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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6324**, S-2011

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO SET ASIDE AN APPROPRIATE AMOUNT IN THE NATIONAL BUDGET FOR THE ACQUISITION OF MODERN AND STATE OF THE ART MACHINERIES, EQUIPMENT AND DEVICES FOR THE USE OF THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PAGASA) TO PREDICT THE DEGREE OF RAINFALL AND THE EXTENT OF ITS IMPACT IN METRO MANILA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER.

Introduced by Councilor **GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, 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, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JAIME F. BORRES, JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON, GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, EDCCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, RAQUEL S. MALANGEN, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, MARVIN C. RILLO, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA and JOHN ANSELL R. DE GUZMAN.**

WHEREAS, a number of typhoon hit Metro Manila and other parts of the country causing widespread damage, destruction and devastation of massive magnitude both to lives and properties which caught the residents totally by surprise thereby bringing untold miseries, sufferings and distress to millions of the affected Filipino people. Even the government was completely caught unprepared for this vicious calamity and misfortune which is considered to be one of the worst disasters ever to hit Metro Manila and other parts of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, a number of storm have caused massive flooding in low-lying areas and rendering tens of thousands homeless, several persons dead, missing and extensive damage to agriculture and infrastructure and other properties;


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WHEREAS, this massive loss of lives and properties could have been alleviated if not totally prevented if PAGASA and other concerned agencies of the Philippines have in their control and disposal appropriate modern machineries and equipment to predict the amount of rain fall and the extent of its impact to the ground.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge the Congress of the Philippines to set aside an appropriate amount in the national budget for the acquisition of modern and state of the art machineries, equipment and devices for the use of the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) to predict the degree of rainfall and the extent of its impact in Metro Manila and other parts of the country during inclement weather.

ADOPTED: October 3, 2011.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 3, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on October 17, 2011.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III