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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 2897 2005

A RESOLUTION REQUIRING OWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS OR ADMINISTRATOR/S OF ALL HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY TO CONDUCT EMERGENCY OR FIRE DRILLS AMONG THE TENANTS, OCCUPANTS, STUDENTS, AND EMPLOYEES THEREIN AT LEAST TWICE (2 TIMES) A YEAR.

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, ERIC Z. MEDINA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RAMON P. MEDALLA, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, JOSEPH P. JUICO, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., JANET M. MALAYA, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, FRANZ S. PUMAREN and BAYANI V. HIPOL.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code, otherwise known as the "General Welfare Clause" grants the local government unit to exercise the powers which are essential to the promotion of the public's general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (1) (iv) of the Local Government Code states among other things that the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall adopt measure to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that on the event of calamities that occur on high-rise buildings, schools and hospitals, the usual victims are their tenants, occupants, students, employees and the visitors/guest, the consequence of which result to loss of lives and properties because of unprepared circumstances;

WHEREAS, at least to minimize or avoid casualties, if said incident will happen, it is imperative for the City government to require owners, managers, operators, and/or administrators of all high-rise buildings, schools and hospitals within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City to conduct emergency or fire drills;

WHEREAS, preparedness for the happening of the unforeseen event will be beneficial to all as it will prevent injuries and loss of lives.


Orig.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to require, as it does hereby require, owners, managers, operators or administrator/s of all high-rise buildings, schools and hospitals within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City to conduct emergency or fire drills among the tenants, occupants, students, and employees therein at least twice (2 times) a year, the first to be held on March of the year and the second to be held at the discretion of the administrator among the tenants, occupants, students and employees therein.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that 1) the emergency or fire drills/exercise be conducted with the assistance, supervision and control of the government agencies concerned, like the Quezon City Bureau of Fire Protection in the conduct of fire drills; and 2) a corresponding certificate that an emergency or fire drill had been actually conducted be issued.

ADOPTED: May 3, 2005.



ERIC Z. MEDINA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on May 3, 2005, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on May 10, 2005.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary
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