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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 10239 *, S-2025*

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO EXTEND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN MILLION PESOS (PHP10,000,000.00) TO VARIOUS LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU AFFECTED BY A 6.9-MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE IN SUPPORT OF THEIR DISASTER RESPONSE, RECOVERY, AND REHABILITATION TO BE CHARGED AGAINST THE ACCUMULATED LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (LDRRM) SPECIAL TRUST FUND OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT

Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY, BERNARD R. HERRERA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., JOSEPH P. JUICO, NICOLE "Nikki" V. CRISOLOGO, CANDY A. MEDINA, ATTY. VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO "Bong" LIBAN III, DAVE C. VALMOCINA, RANULFO "Tatay Rannie" Z. LUDOVICA, GELEEN "Dok G" LUMBAD, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN "Tope" LIQUIGAN, ALBERT ALVIN "Chuckie" L. ANTONIO III, DON S. DE LEON, LUIGI D. PUMAREN, ATTY. VICENTE BELMONTE JR., EDGAR "Egay" G. YAP, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, IMEE RILLO, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, JOSEPH JOE VISAYA, AIKO MELENDEZ, ALFRED VARGAS, MPA, KARL EDGAR CASTELO, SHAIRA "Shay" L. LIBAN, RAM V. MEDALLA, MARIA ELEANOR "Doc Ellie" R. JUAN, O.D., EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, KRISTINE ALEXIA MATIAS, RN, VICTOR "Vic" D. BERNARDO, VITO SOTTO GENEROSO, ERWIN REY "Cocoy" A. MEDINA, JOSE MARIA "MARI" M. RODRIGUEZ and JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI

WHEREAS, a 6.9-magnitude earthquake struck the northern part of Cebu Province on September 30, 2025 at around 9:59 PM, causing widespread damage to infrastructure, public and private properties, and displacing thousands of families;

WHEREAS, as per RDRRMC–Central Visayas Situational Report No. 3 dated October 1, 2025 (9:00 PM), the earthquake caused at least seventy-two (72) reported fatalities and 294 injured individuals, with City of Bogo sustaining some of the heaviest human and structural losses;

WHEREAS, the earthquake has led to massive displacement, with City of Bogo alone reporting around 23,260 affected families or 90,187 individuals, while province-wide suspensions of work and classes up to the tertiary level were imposed in at least forty-nine (49) municipalities and cities;

WHEREAS, essential services and facilities were disrupted and assessments revealed that several health centers, day care centers, schools, and public structures were rendered unsafe, prompting the issuance by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cebu of Resolution No. 1985-2025 dated October 1, 2025, declaring a State of Calamity in the Province of Cebu to facilitate urgent humanitarian relief and recovery;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government has mobilized and assigned personnel to the City of Bogo, Cebu, to conduct Rapid Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis (RDANA), deploy Search, Rescue, and Retrieval (SRR) Teams, and provide Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) Teams as part of its humanitarian mission;

WHEREAS, in the spirit of solidarity and humanitarian commitment, the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (QCDRRMC) issued QCDRRMC Resolution No. 12, s. 2025 to extend financial assistance to the different local government units in the Province of Cebu, namely the City of Bogo and Municipalities of Medellin, San Remigio, Bantayan, Santa Fe, Tabogon, Tabuelan, Sogod, Carmen, and San Fernando;

WHEREAS, this will help alleviate the hardship of affected communities and aid the ongoing disaster response, recovery, and rehabilitation efforts of the affected city and municipalities in the Province of Cebu.

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 Ten Million Pesos (Php10,000,000.00) to various local government units in the Province of Cebu affected by a 6.9-magnitude earthquake in support of their disaster response, recovery, and rehabilitation to be charged against the Accumulated Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (LDRRM) Special Trust Fund of the Quezon City Government

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the abovementioned amount shall be broken down as follows:

Recipients	Amount	Purpose of Donation
City Government of Bogo	Php1,000,000.00	To directly augment local relief, recovery, and rehabilitation efforts
Municipality of Medellin	Php1,000,000.00	Same as above
Municipality of San Remigio	Php1,000,000.00	Same as above
Municipality of Bantayan	Php1,000,000.00	Same as above
Municipality of Santa Fe	Php1,000,000.00	Same as above
Municipality of Tabogon	Php1,000,000.00	Same as above
Municipality of Tabuelan	Php1,000,000.00	Same as above
Municipality of Sogod	Php1,000,000.00	Same as above
Municipality of Carmen	Php1,000,000.00	Same as above
Municipality of San Fernando	Php1,000,000.00	Same as above
Grand Total	**Php10,000,000.00**	

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor and the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council.

ADOPTED: October 6, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Council on Second Reading under Suspended Rules on October 6, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on the same date.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
(Acting City Mayor)

MIKEY F. BELMONTE
Acting City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)