

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

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80th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-8710, S-2021

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) FOR AN IMMEDIATE REPAIR OF THE DAMAGED RIVER CONTROL ALONG ODELCO RIVERSIDE, BARANGAY SAN BARTOLOME, QUEZON CITY AND CONDUCT AN AUDIT AND REVIEW OF EXISTING RIVER CONTROL STRUCTURES ALONG THE TULLAHAN RIVER ON STRUCTURAL SAFETY AND INTEGRITY SO AS TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE AGAINST AVOIDABLE DAMAGES TO PROPERTY AND LOSS OF LIVES.

Introduced by Councilors ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO and MARRA C. SUNTAY.

WHEREAS, Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that: "The State shall protect and advance the right of people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature";

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2021, the residents of Odelco Riverside in Barangay San Bartolome were terrified due to the collapse of the river control after incessant rains that may have triggered the erosion of the river bank;

WHEREAS, it was reported that there were families affected by the incident and have requested for an immediate rehabilitation of the said river control to save lives and properties;

WHEREAS, it is imperative for the government to ensure that it has the capability to address the impending disaster, as well as to prepare for this kind of threat that may come in the future.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby request, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) for an immediate repair of the damaged river control along Odelco Riverside, Barangay San Bartolome, Quezon City and conduct an audit and review of existing river control structures along the Tullahan River on structural safety and integrity so as to protect the people against avoidable damages to property and loss of lives.

ADOPTED: October 18, 2021.

GIAN G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 18, 2021 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III.
City Government Dept. Head III