

Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 22nd City Council

PR22CC-1048

5th Special Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9735, S-2024

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN QUEZON CITY DUE TO TYPHOON CARINA AND THE ENHANCED SOUTHWEST MONSOON (HABAGAT), AUTHORIZING THE USE OF AVAILABLE CITY AND BARANGAY CALAMITY FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., BERNARD R. HERRERA, TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY, JOSEPH P. JUICO, NIKKI V. CRISOLOGO, CHARM M. FERRER, 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, JOSE MARIA M. RODRIGUEZ and JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010," empowers the Local Government Units (LGUs) to implement measures to reduce the risk of disasters and improve their response and recovery capabilities;

WHEREAS, the Revised Guidelines for the Declaration of a State of Calamity under National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum Order No. 60, s.2019 provides the criteria and authority for the declaration of a state of calamity;

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WHEREAS, the entire Metro Manila, including Quezon City, has been severely affected by heavy rain and flooding brought by the Southwest Monsoon or Habagat, enhanced by Typhoon Carina (Gaemi), causing significant displacement and damage to infrastructure, homes and livelihoods;

WHEREAS, the declaration of a state of calamity will facilitate the mobilization of resources, expedite the delivery of relief services, and enable the Quezon City Government and concerned agencies to implement necessary interventions to assist affected communities and restore normalcy;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (QCDRRMC) has conducted a rapid damage assessment and needs analysis, indicating widespread destruction and the urgent need for immediate relief and rehabilitation efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLED, to declare, as it does hereby declare, a State of Calamity in Quezon City due to Typhoon Carina and the enhanced Southwest Monsoon (Habagat), authorizing the use of available city and barangay calamity funds, and for other purposes.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City and its Barangays are hereby authorized to use the available calamity funds or Quick Response Funds (QRF) duly allocated for the purpose.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the following National Agencies for their information and guidance, and to request for their assistance and appropriate actions:

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- His Excellency President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.;
- National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council;
- Department of the Interior and Local Government;
- Department of Social Welfare and Development;
- Department of Health;
- Department of Public Works and Highways; and
- Department of Education.

ADOPTED: July 24, 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 July 24, 2024 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.

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