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AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE QUEZON CITY EMERGENCY AND RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE YOUTH AND CHILDREN AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor RAMON P. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, today's children and youth are the generation who will inherit the legacy of our actions and so their involvement is a crucial first step to ensure that actions to reduce risks are not only effective but sustainable for years to come;

WHEREAS, every small action can lead to a big impact as long as access and opportunity is available, investing in children's education will make us capable to be a change maker in DRR and any other development work for our own community and for the whole society;

WHEREAS, children will become facilitators to their fellow children discussing the "Rights of Children" in their own language including the importance of their protection before, during and after disaster against any form of child abuse;

WHEREAS, most adults assume and perceive children as passive citizens and their voice is still not recognized nor heard in many circumstances. Children see this problem as a challenge and will prove to us that this assumption is wrong;

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