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AN ORDINANCE DECLARING NIA SITE, BARANGAY PINYAHAN, QUEZON CITY, IN A STATE OF CALAMITY, WHERE THE FIRE TOOK PLACE ON MARCH 29, 2001, THAT DESTROYED EIGHT HUNDRED NINE (809) HOUSES, WITH APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED (1,600) FAMILIES AS VICTIMS AND AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR., CITY MAYOR TO UTILIZE THE CALAMITY FUND APPROPRIATED IN THE CITY'S ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2001 TO COVER THE EXPENSES FOR THE RELIEF ASSISTANCE EXTENDED TO THE FIRE VICTIMS.

Introduced by Councilors RAMON G. MATHAY, NANETTE CASTELO-DAZA and ALMA F. MONTILLA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Jorge L. Banal, Vincent P. Crisologo, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Eric Z. Medina, Marcel C. Rillo, Rommel R. Abesamis, Marciano P. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II and Elizabeth A. Delarmente.

WHEREAS, a fire of great proportion occurred on March 29, 2001, at the NIA Site, Barangay Pinyahan, Quezon City,

WHEREAS, based on the report submitted by the Social Services Development Department, several families were adversely affected by the fire, requiring the putting up of relief and evacuation centers to assist the victims, totaling one thousand six hundred (1,600) families, more or less;

WHEREAS, the fire victims who are presently under the care of the Quezon City Government and are provided with food, beddings, and other relief goods;

WHEREAS, this conflagration falls within the coverage of Sec. 3 (a) of the Rules and Regulations Implementing RA 8185, which 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 disaster causing widespread loss and/or extreme damage to human lives, livestock, crops and properties;

WHEREAS, there is a need to authorize the City Mayor to cause the release of sufficient funds to cover the expenses that may be incurred for the relief and assistance to the fire victims.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby declared in a state of calamity NIA Site, Barangay Pinyahan, Quezon City, where the fire took place on March 29, 2001 and destroyed Eight Hundred Nine (809) houses.