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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2711**, S-2018

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE QUEZON CITY EMERGENCY AND RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE YOUTH AND CHILDREN AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor RAMON P. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, today's children and youth are the generation who will inherit the legacy of our actions and so their involvement is a crucial first step to ensure that actions to reduce risks are not only effective but sustainable for years to come;

WHEREAS, every small action can lead to a big impact as long as access and opportunity is available, investing in children's education will make us capable to be a change maker in DRR and any other development work for our own community and for the whole society;

WHEREAS, children will become facilitators to their fellow children discussing the "Rights of Children" in their own language including the importance of their protection before, during and after disaster against any form of child abuse;

WHEREAS, most adults assume and perceive children as passive citizens and their voice is still not recognized nor heard in many circumstances. Children see this problem as a challenge and will prove to us that this assumption is wrong;

WHEREAS, schools and communities face risks from disasters such as earthquake, tsunami, floods and landslides, therefore it is necessary for children to know about disasters and to learn the skills of how to protect themselves from such disasters;

WHEREAS, children are like bamboo shoots and the pillar of the nation, so including children and youth in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation is very important because children and youth will become parents in the future and will continue to educate their children;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Units, NGOs, and POs should involve the children in more activities because children do many things but it is quite tough for them to implement without guidance and support of others.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Children and Youth Emergency and Risk Reduction Management Program of Quezon City”.

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVE – The main objective of this ordinance is to inculcate in the minds of our children and youth that they play an important role in saving lives and protecting the members of the community in times of disaster.

SECTION 3. LEAD AGENCY – The Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (QCDRRMO) shall be the lead agency tasked to implement this ordinance.

SECTION 4. SCOPE OF COVERAGE – The Emergency and Disaster Risk Reduction Management Training, Drills and Workshop for Children and Youth covers:

- a. Public and Private Schools – from pre-school, grade-school, high school and K-12
- b. The 142 Barangays of Quezon City
- c. High Rise Buildings and Condominiums
- d. Hotels
- e. Malls and Cinemas
- f. Different Children and Youth Clubs

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SECTION 5. MAKING HIGH RISE BUILDINGS AND CONDOMINIUMS RESILIENT – Aside from compelling the administrators of High Rise Buildings and Condominiums to have a regular fire and earthquake drills in coordination with the QCDRRMO, they are also mandated by this ordinance to post a directional escape route plan for children.

SECTION 6. RESILIENT MALLS, HOTELS AND CINEMAS – It is important that the private sector contributes to the safety of the population with special preference to children and youth. The cost of losing one human life is too high to risk. The administrators of the above-mentioned facilities are hereby directed to conduct a regular fire and earthquakes drills in coordination with the QCDRRMO.

SECTION 7. SEAL OF COMPLIANCE – For their compliance to this Ordinance, the QCDRRMO shall post a “Seal of Compliance” at the main entrance of the said facility.

SECTION 8. COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY POLICY - It is imperative for the educational institutions, both public and private in the territorial jurisdiction of the city, to come up with a comprehensive school safety policy and integrate disaster risk reduction into their curriculum.

SECTION 9. BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT PLAN – Every barangay have their own Disaster Risk Reduction Management Plan, the only thing they need to do is the inclusion of children and youth in their program.

SECTION 10. TRAINING COURSE MODULES – The QCDRRMO is also tasked to formulate training course modules and simulation drills for children and youth which shall include, but not limited to the following topics listed below:

- a. Basic Rescue Operation
- b. First Aid
- c. Map reading
- d. Drafting an Action Plan for their Community
- e. Children and Youth Campaign
- f. Understanding the Vulnerability of their Community
- g. Making Risk Maps
- h. Setting Up Evacuation Route
- i. Flood, Fire, Earthquake and Typhoon Simulation Drill Activities

- j. Learning how to use the different tools assessing the vulnerability of the community
- k. How to organize Children and Youth Group
- l. Learning practical examples on mitigation and prevention of disaster risks.

SECTION 11. ADOPTION OF CHILD-CENTERED DISASTER RISK REDUCTION TOOLKIT – There are several Child-Centered Disaster Risk Reduction Toolkits that are now available and can be adopted by the QCDRRMO focusing on:

- a. Training Children on disaster risk reduction through hazard vulnerability and capacity assessment (HVCA). The module provides the foundation for a child-centered DRR programmes.
- b. Planning, monitoring and evaluating child-centered programmes. This modules contains a framework for planning, monitoring and evaluating child-centered DRR, as well as important guidelines and tools for project/programme designing - such as child-centred DRR outcomes and indicators, and for designing project/programme designing - such as focus group questions. This module provides a more theoretical description of the child-centered DRR approach and expected outcomes.
- c. Action planning with children on disaster risk reduction. This module contains guidelines and tools for conducting action planning with children, including how to support children to develop and implement small scale DRR projects.
- d. Advocacy with children on disaster risk reduction. This module contains an advocacy framework, guidelines, and case studies from Plan's experience doing DRR advocacy work with children locally, nationally, and internationally. It also provides guidelines and tools for planning advocacy work with children.

SECTION 12. QCDRRMO CERTIFIED TEACHING PERSONNEL – To effectively carry out the mandate of this Ordinance, it is imperative for QCDRRMO to add certified teaching personnel, workshop facilitators and disaster trained instructors.

SECTION 13. WORK COLLABORATION – In any endeavor to be successful there is a need of collaboration with other stakeholders both local and international.

SECTION 14. PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION – All trainings and seminars undertaken shall be properly documented and preserved for evaluation.

SECTION 15. EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TRAINING – The effectiveness of the training Course Modules must be measured by more children and youth participation in rescue, relief, rehabilitation phases of a disaster.

SECTION 16. COURSE CERTIFICATION – A Course Certification shall be given to students every time they finished the course and shall be promoted to another level of training. This will not only give them a sense of accomplishment but will also build their self confidence.

SECTION 17. CHILDREN AND YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES – From the roster of children and youth who completed the various training designed for them, the QCDRRMO shall select outstanding children and youth to be the representatives representing Districts 1-6 and shall be known as “QC BATANG RESCUERS” and shall be part of QCDRRMO core group.

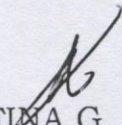
SECTION 18. FUNDING – The QCDRRMO and each barangay had their own DRRM budget. The only thing they need is to separate a substantial amount for children and youth empowerment.

SECTION 19. REPEALING CLAUSE – All Quezon City Ordinance, Resolution, Executive Order, Memorandum Circular and Administrative Regulation, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

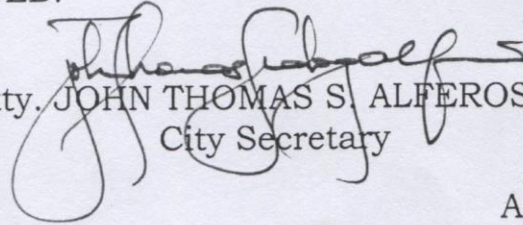
SECTION 20. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of the Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, all other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.

SECTION 21. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the approval of this ordinance.

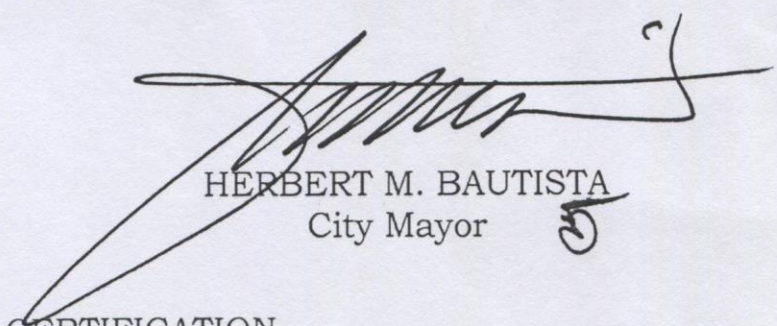
ENACTED: April 16, 2018.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

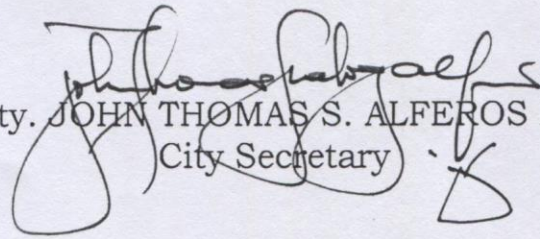

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary

APPROVED: 14 JUN 2018


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on April 16, 2018 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on April 30, 2018.


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