



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
19<sup>th</sup> City Council

PR19CC-029

22<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5903, S-2014

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE QUEZON CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (QC-DRPMC) TO INCLUDE THE SAFETY AND WELLNESS OF CHILDREN IN ALL ITS MEASURES.**

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

*Co-introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Punaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr. and Ricardo B. Corpuz.*

*WHEREAS, it is a declared State policy to recognize the vital role of the youth in nation building and to promote their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being;*

*WHEREAS, in light of the persistent and emerging disaster concerns involving the country, the city recognizes the vulnerability of children and the need for specific measures to ensure a child's survival, development, protection, and participation;*

*WHEREAS, UNICEF (the United Nations Children's Fund) working closely with government and NGO partners are coordinating efforts to maximize coverage of the delivery of aid; ✓*

*WHEREAS, the City must emulate UNICEF's response to Health and Nutrition, Education, Water and Sanitation, and Child Protection during disasters;*

*WHEREAS, in response to Health and Nutrition, the City must consider the threats of diarrhea, malnutrition, and the exploitation of vulnerable children during destructive calamities by conducting screening and detection of acute malnutrition;*

*WHEREAS, in response to Water and Sanitation, measures should include the following:*

- 1. rehabilitate/construct water points when appropriate,*
- 2. tanking safe drinking water to evacuation centers, and construct/provide child friendly, gender segregated, and secure sanitation facilities;*

*WHEREAS, as classes are suspended in many areas with schools damaged, destroyed or used as living spaces, in response to Education, measures should be taken to;*

- 1. establish temporary learning centers and*
- 2. replacing of learning materials and school supplies;*

*WHEREAS, children are vulnerable to exploitation, abuse, neglect, and violence, disasters increase these risks, in response to Child Protection, measures should be taken to;*

- 1. provide a mechanism for psychosocial support,*
- 2. identify, document, facilitate and caring for separated, unaccompanied and orphaned children,*
- 3. provide special medical support, and*
- 4. set-up a child friendly space for children and breastfeeding mothers in every evacuation center; A*



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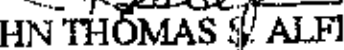
**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED,** to urge, as it does hereby urge the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (QC-DRRMC) to include the safety and wellness of children in all its measures.

**ADOPTED: March 10, 2014.**

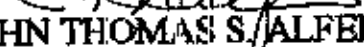
  
**PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO**  
City Councilor  
Acting Presiding Officer

**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 March 10, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on March 17, 2014.*

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