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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9584, S-2024

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO MODIFY THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR EARTHQUAKE RESILIENCY IN QUEZON CITY PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12, SERIES OF 2023 FOCUSING ON THE AREAS TRANSECTED BY THE WEST VALLEY FAULT AND THOSE AREAS THAT SHALL BE IMPACTED BY "THE BIG ONE" WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY

Introduced by Councilor CHARM M. FERRER

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", mandates that members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, as legislative body of the city, shall adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, the Executive Order No. 12, Series of 2023, issued by the City Mayor dated March 27, 2023, mandates the creation of a Technical Working Group (TWG) for Earthquake Resiliency in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government desires to strengthen the City's resiliency against natural disasters by recognizing the vision, policy framework and strategies capitalized on disaster risk reduction and management;

WHEREAS, the Valley Fault System, consisting of the West and East Valley Faults, poses a tremendous threat of a potentially catastrophic earthquake;

WHEREAS, based on the latest Quezon City Climate Disaster and Risk Assessment (CDRA), the projected worst-case scenario for a ground-shaking event along the West Valley Fault (WVF) may cause a complete damaged floor area of 29,209,628,57 square meters across the City affecting an estimated 1,500,000 individuals wherein 12,494 casualties may perish, alongside 6,318 life-threatening injuries, 35,618 serious injuries, and 104,956 slight injuries;

WHEREAS, in light of the aforementioned risks, there is a need to modify the composition and functions of the Technical Working Group that shall focus on the formulation of a Comprehensive Action Plan for areas transected by the West Valley Fault and those that shall be impacted by “The Big One”, and shall respond to major earthquakes within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City through the issuance of Executive Order No. 12, Series of 2023;

WHEREAS, the proposed TWG shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: Officer-in-Charge, QC Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office

Vice Chairperson: Head, City Planning and Development Department

Members:

- a. Chairperson, City Council Committee on City Planning, Building and Zoning;
- b. Chairperson, City Council Committee on Environment and Climate Change Adaptation;
- c. Chairman, City Council Committee on Public Order and Security;
- d. Chairman, City Council Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction;
- e. Head, City Engineering Department;
- f. Head, City Health Department;
- g. Directors of the Quezon City General Hospital (QCGH), Novaliches District Hospital (NDH) and Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital (RMBGH);
- h. Head, Social Services Development Department;
- i. Head, City Veterinary Department;
- j. Head, Department of Public Order and Safety;
- k. Head, Housing Community Development and Resettlement Department;
- l. Head, Public Affairs and Information Services Department;
- m. Head, Quezon City Fire District;

- n. Head, Quezon City Police District;
- o. Head, Quezon City Citizen Services Department;
- p. Head, Traffic and Transport Management Department;
- q. Head, Barangay and Community Relations Department;
- r. Head, Department of the Building Official;
- s. Head, City General Services Department;
- t. Head, Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department;
- u. President, Liga ng mga Barangay;
- v. Representative from the Department of Public Works and Highways;
- w. Representative from the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology;
- x. Representative from the Department of National Defense;
- y. Representative from the U.P. Resilience Institute;
- z. Head, City Architect Department;
- aa. Head, Parks Development and Administration Department;
- bb. Head, Business Permits and Licensing Department; and
- cc. Head, City Assessor's Office.

WHEREAS, the TWG shall perform the following functions such as but not limited to the following:

1. Formulate policy, framework protocols, and enforcement of the Comprehensive Action Plan for earthquake which shall be anchored on the specific needs in all areas within the perimeter of the West Valley Fault;
2. Facilitate the development and conduct of advocacy and communication programs, drills, exercises to promote preparedness and resiliency on the household and barangay levels;
3. Facilitate response mechanisms (i.e. command control and communications, search, rescue, and management of the dead, fire protection, law and order, transport and mobility) to be provided by well-trained personnel with necessary competencies, resources and technologies;
4. Provide basic needs and utilities (i.e. water, food, electric supply, and medical services) which must be pre-positioned adequately and strategically in every community;
5. Facilitate the efficient and sustainable use of land transected by the West Valley Fault for the benefit of the citizenry, and to align its findings to the current versions of the City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) and Zoning Ordinance;
6. Provide recommendations pertaining to the regulation and use of said land in such a manner as to obviate the danger to public safety caused by the hazards identified in the City's Climate Disaster Risk Assessment (CDRA);

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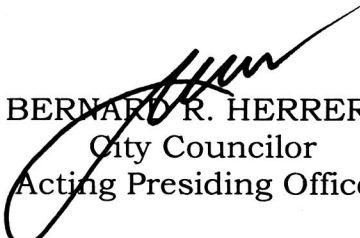
7. *Develop work programs and projects relevant to the program; and*
8. *Perform other functions, as directed by the City Mayor.*

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (QCDRRMO) shall assign the members of the Secretariat for the said TWG.

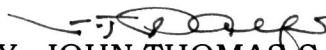
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to modify the composition and functions of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for earthquake resiliency in Quezon City pursuant to Executive Order No. 12, Series of 2023 focusing on the areas transected by the West Valley Fault and those areas that shall be impacted by "The Big One" within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City.

ADOPTED: February 12, 2024.



BERNARD R. HERRERA
City Councilor
Acting 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 February 12, 2024 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


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