AN ORDINANCE INCORPORATING THE NEEDS OF VULNERABLE SECTORS IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND RESPONSE, THEREBY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-2290, SERIES OF 2014, ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE QUEZON CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE (QCDRMO), DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, PROVIDING FOR ITS COMPOSITION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”.

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WHEREAS, Section 2 (n) of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, provides that the State shall “develop and strengthen the capacities of vulnerable and marginalized groups to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from the effects of disasters;

WHEREAS, vulnerable sectors such as children, pregnant women, differently-abled persons, and senior citizens have specific and different concerns that need to be considered in planning for disaster risk reduction and response;