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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5134, S-2011

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT EARTHQUAKE DRILLS AND FORMULATE CONTINGENCY PLANS IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY (DPOS), AND DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY BUILDING OFFICIAL TO CARRY OUT STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY INSPECTION OF ALL GOVERNMENT CENTERS AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS SITUATED WITHIN THE CITY.

Introduced by Councilors RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, RODERICK M. PAULATE, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JAIME F. BORRES, JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON, GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, EDCEL B LAGMAN, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, MARVIN C. RILLO, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA and JOHN ANSELL R. DE GUZMAN.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, otherwise known as the "General Welfare Clause", mandates the local government units to exercise the powers which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, the recent events in other parts of the world, particularly earthquakes of high magnitude, destroyed properties and caused the loss of lives of thousands of people;

WHEREAS, such catastrophe strikes anytime that even the most sophisticated earthquake detecting equipment cannot even foresee when it will happen and where it will occur; y

WHEREAS, heightened public awareness and disaster preparedness capability building efforts had been proven to minimized possible losses in lives and properties, thus, the necessity to undertake such measures for the welfare and protection of the general public;


WHEREAS, preparedness for the happening of unforeseen event will be beneficial to all as it will prevent injuries and loss of lives.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the City Government, through the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to immediately conduct earthquake drills and formulate contingency plans in coordination with the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS), and further directing the Office of the City Building Official to carry out structural integrity inspection of all government centers and commercial establishments and other institutions situated within the city.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Office of the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, all commercial establishment owners and operators, the City Disaster and Coordinating Council, and other agencies and/or departments concerned.

ADOPTED: April 25, 2011.



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on April 25, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on May 2, 2011.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA