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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **9832**, S-2024

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN QUEZON CITY DUE TO SEVERE TROPICAL STORM "KRISTINE," 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, CHARM M. FERRER, 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, 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, also 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;

WHEREAS, on October 23-24, 2024, Severe Tropical Storm with international name "TRAMI" and local name "KRISTINE" struck the Philippines, brought heavy rainfall, strong winds, and widespread flooding across Metro Manila, including Quezon City, leading to significant displacement of residents and damage to properties and infrastructure;

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WHEREAS, continuous rains caused severe flooding in low-lying areas and barangays in Quezon City, rendering several roads impassable and disrupting essential services such as electricity, water supply, and public transportation;

WHEREAS, according to the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (QCDRRMC), initial assessments reported extensive damage to over 1,200 homes, including complete destruction of some structures, as well as significant damage to schools and public health facilities;

WHEREAS, all 142 barangays of Quezon City have been affected and in need of emergency assistance with 40 barangays or 28% more severely affected than others, based on results of conducted Rapid Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis;

WHEREAS, multiple barangays, including Barangay Tatalon, Barangay Bagong Silangan, and Barangay Batasan Hills, were among the hardest hit, with reports of hundreds of families (around 4,700 individuals) evacuated to temporary shelters due to the threat of landslides and rising floodwaters;

WHEREAS, the disruption of essential services, including electricity and clean water supply, further compounded the suffering of affected communities, necessitating immediate action to restore these services and provide adequate relief to the population;

WHEREAS, with the increasing flooded areas in Quezon City beyond normal expectancy, there is an urgent need to provide immediate relief, rehabilitation, and recovery efforts for the affected population and areas;

WHEREAS, QCDRRMC, through its Resolution No. 7, 2024, recommended the declaration of a State of Calamity in Quezon City due to Severe Tropical Storm "KRISTINE";

WHEREAS, the declaration of a State of Calamity will allow for the mobilization of calamity funds and other resources, implementation of disaster response and recovery mechanisms, facilitating the prompt delivery of relief and rehabilitation services, and enabling the local government to implement necessary measures for the restoration of normalcy.

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 Severe Tropical Storm "Kristine," authorizing the use of available city and barangay calamity funds, and for other purposes.

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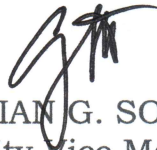


RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City and its barangays are authorized to use the available calamity funds or Quick Response Funds (QRF) duly allocated for the purpose.

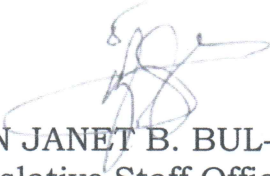
RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the following National Agencies for their information and guidance, and to request for their assistance and appropriate action:

- *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;*
- *Department of Education.*

ADOPTED: October 25, 2024.

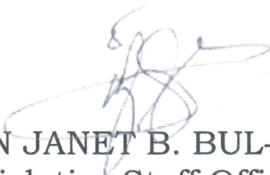

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Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


MARILYN JANET B. BUL-LALAYAO
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OIC, City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 25, 2024 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.


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