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AN ORDINANCE DECLARING QUEZON CITY IN A STATE OF CALAMITY AND AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR., CITY MAYOR, TO TAKE SUCH EMERGENCY MEASURES DURING FIRES AND THOSE THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO CONTROL AND/OR PREVENT OUTBREAKS OF EPIDEMICS OF RESPIRATORY, DENGUE AND OTHER DISEASES BY UPDATING GARBAGE COLLECTION, PROMOTING SANITATION AND PROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTES INCLUDING THE GRANT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT TWO THOUSAND PESOS (P2,000.00) EACH PER FAMILY OF CALAMITY VICTIMS CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE CALAMITY FUND.

Introduced by Councilors GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, ANTHONY C. CASTELO, MARCEL C. RILLO, 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, 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 the 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 earthquakes, typhoons, floods, hurricanes, epidemics or other disaster causing widespread loss of and/or extreme damage to human lives, livestock, crops and properties";

WHEREAS, the incidents of fire, typhoons, flash floods have destroyed properties, infrastructures and even necessitated the relocation of their occupants to higher places and safe areas;