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AN ORDINANCE DECLARING POOK RICARTE, BGY. U.P. CAMPUS, QUEZON CITY, IN A STATE OF CALAMITY, WHERE THE FIRE TOOK PLACE ON MARCH 16, 2001 THAT DESTROYED FIFTY-NINE (59) HOUSES, AND AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR., CITY MAYOR, TO UTILIZE THE CALAMITY FUND APPROPRIATED IN THE CITY'S ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2001 TO COVER THE EXPENSES FOR THE RELIEF ASSISTANCE EXTENDED TO THE FIRE VICTIMS.

Introduced by Councilors RAMON G. MATHAY, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, JESUS C. SUNTAY, MARCEL C. RILLO, ALMA F. MONTILLA and BAYANI V. HIPOL.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto Sarino, Vincent P. Crisologo, George L. Canseco, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-Awa, Eric Z. Medina, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Jorge L. Banal, Eufemio C. Lagumbay and Fernando V. Avanzado.

WHEREAS, a fire of great proportion occurred on March 16, 2001 at Pook Ricarte, Barangay U.P. Campus, Quezon City;

WHEREAS, based on the report submitted by the Social Services Development Department many families were adversely affected by said fire, thus, requiring the putting up of relief and evacuation centers to assist the evacuees or victims, totaling one hundred eighteen (118) families, more or less;

WHEREAS, the said victims are presently under the care of the Quezon City Government and are provided with food, beddings, and other relief goods;

WHEREAS, said occurrence falls under Sec. 3 (a) of the Rules and Regulations Implementing RA 8185, which 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 disaster causing widespread loss of and/or extreme damage to human lives, livestock, crops and properties;

WHEREAS, there is a need to authorize the City Mayor to cause the release of the required funds to cover the expenses for the relief and assistance to be extended to said victims of calamity.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby declared in a state of calamity Pook Ricarte, Bgy. U.P. Campus, Quezon City, where the fire took place on March 16, 2001 and destroyed fifty-nine (59) structures/houses;