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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
21st City Council

PO21CC-048

10th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2873, S-2019

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR
"EARLY RECOVERY" OF FAMILIES LEFT HOMELESS IN FIRE-RAZED
COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON
CITY.

*Introduced by Councilors ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO
and MARRA C. SUNTAY.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena
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Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo,
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Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A.
Medina, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina,
Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias
John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C.
Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon,
Imee A. Rillo, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B.
Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista,
Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael
Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Marivic
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"Roger" P. Juan, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z.
Medina and Noe Dela Fuente.*

*WHEREAS, on rehabilitation and recovery programs, only victims of
natural calamities such as typhoons, floods, landslides and earthquakes
are given fund assistance from the national government;*

*WHEREAS, when an entire community is burned to the ground,
then it should also qualify for post-disaster recovery, adding that unlike
in natural calamities which "leave something to build on", a man-made
calamity, such as fire destroys everything;*

*WHEREAS, the Social Services Development Department (SSDD)
provides financial assistance to fire victims in the amount of One
Thousand Pesos (Php1,000) for house renters and Two Thousand Pesos
(Php2,000) for house and lot owners;*

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WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte's program of governance "Serving with our Hearts" is focused in alleviating the plight of the city's less-fortunate and in-need. The assistance presently being given has rendered obsolete;

WHEREAS, there is a need to increase the financial assistance to Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000) for house renters and Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000) for house and lot owners for their use in the relocation and/or building their fire-razed homes;

WHEREAS, the increase in financial assistance that may be extended by the city government to its inhabitants especially during times of crisis and emergencies will go a long way in alleviating the plight of the victims and to start in their recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. The financial assistance for qualified Quezon City fire victims is hereby increased from One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000) to Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000) for house renters and from Two Thousand Pesos (Php2,000) to Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000) for house and lot owners.

SECTION 2. The fire victims in whose favor the financial assistance provided in Section 1 hereof shall be ascertained by the Social Services Development Department (SSDD) and approved by the City Mayor. Provided, that the fire victim shall secure the proper identification from the Punong Barangay concerned.

SECTION 3. FUNDING - The amount necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be taken from the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund or from any available funds of the city.

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTATION - The Social Services Development Department (SSDD) and the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) shall implement the provisions of this Ordinance and issue the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations to carry out the objectives of this Ordinance.

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SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - *If any provision or part thereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the Ordinance or the provision not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.*

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE - *Any ordinance, executive order or issuances, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.*

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - *This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places in Quezon City, in compliance with Section 59, Chapter 3, Title II, Book 1 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. No. 7160), as amended.*

ENACTED: September 16, 2019.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 09 OCT 2019


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 16, 2019 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on September 30, 2019.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
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