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*RESOLUTION NO. SP-*10091*, S-2025*

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST COMMENDATION AND FORMAL RECOGNITION OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 22ND QUEZON CITY COUNCIL TO THE FRONTLINE WORKERS FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY SERVICE, UNWAVERING DEDICATION, AND EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE IN MITIGATING THE FOUL ODOR AND CONTAINING THE ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD DURING THE GLACIER NORTH REFRIGERATION SERVICES CORPORATION FIRE INCIDENT

Introduced by Councilor CHARM M. FERRER

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, 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, RN, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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WHEREAS, on January 20, 2025, a fire incident occurred at the Glacier North Refrigeration Services Corporation facility located in Fernando Poe Jr. Avenue, Barangay Del Monte, Quezon City, causing significant disruption and posing a serious threat to the safety and well-being of the residents and surrounding communities;

WHEREAS, beyond the immediate danger of the fire, the incident resulted in the release of hazardous substances and an intense foul odor that posed further risks to public health and the environment, necessitating sustained mitigation efforts to prevent prolonged adverse effects on the air quality and community safety;

WHEREAS, during this critical incident, frontline workers, including firefighters from the Bureau of Fire Protection, first responders from Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, medical personnel from Quezon City Health Department and Quezon City Veterinary Department, law enforcement officers from the Traffic and Transport Management Department, Barangay Officials of Barangay Del Monte, and numerous volunteers, demonstrated extraordinary courage, unwavering commitment, and selfless dedication in their efforts to contain the fire, evacuate affected individuals, provide medical assistance, execute sanitation efforts, monitor the overall clearing operations, maintain security, and ensure the overall safety of the community;

WHEREAS, reorganizing the prolonged and multifaceted challenges posed by the fire, these frontline responders extended their operations beyond the immediate firefighting efforts, implementing measures to contain the environmental hazards, manage the dispersion of hazardous emissions and restore normalcy in the affected area, thereby preventing a larger public health crisis;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) recognizes the vital role of Local Government Units (LGUs) in disaster preparedness and response, and mandates them to provide emergency services and relief during calamities and disasters as stated in Section 17 thereof by empowering LGUs to "exercise such other powers as may be provided by law or which may be necessary and proper to carry out the foregoing powers, and as may be incidental to the exercise of powers herein granted";

WHEREAS, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 (Republic Act No. 10121) emphasizes the importance of a comprehensive and integrated disaster risk reduction and management system, involving all stakeholders, national government agencies, LGUs, civil society organizations and the private sector, declares the policy of the State to mainstream disaster risk reduction and management (DRRRM) into development at all levels, thereby recognizing the important role of the private sector, the volunteers and the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in complementing the government's resources and capabilities in disaster risk reduction and management;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod recognizes the invaluable contributions of these frontline workers and desires to express its sincere gratitude and commendation for their exemplary service and sacrifice, through granting a scroll of recognition containing the names of the respective frontline workers;

WHEREAS, the list of the names of the frontline workers who were involved in mitigating the foul odor and containing the environmental hazard during the Glacier North Refrigeration Services Corporation fire incident should be referred to as Annex "A" in this Resolution and signifies the legitimacy of the content of the scroll of recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the sincerest commendation and formal recognition of the Quezon City Government, through the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 22nd Quezon City Council to the frontline workers for their exemplary service, unwavering dedication, and exemplary performance in mitigating the foul odor and containing the environmental hazard during the Glacier North Refrigeration Services Corporation fire incident.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Sangguniang Panlungsod, and other offices or departments concerned for their information, guidance and reference.

ADOPTED: March 10, 2025.

GELEEN "Dok G" G. LUMBAD
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 March 10, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on March 17, 2025.

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