

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9636, S-2024

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE EXISTING DRRM CITY'S CONTIGENCY PLAN UNDER RESOLUTION NO. SP-8134, S-2020, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "QUEZON CITY CONTIGENCY PLAN FOR HYDRO-METEOROLOGICAL HAZARDS – EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS" WITH EREID PROTOCOL SUBJECT TO RELEVANT LAWS AND EXISTING LEGAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT

Introduced by Councilor CHARM M. FERRER

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, 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, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, expressly states that "Every local government unit shall exercise the power expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government desires to strengthen the City's resiliency against human-induced or natural disasters by recognizing the vision, policy framework and strategies capitalized on disaster risk reduction and management in Quezon City, and which envisages a Quality City with an empowered and responsive citizenry who live in a sustainable, well-planned, and structurally sound environment with a vibrant economy under a proactive leadership;

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WHEREAS, Section 12 of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010," requires Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices to facilitate and support risk assessments and contingency planning activities at the local level;

WHEREAS, Section 3(g) of Republic Act No. 10121 defines Contingency Planning as "a management process that analyzes specific potential events or emerging situations that might threaten society or the environment and establishes arrangements in advance to enable timely, effective and appropriate responses to such events and situations";

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila DRRM Council, through Resolution No. 10, Series of 2023, directed Local Government Units (LGUs) in the National Capital Region (NCR) to update the data on their existing contingency plans;

WHEREAS, additionally, the Contingency Plan was updated in 2022 to incorporate Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Disease (EREID) protocols through its adherence to the guidelines on COVID-19 preparedness measures for rainy season and response to fire situations as enumerated in QC DRRM Council Resolution No. 5, Series of 2020;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City DRRM Council has already adopted the previous versions of the City's Contingency Plan through QC DRRM Council Resolutions No. 11, S-2018, No. 2, S-2021 and No. 2, S-2023 respectively;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Contingency Plan is completed, submitted and approved by the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, on June 23, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to adopt, as it does hereby adopt, the existing DRRM City's Contigency Plan under Resolution No. SP-8134, S-2020, otherwise known as the "Quezon City Contigency Plan for Hydro-Meteorological Hazards — Extreme Weather Events" with EREID Protocol subject to relevant laws and existing legal rules and regulations of the Quezon City Government.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution shall be furnished to the QC DRRM Council and other offices/departments concerned for their information, guidance and reference.

ADOPTED: April 22, 2024.

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 April 22, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on April 29, 2024.

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III City Government Department Head III

(City Council Secretary)