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ORDINANCE NO. SP-**1385**-2004

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AS CALAMITY THE FIRE THAT OCCURRED ON FEBRUARY 25, 2004 AT SITIO LAMBAK, BARANGAY KRUS NA LIGAS AND ON FEBRUARY 28, 2004 AT CONGRESSIONAL ROAD, BARANGAY RAMON MAGSAYSAY, BOTH IN QUEZON CITY, AFFECTING ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN (111) AND ONE HUNDRED THREE (103) FAMILIES, RESPECTIVELY, AND DECLARING SAID FAMILIES AS VICTIMS OF SAID CALAMITY AND AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., CITY MAYOR, TO UTILIZE THE CALAMITY FUND APPROPRIATED IN THE CITY'S ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2004 TO COVER THE EXPENSES OF THE RELIEF ASSISTANCE EXTENDED TO THE VICTIMS OF THE SAID FIRE.

Introduced by Councilors ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, JANET M. MALAYA, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY and ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS.

WHEREAS, the fire that occurred last February 25, 2004 and February 28, 2004, at Sitio Lambak, Barangay Krus na Ligas and Congressional Road, Barangay Ramon Magsaysay, both in Quezon City, which affected One Hundred Eleven (111) and One Hundred Three (103) families, respectively;

WHEREAS, based on the report submitted by the Social Services and 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, totalling to 111 and 103 families;

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, crops and properties;"

WHEREAS, there is a need to authorize the City Mayor to cause the release of the required funds to cover the expenses for the relief and assistance to be extended to the said victims of calamity.

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