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31st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9282, S-2023

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE QUEZON CITY COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN FOR 2021 TO 2023

Introduced by Councilors CHARM M. FERRER and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Julian Marcus D. Trono

WHEREAS, Section 3(2), Article XV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall defend the right of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation and other conditions prejudicial to their development;

WHEREAS, Section 36 of Ordinance No. SP-2180, S-2012, also known as the Quezon City Children's Code of 2012, mandates that children shall be given first priority in the delivery of services during emergencies of disaster situations;

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WHEREAS, on 18 May 2016, the 16th Congress of the Philippines passed Republic Act No. 10821, also known as the Children's Emergency Relief and Protection Act, declaring that it is the policy of the State to protect the rights of children before, during, and after disasters and other emergency situations when children are gravely threatened or endangered by circumstances that affect their survival and normal development;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Republic Act No. 10821 mandates local government units to integrate a comprehensive emergency program for children in their respective development plans, local disaster risk reduction and management plans and budget, and use the same as basis for handling disasters and other emergency situations to protect children, pregnant and lactating mothers, and support their immediate recovery;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government issued DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2018-196 establishing the guidelines on the localization of the comprehensive emergency program for children of Republic Act No. 10821;

WHEREAS, on 15 January 2021, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, issued Executive Order No. 02, Series of 2021 constituting an Ad Hoc Committee to localize the Comprehensive Emergency Program for Children (CEPC) for Quezon City and to organize its Technical Working Group;

WHEREAS, the Ad Hoc Committee conducted seminars and workshops with other concerned offices to create a Localized Comprehensive Emergency Program for Children for 2021 to 2023 with suggested programs, projects and activities that are organized under the four (4) Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) Thematic Areas: a) Disaster Prevention and Mitigation; b) Disaster Preparedness; c) Disaster Response; and d) Recovery and Rehabilitation;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the City Council to adopt the Quezon City Comprehensive Emergency Plan for 2021 to 2023 to ensure the continuous implementation of the proposed programs and projects therein.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to adopt, as it does hereby adopt, the Quezon City Comprehensive Emergency Program for Children for 2021 to 2023.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the Quezon City Comprehensive Emergency Plan for 2021 to 2023 be made an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: May 22, 2023.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer


ATTESTED:



ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 22, 2023 and was CONFIRMED on May 29, 2023.



ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

