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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **10181**, S-2025

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN QUEZON CITY DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF SEVERE TROPICAL STORM WIPHA (CRISING) AND THE ENHANCED SOUTHWEST MONSOON (HABAGAT), AUTHORIZING THE UTILIZATION OF AVAILABLE CITY AND BARANGAY CALAMITY FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY, BERNARD R. HERRERA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., JOSEPH P. JUICO, CHARM FERRER, CPA, MPA, JD, NICOLE "Nikki" V. CRISOLOGO, MIKEY F. BELMONTE, CANDY A. MEDINA, ATTY. VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO "Bong" LIBAN III, DAVE C. VALMOCINA, RANULFO "Tatay Rannie" Z. LUDOVICA, GELEEN "Dok G" LUMBAD, ATTY. CHRISTOFFER ALLAN "Tope" LIQUIGAN, ALBERT ALVIN "Chuckie" L. ANTONIO III, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DON S. DE LEON, LUIGI D. PUMAREN, ATTY. VICENTE BELMONTE JR., EDGAR "Egay" G. YAP, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, IMEE RILLO, ATTY. JESUS MIGUEL SUNTAY, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, JOSEPH JOE VISAYA, AIKO MELENDEZ, ALFRED VARGAS, MPA, KARL EDGAR CASTELO, SHAIRA "Shay" L. LIBAN, RAM V. MEDALLA, MARIA ELEANOR "Doc Ellie" R. JUAN, O.D., EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR, KRISTINE ALEXIA MATIAS, RN, VICTOR "Vic" D. BERNARDO, VITO SOTTO GENEROSO, ERWIN REY "Cocoy" A. MEDINA, JOSE MARIA "Mari" M. RODRIGUEZ and JHON ANGELLI "Sami" C. NERI

WHEREAS, Quezon City has been severely affected by the onslaught of Severe Tropical Storm Wipha (local name: Crising), compounded by the enhanced southwest monsoon (Habagat), resulting in widespread flooding, destruction of property, mass evacuation of residents, loss of livelihood, and disruption of essential services;

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WHEREAS, initial damage assessments conducted by the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (QCDRRMO), in coordination with various barangays, confirm the extensive impact of the calamity and the urgent need for large-scale relief, response, and rehabilitation efforts;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16 (General Welfare Clause) and Section 455(b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Government is empowered to adopt measures for the protection and general welfare of its constituents;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010," provided that the declaration and lifting of the State of Calamity may be issued by the local sanggunian, upon the recommendation of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, based on the results of the damage assessment and needs analysis;

WHEREAS, based on the latest consolidated reports from the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (QCDRRMC) as of July 22, 2025, 1:00 PM, a total of 7,790 families or 27,095 individuals across 51 barangays have been affected by Severe Tropical Storm Wipha (Crising), with the numbers continuing to increase as search and rescue, validation and damage assessment operations are still ongoing;

WHEREAS, multiple barangays have been placed under preemptive and forced evacuation due to rising floodwaters, with evacuation centers at full capacity and continuous relief operations being conducted;

WHEREAS, QCDRRMC approved Resolution No. 7, 2025 recommending to the Quezon City Council the declaration of a State of Calamity in Quezon City due to Severe Tropical Storm Crising;

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WHEREAS, the declaration of a State of Calamity would facilitate the effective mobilization of resources, access to calamity funds, control prices of basic commodities, and implementation of emergency and recovery measures.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLED, to declare, as it does hereby declare, a State of Calamity in Quezon City due to the effects of Severe Tropical Storm Wipha (Crising) and the Enhanced Southwest Monsoon (Habagat), authorizing the utilization of available City and Barangay Calamity Funds, and for other purposes.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Quezon City Government, through the Office of the City Mayor, the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (QCDRRMC), and other concerned departments and barangays, is hereby authorized to utilize all available City and Barangay Calamity Funds to implement immediate relief, rescue, and recovery operations, including the provision of food, water, medical and psychological assistance, temporary shelter, learning spaces, and the repair and rehabilitation of damaged infrastructure and public facilities.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the following for their information, guidance, and appropriate action:

- *His Excellency President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.;*
- *National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC);*
- *Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG);*
- *Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD);*
- *Department of Health (DOH);*
- *Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH);*
- *Department of Education (DepEd);*
- *Office of the City Mayor, Quezon City;*

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- *Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (QCDRRMO);*
- *City Treasurer's Office; and*
- *All Barangay Councils of Quezon City.*

ADOPTED: July 22, 2025.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 22, 2025 and was CONFIRMED on the same date.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
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