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AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE ENTIRE QUEZON CITY IN A STATE OF CALAMITY AND AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR., CITY MAYOR, TO USE THE CALAMITY FUND TO TAKE EMERGENCY MEASURES TO PREVENT OUTBREAK OF EPIDEMICS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Introduced by Councilors GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, ANTONIO L. SIOSON, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, GEORGE M. CANSECO, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, ENRICO S. SERRANO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, MICHAEL F. PLANAS, ANTHONY C. CASTELO, FERNANDO V. AVANZADO, MARCEL C. RILLO, RAMON G. MATHAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, BAYANI V. HIPOL, ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO and MARVIN C. RILLO.

Sponsored by Councilors Eufemio C. Lagumbay and Julian M.L. Coseteng.

WHEREAS, under Proclamation No. 156, His Excellency, President Joseph Ejercito Estrada declared Metro Manila in a State of Calamity;

WHEREAS, the continuous heavy rains caused flashfloods resulting in breakdown in the delivery of basic services, particularly garbage collection and solid waste disposal and management;

WHEREAS, the City has appropriated in its annual budget "5% of the estimated revenue from regular sources" mandated in the Local Government Code as annual lump sum appropriation for relief, rehabilitation, recreational and other works or services in connection with calamities which may occur during the year;

WHEREAS, Section 3 (a) of the Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. 8185, defines calamity as a "state of extreme distress or misfortune produced by some adverse circumstances or events or any great misfortune or cause or loss or misery caused by natural forces such as earthquake, typhoons, floods, hurricanes, epidemics or other disaster causing widespread loss of and/or extreme damage to human lives, livestock, crops and properties";

WHEREAS, continuous rains caused by tropical depressions and typhoons have destroyed properties, infrastructure and even resulted in the incidence of certain respiratory, dengue fever and water-borne diseases in residents of depressed communities, especially the children;

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