ORDINANCE NO. SP-723, S-98

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ANY OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE STATUS OF APPOINTMENT, WHO MAY BE A VICTIM OF A FIRE WHEREIN HIS HOUSE OR PLACE WHERE HE IS ACTUALLY LIVING WITH HIS FAMILY HAS BEEN GUTTED BY THE FIRE, AT THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00), THE FUNDING REQUIREMENT THEREFOR TO BE TAKEN FROM GRANTS, AIDS AND SUBSIDIES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Introduced by Councilor ALBERTO M. GALARPE.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit within their respective jurisdiction shall, among other things, preserve the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 455, (b) (1) vii), pursuant to the preceding Section of the Local Government Code further provides that the City Mayor, as Chief Executive of the City government, shall exercise general supervision and control over all programs, projects, services and activities of the City government and in this connection shall carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, of the number of fire victims registered and appearing in the records of the City Social Services Development Department there were fifty-three (53) employees during the period 1996 to 1997 who suffered as fire victims;

WHEREAS, of all calamities known to man, the incidence of fire is one of the worst with its long lasting traumatic effect, material loss and worst of all the loss of lives;

WHEREAS, an expression of humanitarian consideration to any employee of the City government, irrespective of position and nature of appointment who are in the service to the City Government and became a victim of fire as cited above, need to be assisted and provided with the necessary financial assistance;

WHEREAS, the City government deems it fit to extend financial assistance in the sum of Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000) to any employee in the said predicament purposely to help alleviate their grief, sorrow and suffering.