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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
19<sup>th</sup> City Council

PR19CC-083

16<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5848, S-2014

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF DEDICATED EVACUATION CENTERS IN DISASTER PRONE AREAS OF THE CITY.**

*Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.*

*Co-introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medella Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Punaren, Eufamia C. Lagumbay Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Santay, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malabgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Marie G. Sotto, Rogelic "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.*

*WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to uphold the people's constitutional rights to life and property by addressing the root causes of vulnerabilities to disasters, strengthening the country's institutional capacity for disaster risk reduction and management and building the resilience of local communities to disasters including climate change impacts;*

*WHEREAS, there is a necessity to contribute in the development, promotion and implementation of the comprehensive National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan that aims to strengthen the capacity of the national government and the local government units (LGUs), together with partner stakeholders, to institutionalize arrangements and measures for reducing disaster risks including projected climate risks and enhancing disaster preparedness and response capabilities at all levels;*

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*WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 5, Series of 2013 establishes the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (QCDRRMO) under the Office of the City Mayor performing specific functions in response to situations brought about by natural or human-induced disasters;*

*WHEREAS, in the construction of dedicated evacuation centers, the implementing agency shall consider the basic facilities such as but not limited to a centralized Kitchen, laundry areas, and others;*

*WHEREAS, when public schools are used as evacuation centers, student's education is interrupted and damage to property is inevitable;*

*WHEREAS, the lack of a segregation scheme in some evacuation centers puts to risk senior citizens, the disabled, children and pregnant women, who are more vulnerable to diseases;*

*WHEREAS, the loss of lives can be minimized by bringing these evacuation centers nearer to the place of residence and located at most convenient and safer place;*

*WHEREAS, taking into consideration the basic needs of people, the evacuation centers shall have complete facilities such as but not limited to, a centralized kitchen, laundry areas, a clinic, stockroom, registration/information area, bedrooms, recreation area for children, gender sensitive areas for female evacuees and breastfeeding mothers, counseling area, garbage segregation, an elevator lift for persons with disabilities, pregnant women, and senior citizens.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED,** to support, as it does hereby support the Quezon City Government in the construction of dedicated evacuation centers in disaster prone areas of the city. }

*[Handwritten marks: a signature, the number 25, and a circle]*


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*RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be given to the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (QCDRRMO) for information and guidance.*

*ADOPTED: January 27, 2014.*

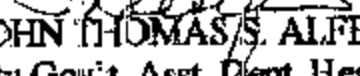
  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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 January 27, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on February 3, 2014.*

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