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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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19th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **5783**, S-2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO EXTEND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN BEHALF OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION PESOS (P2,000,000.00) TO THE VICTIMS OF ARMED CONFLICT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND MORO NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (MNLF) AT ZAMBOANGA CITY, AND TO SUPPORT THE RELIEF OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) FOR THE AFFECTED BARANGAYS THEREAT DURING THE MNLF'S AGGRESSION ON 09 SEPTEMBER 2013 UP TO THE PRESENT, TO BE TAKEN FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR.

Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II and VICTOR V. FERRER, JR.,

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmenta, Lena Marie P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Juliette Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr. Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias, Richard N. Yu and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, on 09 September 2013, an armed conflict between the Republic of the Philippines and Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) arose, that caused a forced evacuation in affected Barangays of Zamboanga City, namely, Sta. Catalina, Sta. Barbara, Rio Hondo, Mampang, Talon-Talon and Mariki;

WHEREAS, President Benigno S. Aquino III pronounced in an interview dated 22 September 2013 that a total amount of three billion and eight million pesos (Php 3.8 billion) is needed for the rehabilitation of Zamboanga City especially those directly affected by the crisis between the government and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF);

WHEREAS, in fact, the national government has urged Filipinos to send more aid for more than 130,000 people who have fled heavy fighting between state security forces and Moro rebels in Zamboanga City, calling their plight a "humanitarian crisis";

WHEREAS, the conflict has claimed more than 100 lives since 200 rebels from the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) faction stormed into Zamboanga City on September 9, 2013 in a bid to derail peace talks between the government and the MILF;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City government on prior occasions already extended financial assistance to our brothers and sisters in Mindanao, like when typhoon "Sendong" (International Codename Washi) ravaged the southern portion of the country in 2011, particularly Iligan City and Cagayan De Oro City pursuant to Quezon City Council Resolution No. SP-5361, S-2011;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, as the President of the League of Cities of the Philippines finds it necessary to extend financial assistance to the victims of existing crisis in Zamboanga City.

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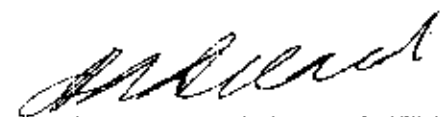
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NOW, THEREFORE,

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 Herbert M. Bautista, to extend financial assistance in behalf of the Quezon City Government in the amount of Two Million Pesos (Php 2,000,000.00) to the victims of armed conflict between the Republic of the Philippines and Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) at Zamboanga City, and to support the relief operations of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) for the affected barangays thereat during the MNLF's aggression on 09 September 2013 up to the present, to be taken from the Office of the City Mayor.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Commission on Audit (COA), City Government of Zamboanga and the Office of the President (OP), a copy of this Resolution for their information and reference.

ADOPTED: October 14, 2013

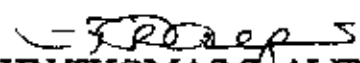

DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

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 October 14, 2013 and was CONFIRMED on October 21, 2013.


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