

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 20th City Council

PR20CC-411

23rd Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP. 7026, S-2017

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO THE VICTIMS OF THE DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE THAT STRUCK SURIGAO CITY AND OTHER NEARBY MUNICIPALITIES.

Introduced by Councilor ESTRELLA C. VALMOCINA. Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malangen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, at exactly 10:03pm of February 10, 2017, Surigao City and other heavily affected nearby municipalities namely San Francisco, Malimono, Mainit and Sison with sixty (60) total affected barangays was jolted by a 6.7 magnitude earthquake with more than 20 aftershocks leaving eight (8) people dead and 202 injured as of this time;

WHEREAS, a total of 2,284 families / 11,420 persons in sixty (60) barangays were adversely affected by the earthquake and are served inside and outside evacuation centers;

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WHEREAS, according to the situation report of the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC), that as of this time, 2, 210 residential houses, five (5) roads, and six (6) bridges sustained structural damage resulting to impossibility to utilize said roads and bridges;

WHEREAS, proper government authorities ordered the suspension of operations of the Surigao City Airport and Port of Surigao particularly the Port of Lipata which connects the "roll-on, roll-off" of both private and public vehicles due to severe structural damage affecting the in and out operation of their aircraft and vessels;

WHEREAS, total blackout and water supply shortage were reported in the municipality of San Francisco, Malimono, Placer, Sison and Taganaan, Surigao Del Norte;

WHEREAS, upon recommendation of the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management (CDRRMC), Surigao City was placed under a State of Calamity through Resolution No. 17-002 which was approved by Mayor Ernesto Matugas of Surigao City last February 12, 2017;

WHEREAS, the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC) and other concerned Local Government Unit is still on the process of assessing the increasing number of casualties and damages caused by the earthquake;

WHEREAS, it is proper for the Quezon City Council to express sympathy to the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Surigao City and other nearby Municipalities.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express sympathy to the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Surigao City and other nearby municipalities particularly San Francisco, Malimono, Mainit and Sison.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Government of Surigao City be furnished with a copy of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: February 27, 2017.

MA. JOSEPINA 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 February 27, 2017 and was CONFIRMED on March 13, 2017.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III

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