAGIC FEVER EPIDEMIC AND ALLOCATING THE NECESSARY AMOUNT FROM THE CITY'S CALAMITY FUND TO ADDRESS THE SAID PROBLEM.

Introduced by Councilors GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, RAMON G. MATHAY, MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA, ANTONIO L. SIOSON, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, GEORGE M. CANSECO, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, ENRICO S. SERRANO, ERIC REY Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, MICHAEL F. PLANAS, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, FERNANDO V. AVANZADO, JESUS "Bong" C. SUNTAY, MARCEL C. RILLO, ALMA "Neneng" F. MONTILLA and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

Sponsored by Councilors Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Bayani V. Hipol, Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Anthony C. Castelo and Marvin C. Rillo.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8185 entitled, "An Act Amending Section 324 (d) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991", explicitly declares in part:

"(d) Five percent (5%) of the estimated revenue from regular sources shall be set aside as annual lump sum appropriations for relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and other works or services in connection with calamities which may occur during the budget year; Provided, however, that such fund shall be used only in the area, or other areas determined and declared by the local sanggunian concerned."

WHEREAS, His Excellency, President Fidel V. Ramos, issued Proclamation No. 839 "Declaring a state of calamity in the National Capital Region, Region 3 and Region 2 due to outbreak of dengue hemorrhagic fever in the area";

WHEREAS, a majority of these cases are concentrated in densely populated communities in Quezon City, particularly in the Novaliches area.