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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 2055, S-~~2003~~03

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., AS CHAIRMAN OF THE QUEZON CITY DISASTER COORDINATING COUNCIL, TO DIRECT THE QUEZON CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT A CONTINGENCY/EMERGENCY PLAN TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD ON HOW TO FIGHT FIRES AND RESCUE PEOPLE TRAPPED ON ALL FLOORS IN HIGH RISE BUILDINGS, ESPECIALLY FROM 9TH FLOOR UPWARDS, WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO and XYRUS L. LANOT.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Rommel R. Abesamis, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Aiko Melendez-Yllana, Ramon P. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Mary Ann L. Susano, Franz S. Pumaren, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Diorella Maria Sotto-De Leon, Alma F. Montilla, Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Janet M. Malaya, Restituto B. Malafigen and Junie Marie L. Castelo.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that, "Within their respective territorial jurisdiction, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, x x x, promote health and safety, x x x";

WHEREAS, the fast development of high rise buildings within Quezon City brings considerable risk and danger to people and property;

WHEREAS, there is a need to be proactive rather than reactive on any untoward incidents such as man-made calamities like fires, earthquakes and the likes;

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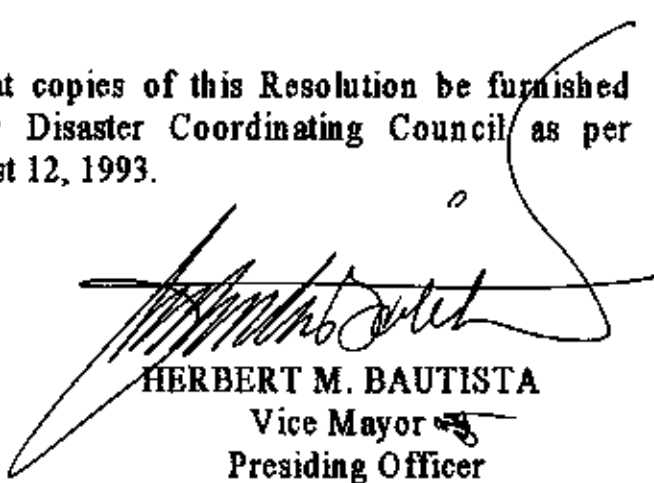
WHEREAS, it is imperative to enhance a precise step towards disaster related situations that may arise;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the City Mayor, Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., as Chairman of the Quezon City Disaster Coordinating Council, to direct the Quezon City Fire Department to submit a contingency/emergency plan to the Sangguniang Panlungsod on how to fight fires and rescue people trapped on all floors in high rise buildings, especially from 9th floor upwards, within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished all members of the Quezon City Disaster Coordinating Council as per Executive Order No. 13 dated August 12, 1993.

ADOPTED: April 29, 2003.

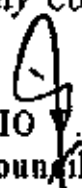

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on April 29, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on May 13, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary