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AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE AS CALAMITY THE FIRE THAT DESTROYED, MORE OR LESS, FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR (424) HOUSES AT AREA 138 AND 139, ERMIN GARCIA STREET, E. RODRIGUEZ, THIS CITY, WHICH RENDERED HOMELESS EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN (847) FAMILIES, HOMEOWNERS, RENTERS AND SHARERS.

Introduced by Councilors JORGE L. BANAL, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, ERIC Z. MEDINA, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, JANET M. MALAYA, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO and XYRUS L. LANOT.

WHEREAS, the fire that occurred last January 8, 2003 at Areas 138 and 139 Ermin Garcia Street, E. Rodriguez, this City, has destroyed, more or less, four hundred twenty-four (424) houses and rendered eight hundred forty-seven (847) families homeless;

WHEREAS, based on the report submitted by the Social Services Development Department (SSDD), many families were adversely affected by the said fire, requiring the putting up of relief and evacuation centers to assist the evacuees or victims totaling eight hundred forty-seven (847) families;

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

WHEREAS, Section 3 (a) of the Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act 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 disaster causing widespread loss of and/or extreme damage to human lives, livestock, crops and properties;

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