



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5654, S-2012.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SANGGUNILANG BARANGAY OF BARANGAY ESCOPA III, THIS CITY, TO UTILIZE A PORTION OF THEIR CALAMITY FUND AMOUNTING TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE PESOS AND SIXTY FOUR CENTAVOS (P189,783.64) FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO STRENGTHEN THE BARANGAY'S PRE-DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM.

Introduced by Councilor ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Julian ML. Coseteng, Jaime F. Borres, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisolago, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Roderick M. Paulate, Godofredo T. Liban II, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, 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, Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010", allows pre-disaster actions, measures and activities to avert or minimize loss of life and property which include equipping, stockpiling, hazard mapping and insuring of assets in taking appropriate actions in the face of an imminent threat or an actual disaster;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121 likewise provides that not less than five percent (5%) of the estimated revenue from regular sources shall be set aside as the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF) to support disaster risk management activities such as, but not limited to, pre-disaster preparedness programs including training, purchasing life-saving rescue equipment, supplies and medicines, for post-disaster activities, and for the payment of premiums on calamity insurance;

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WHEREAS, the Barangay Council of Barangay Escopa III acknowledged that due to existing dilapidated houses and the use of light materials thereon, made the barangay vulnerable to fire. It is also noted that fire incidence always happens every year or in every other year for the past decade in the said barangay;


WHEREAS, the recent fire incident occurred last August 3, 2011 clearly shows that there is a need to establish and maintain its own fire fighting equipment and materials to be able to immediately respond in case a fire breaks out in the area;

WHEREAS, the Honorable City Mayor Herbert M. Bautista, in His "1st Endorsement" dated 1 December 2011, respectfully endorsed to Punong Barangay Beth S. Daluraya of Barangay Escopa III, the attached letter of Ms Marian C. Orayani, City Budget Officer, recommending that the amount of One Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Three Pesos and Sixty Four Centavos (P189,783.64) may be utilized for the procurement of fire fighting equipment and materials to strengthen the Barangay's pre-disaster preparedness program consistent with existing budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize the Sangguniang Barangay of Barangay Escopa III, this City, to utilize a portion of their calamity fund amounting to One Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Three Pesos and Sixty Four Centavos (P189,783.64) for the purchase of fire fighting equipment and materials to strengthen the Barangay's pre-disaster preparedness program.

ADOPTED: November 26, 2012.



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 26, 2012 and was CONFIRMED on December 3, 2012.


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