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(City Council)

PO2001-266

13th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1070, S-2001

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE THE FIRE THAT DESTROYED, MORE OR LESS, FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY (550) HOUSES AT MABILIS, MATAPANG AND MAPAGBIGAY STREETS, BARANGAY PINYAHAN, THIS CITY, WHICH RENDERED, MORE OR LESS, EIGHT HUNDRED (800) FAMILIES, HOMEOWNERS, RENTERS AND SHARERS, HOMELESS AS A CALAMITY.

Introduced by Councilors JESUS "Bong" C. SUNTAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JANET M. MALAYA, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Vincent P. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Bernadette R. Cruz-Herrera, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Aiko M. Yllana, Ramon P. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Eric Z. Medina, Mary Ann L. Susano, Jorge L. Banal, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Dante M. De Guzman, Almarino E. Francisco and Marvin C. Rillo.

WHEREAS, the fire that occurred last October 20, 2001 at Mabilis, Matapang and Mapagbigay Streets, Barangay Pinyahan, this City, has destroyed, more or less, five hundred fifty (550) houses and rendered, more or less, eight hundred (800) families homeless;

WHEREAS, based on the report submitted by the Social Services Development Department, many families were adversely affected by the said fire, requiring the putting up of relief and evacuation centers to assist the evacuees or victims, totalling more or less eight hundred (800) families;

WHEREAS, the said victims are presently under the care of the Quezon City government and are provided with food, bedding and other relief goods;

WHEREAS, Section 3 (a) of the Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act 8185, defines calamity as "a state of extreme distress or misfortune produced by some adverse circumstances or events or any great misfortune or cause or loss or misery caused by disaster causing widespread loss of and/or extreme damage to human lives, livestock, crops and properties;

WHEREAS, there is a need to authorize the City Mayor to cause the release of the required funds to cover the expenses for the relief and assistance to be extended to the said victims of calamity.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN  
SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. The fire that occurred last October 20, 2001 at Mabilis, Matapang and Mapagbigay Streets, Barangay Pinyahan, this City, which destroyed, more or less, five hundred fifty (550) structures/houses and rendering, more or less, eight hundred (800) families homeless, is hereby declared as a calamity.

SECTION 2. The Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., City Mayor, is hereby granted the authority to cause the release of the amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P1,500,000.00) from the Calamity Fund of the City for the year 2001 to be used for the relief operations being undertaken by the City government for the calamity victims.

SECTION 3. The funds to be released will be directly and exclusively used to cover the emergency purchases for the relief/assistance of the calamity victims to be undertaken by the Social Services Development Department (SSDD).

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: October 23, 2001.

(SGD.) HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: November 9, 2001

(SGD.) FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.  
City Mayor

### CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was CERTIFIED AS URGENT by the City Mayor was approved by the City Council on Third and Final Reading on October 23, 2001.

(SGD.) EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary