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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 1614, S-2005 (PO2005-199)

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A MORE RESPONSIVE AND FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM IN QUEZON CITY, APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, ERIC Z. MEDINA, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR. and JANET M. MALAYA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Julian M.L. Coseteng, Jorge B. Banal, Jr., Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Winston "Winnei" T. Castelo, Ramon P. Medalla, Joseph P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Allan Butch T. Francisco and Xyrus L. Lanot.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code, otherwise known as the "General Welfare Clause" grants the local government unit to exercise the powers which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (1) (iv) of the Local Government Code, states among other things, that the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities $x \times x$;

WHEREAS, the death and injury to persons and loss and damage to property resulting from fires are alarming, such that the economic and social gains of the country are being undermined;

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