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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6539**, S-2015

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL NO. 6713 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN NATION-BUILDING THROUGH THE INSTITUTIONALIZING OF A STRATEGIC VOLUNTEERISM-BASED MULTISECTORAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK IN ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS FILIPINO VOLUNTEERISM IN NATION-BUILDING (VNB) OR BAYANIHAN SA BAGUMBAYAN (BSB) ACT".

Introduced by Councilor RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito 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, 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, Jessica Castelo Daza Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., 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. and Donato C. Matias.

WHEREAS, Quezon City, District 4 Representative, Honorable Speaker Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr. is the principal author of House Bill No. 6713, entitled "An Act to Strengthen Nation-Building through the Institutionalizing of a Strategic Volunteerism-Based Multisectoral Public-Private Partnership Framework in All Local Government Units (LGUs) and Congressional Districts in the Country and for other purposes";

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 6713, Section 2. Declaration of Policy (a) states that "It shall be the policy of the State to promote the participation of the various sectors of Filipino society in public and civic affairs, adopt and strengthen the practice of volunteerism as a strategy in national and local development, and to inculcate the "Bayanihan" spirit as a way of life";

WHEREAS, Section 2 (c) of the said House Bill, further provides that "The State shall ensure the institutionalization of a committed, participative, and sustained partnership between the Local Government Units (LGUs), congressional districts and the private sector in the process of community-building through volunteerism";

WHEREAS, Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal recently experienced a powerful earthquake that damaged the city because of the inability of the government and its populace to prepare for an impending disaster;

WHEREAS, that the study of Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Philvocs) has made public updated and detailed maps that trace the 100-Kilometer West Valley Fault traversing parts of Quezon City and the adjoining provinces of Bulacan, Laguna, Rizal and Cavite;

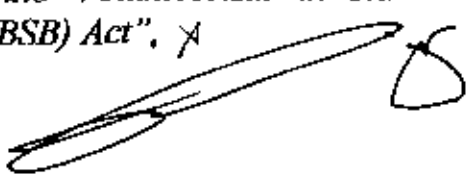

WHEREAS, due to the potential of generating up to 7.2 magnitude earthquake, there is a need to recruit and train volunteers to be deployed in nearby barangays in Quezon City within the area of West Valley Fault;

WHEREAS, there is a need to enjoin all sectors of society including private initiatives to participate in the Filipino tradition of Bayanihan spirit;

WHEREAS, it is high time that the Filipino old tradition of volunteerism be revived as an effective tool in rescue, relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of communities, as shown in the experience in devastated areas such as Tacloban City and Bohol;

WHEREAS, with the approval of the said House Bill No. 6713, it will institutionalize volunteerism as a strategy for local community development and it will establish a coordinating mechanism to harmonize nation- building and local volunteering efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby strongly support House Bill No. 6713, entitled "An Act To Strengthen Nation-Building Through The Institutionalizing of a Strategic Volunteerism-Based Multisectoral Public-Private Partnership Framework in all Local Government Units (LGUs) and Congressional Districts in the Country and for Other Purposes or Otherwise Known as Filipino Volunteerism in Nation-Building (VNB) or Bayanihan sa Bagumbayan (BSB) Act",  

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representative and the Office of the Senate President for their information.

ADOPTED: September 14, 2015.



ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO
City Councilor
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 14, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on September 21, 2015.



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

