

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA

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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

RESOLUTION NO. 96-283

RESOLUTION STRONGLY ENDORSING HOUSE BILL NO. 4874 EMPOWERING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND THE SANGGUNIAN TO DECLARE A STATE OF CALAMITY WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCALITIES.

Sponsored by: All Members of the Sangguniang Panglungsod

WHEREAS, it has been observed that calamities, disasters and catasthrophies have caused damage to properties, death and injuries to persons, destruction of trees, houses, bridges, agricultural, animal and aquatic products;

WHEREAS, the occurrence of such calamities, disasters and catastrophies require immediate assistance to the affected areas and the residents therein in order to prevent the outbreak of epidemics, spread of diseases, abort hunger, and, not to hamper the speedy implementation of a rehabilitation program;

WHEREAS, the assistance and rehabilitation program is usually hampered by lack of funds or delay in the release of available funds or calamity funds in view of the prohibition of Section 324 (d) of Republic Act No. 7160 wherein only the President of the Philippines is authorized to declare a state of calamity and order the release of funds;

WHEREAS, Section 324 (d) of RA 7160 should be amended by giving the local chief executives and the Sanggunian the power to declare a state of calamity within their respective localities and authorize the immediate release of funds for this purpose;

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments introduced by Rep. Roilo Golez of Paranaque on Section 324 (d) of RA 7160 will be beneficial to the local government units and the affected residents since this will insure the immediate release of funds for the implementation of the necessary rehabilitation program of the government;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panglungsod fully supports and endorses the approval of House Bill No. 4874 because this will be advantageous to all Local Government Units in immediately addressing the basic needs of the affected areas and preventing delayed action in the delivery of relief and rehabilitation services affected by calamities caused by typhoons, flooding of Laguna Lake, and other causes, natural or manmade.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panglungsod of the City of Muntinlupa to strongly endorse the approval of House Bill No. 4874.

ADOPTED by the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Muntinlupa this 15th day of April, 1996

in the City of Muntinlupa on its 36th Regular Session.

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