

## Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 19<sup>th</sup> City Council

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29<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6006 S-2014

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY MAYOR HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA. TCDIRECT IFECONCERNED DEPARTMENT/OFFICE OFTHEQUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT TO MOBILIZE THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT WHO ARE DESIRING TO BE DISASTER VOLUNTEERS FOR ACCREDITATION IN THE QUEZON CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE AND THE BARANGAY WHERE THE EMPLOYEE-VOLUNTHER IS RESIDING.

Introduced by Councilor RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Ricardo T. Eelmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipclito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Raquel S. Malafigen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Jose A. Visayo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr. and Donato C. Matías.

WHEREAS, the occurrence of disaster is indeed a hardship to the people in the community and an outright fear for the impending damage, injury or demise;

WHEREAS, to complement the limited personnel of the city government conducting disaster-related activities, it is necessary to mobilize the able and willing employees as Disaster Volunteers to help in strengthening the capacities of vulnerable and marginalized groups to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from the effects of disasters;

WHEREAS, the participation of other city employees in said activities will not only highlight the spirit of volunteerism, sense of patriotism, self-reliance, and camaraderie, but encourage citizen's involvement, accelerate disaster response and recovery from the adverse effects of unfortunate incidents;

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WHEREAS, volunteerism in discater-related activities would create an opportunity for the city employees to give back to the people, in a little way they can, the blessings that they are receiving in the form of salaries and other government benefits;

Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, explicitly provides:

"Sec. 13. Accreditation, Mobilization, and Protection of Disaster Volunteers and National Reserve Corps, CSOs and the Private Sector. The government agencies. CSOs, private sector and LGUs may mobilize individuals or organized volunteers to augment their respective personnel complement and logistical requirements in the delivery of disaster risk reduction programs and activities. The agencies, CSOs, private sector, and LGUs concerned small take full responsibility for the enhancement, welfare and protection of volunteers, and shall submit the list of volunteers to the OCD, through the LDREMOs, for accreditation and inclusion in the database of community disaster volunteers.

A national rester of ACDVs, National Service Reserve Corps, CSOs and the private sector shall be maintained by the OCD through the LDRRMOs. Accreditation shall be done at the municipal or city level.

Mobilization of volunteers shall be in accordance with the guidelines to be formulated by the NDRRMC consistent with the provisions of this Act. Any volunteer who incurs death or injury while engaged in any of the activities defined under this Act shall be entitled to compensatory benefits and individual personnel accident insurance as may be defined under the guidelines."

## *NOW, THEREFORE,*

BE IT MESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED to request, as it does hereby request, the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, to direct the concerned department/office of the Quezon City Government to mobilize the employees of the city government who are desiring to be Disaster Volunteers for accreditation in the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office and the Berangay where the employee-volunteer is residing.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that an employee-volunteer with rendered service during and in the aftermath of calamity shall be given "work-credit" to offset his/her absence in the office.

ADOPTED. June 30, 2014.

MATHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO

Acting Vice Mayor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S ALFEROS III City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 30, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on July 7, 2014.

Arty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III

City Govet. Asst. Dept. Head III