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ORDINANCE NO. SP-2162, S-2012

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-RESIDENTS OF QUEZON CITY AFFECTED DURING THE TORRENTIAL SOUTHWEST MONSOON RAINFALL LAST 06-10 AUGUST 2012 TO APPLY FOR CALAMITY LOAN WITH THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS), HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG IBIG), AND OTHER CREDIT ACCESS AGENCIES SUBJECT TO CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, RODERICK M. PAULATE, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JAIME F. BORRES, JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON, GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO, JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, MARVIN C. RILLO, IVY LIM-LAGMAN, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA and JOHN ANSELL R. DE GUZMAN.

WHEREAS, the first and second week of August 2012 saw the onset of the southwest monsoon and brought torrential rains to most part of the country particularly Central Luzon and the National Capital Region;

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WHEREAS, the pervasive atmospheric low pressure induced torrential rains, causing the La Mesa Dam to spill water into the Tullahan River which caused heavy flooding in some of the barangays in Quezon City especially those areas identified in the Geo Hazard Map of Quezon City and caused landslide in Barangay Commonwealth causing damage to life and property;

WHEREAS, the onslaught of this torrential rainfall and flooding totally washed out residences and forced families to seek refuge in evacuation facilities to ensure their safety;

WHEREAS, the destruction to property, even the loss of life, brought about by the southwest monsoon especially those residing within the adjacent vicinity of rivers, creeks and other waterways justify the grant of Calamity Loans to facilitate the return to normalcy of employees of the government;

WHEREAS, there is a need to authorize government employee-residents of Quezon City to access and apply for calamity loans subject to compliance with established pre-requisites intended for loans or credit facilities of this nature.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. GENERAL PURPOSE – Authority is hereby granted to civilian government employee-residents of Quezon City to access and apply for the grant of Calamity Loan in accordance with established eligibility and qualification requirements prescribed by the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), Home Development Mutual Fund (PAG IBIG) and other government and private insurance and lending agencies.

SECTION 2. COVERAGE – The authority to access and apply for calamity loan under this Ordinance shall apply to career government employees who are bonafide and registered residents of Quezon City at the height of the Southwest Monsoon or low pressure during the period 06-10 August 2012.

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SECTION 3. ENTITLEMENT AND AUTHORITY FOR THE APPLICATION AND GRANT OF CALAMITY LOAN - Government employees who are bonafide and registered residents of Quezon City are hereby authorized to access or apply for a Calamity Loan with the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), Home Development Mutual Fund (PAG IBIG) and other government and private insurance and lending agencies subject to compliance with the following documentary requirements:

3.1 Certification by the Agency Human Resource Management Officer of employment status, including the applicant-employee's certified record of contributions: Provided, contributions shall have been rendered for the past six (6) continuous months upon receipt of the application for access to the Calamity Loan;

3.2 Certification by the Punong Barangay of residence that the area and residence was in fact affected or otherwise flooded between 06-10 August 2012: Provided, that the applicant is the principal resident thereof;

3.4 Endorsement or case study, whichever is applicable, to be issued by the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (QC-DRRMC) Action Officer and the Social Services Development Department affirming the eligibility or qualification of the loan application;

3.5 Duly filled out application forms and written undertaking authorizing the Agency Human Resource Management Officer to cause the automatic deduction of loan repayments

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If, for any reason, this ordinance or any part hereof is held unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions not affected by such declaration shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: August 22, 2012.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III

APPROVED: 28 AUG 2012

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 22, 2012 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on the same date.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III

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