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RESOLUTION NO. 186

Series of 2024

RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING RESOLUTION NO. 3, SERIES OF 2023 PASSED BY THE MANILA DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2023, ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION STRENGTHENING THE YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF MANILA"

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HON. JOEL "JTV" VILLANUEVA Acting Majority Floor Leader

and

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WHEREAS, Section 14 of Republic Act No. 10121 otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010", states that:

Section 14. Integration of Disaster Risk Reduction Education into the School Curricula and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Program and Mandatory Training for the Public Sector Employees. - The DepED, the CHED, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), in coordination with the OCD, the National Youth Commission (NYC), the DOST, the DENR, the DILG-BFP, the DOH, the DSWD and other relevant agencies, shall integrate disaster risk reduction and management education in the school curricula of secondary and tertiary level of education, including the National Service Training Program (NSTP), whether private or public, including formal and non-formal, technical-vocational, indigenous learning, and out-of-school youth courses and programs.

The NDRRMC, the RDRRMCs, the LDRRMCs, the LDRRMOs, the BDRRMCs and the SK councils shall encourage community, specifically the youth, participation in disaster risk reduction and management activities, such as organizing quick response groups, particularly in identified disaster-prone areas, as well as the inclusion of disaster risk reduction and management programs as part of the SK programs and projects.

The public sector employees shall be trained in emergency response and preparedness. The training is mandatory for such employees to comply with the provisions of this Act.

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WHEREAS, the involvement of the youth sector was further stated in Section 8 (h) of Republic Act No. 10742, also known as the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act, which provides that:

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(h) Partner with the LYDC in planning and executing projects and programs of specific advocacies like good governance, climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and resiliency, youth employment and livelihood, health and anti-drug abuse, gender sensitivity, and sports development;

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WHEREAS, the City of Manila recognizes the role of the youth sector in furtherance to disaster preparedness as the youth comprises a substantial portion of the population in the City of Manila;

WHEREAS, the active involvement of the youth in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) initiatives is crucial for fostering a culture of preparedness and resilience in the city: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to adopt and approve, as it is hereby adopts and approves Resolution No. 3, Series of 2023 passed by the Manila Disaster Risk Reduction And Management Council on September 29, 2023, entitled: "A RESOLUTION STRENGTHENING THE YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF MANILA".

PRESIDED BY:

HARVIN C. "YUL SERVO" NIETO Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on March 21, 2024.

ATTESTED:

LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.

City Government Department Head\III Secretary to the City Council

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