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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6115**, S-2014

**A RESOLUTION URGING ALL CONCERNED AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL AND QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH A LONG-TERM AND PRO-ACTIVE PLAN IN MITIGATING THE PROJECTED DISASTROUS EFFECTS OF A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE IN AREAS ALONG THE "WEST VALLEY FAULT".**

*Introduced by Councilor GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.*

*WHEREAS, according to the 2004 Metro Manila Earthquake Impact Reduction Study (MMEIRS), the West Valley Fault System (formerly known as Marikina Valley Fault) is entering its active phases which may result in a major earthquake of at least magnitude 7 and Quezon City was highlighted as being one of the most at risk LGU in Metro Manila;*

*WHEREAS, even as we recognize the giant stride undertaken by the Quezon City government in institutionalizing disaster preparedness, management and mitigation, yet it cannot be gainsaid that if a major earthquake were to hit Metro Manila today, the devastation would be so big even disaster response authorities cannot simply cope with it. In fact, the seismic intensity generated by the West Valley Fault earthquake at intensity 7 in Quezon City is deemed to be very destructive;*

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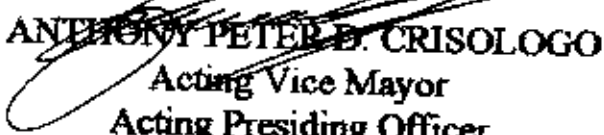
WHEREAS, the West Valley Fault Line which sits comfortably close to heavily populated and well-developed places in Quezon City including the Ateneo Complex, the Grand Villa Subdivision before running downward into Marikina City;

WHEREAS, in view of the "imminent" danger posed by an earthquake emanating from the "West Valley Fault", there is an imperative need for the Quezon City Government to initiate a "wholistic" plan towards "retro-fitting" major structures (like high-rise buildings) and public infrastructures in order to make them "earthquake-resilient". In particular, these will involve widening of roads and pedestrian lanes for easier access by emergency vehicles, identification of evacuation centers; an unimpeded drainage system; and the underground placement of utility wires/cables as to prevent fires and power outages.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge all concerned agencies of the National and Quezon City Government to establish a long-term and pro-active plan in mitigating the projected disastrous effects of a major earthquake in areas along the "West Valley Fault".

ADOPTED: September 8, 2014.


  
ANTHONY PETER E. 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 September 8, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on September 15, 2014.

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