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RESOLUTION NO. SP-10116, S-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO EXTEND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION PESOS (PHP2,000,000.00) TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF CANLAON CITY, NEGROS ORIENTAL, WHICH WAS SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTED BY THE KANLAON VOLCANO ERUPTION, PURSUANT TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE QUEZON CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (QCDRRMC)

Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors 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, 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 09 December 2024 and 08 April 2025, Kanlaon Volcano erupted explosively, generating pyroclastic density currents (PDCs), ashfall, and volcanic plumes reaching up to 4,000 meters high, affecting multiple communities in Negros Oriental;

WHEREAS, the Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (DOST-PHIVOLCS) raised the alert status of Kanlaon Volcano to Alert Level 3 (magmatic unrest), and as of 11 April 2025, the risk of further eruptions and lava flows remains, prompting continued vigilance and evacuation measures;

WHEREAS, based on the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Situation Report No. 59, the Local Government of Canlaon City, Negros Oriental has been significantly impacted, with at least five (5) barangays affected and widespread damage reported;

WHEREAS, through Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution No. 123, Series of 2024, the Local Government of Canlaon City declared a State of Calamity, thereby recognizing the urgent need for external assistance for its relief, recovery, and rehabilitation efforts;

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2025, the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council approved and adopted QCDRRMC Resolution No. 5, S-2025 entitled "A Resolution Recommending the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to Extend Financial Assistance and donate the amount of Two Million Pesos (Php2,000,000.00) to the Local Government of Canlaon City substantially affected by Kanlaon Volcano eruption." The said amount will be sourced from the City's Accumulated Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (LDRRM) Special Trust Fund;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City remains committed to a proactive and compassionate disaster response, and recognizes the importance of inter-local government unit solidarity and support in times of natural calamities.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to extend financial assistance in the amount of Two Million Pesos (Php2,000,000.00) to the Local Government of Canlaon City, Negros Oriental, which was substantially affected by the Kanlaon Volcano eruption, pursuant to the recommendation of the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (QCDRRMC).

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the said amount shall be charged against the City's Accumulated Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (LDRRM) Special Trust Fund.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Office of the City Mayor, QCDRRMC, the Local Government of Canlaon City, and other concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: April 28, 2025.

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 28, 2025 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.

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