

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD CITY OF MANDALUYONG



ORDINANCE NO. 991, S-2024

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG UNDER A STATE OF CALAMITY AMID THE CONTINUOUS RAINS AND MASSIVE FLOODING CAUSED BY TYPHOON CARINA AND THE SOUTHWEST MONSOON

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991" states that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support the promotion of health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, under the same Code, the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 thereof, and for an efficient and effective city government, maintain peace and order by enacting measures to prevent and suppress lawlessness and disorder, and adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities and to provide relief services and assistance for victims during and in the aftermath of said disasters and calamities:

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod also has the power to approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of the basic services and facilities as provided for under Section 17 of this Code, and in addition to said services and facilities, approve measures and adopt measures for immediate and emergency response, relief operations and rehabilitation efforts:

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 10121 otherwise known as "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010" provides 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 (LDRRMC), based on the results of the damage assessment and needs analysis;

WHEREAS, Section 21 of the same Act provides that the present Local Calamity Fund shall be known as the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF). Not less than five percent (5%) of the estimated revenue from regular sources shall be set aside as the LDRRMF to support disaster risk management activities. Of the amount appropriated for LDRRMF, thirty percent (30%) shall be allocated as Quick Response Fund (QRF) or stand-by fund for relief and recovery programs in order that situation and living conditions of people in communities or areas stricken by disasters, calamities, epidemics, or complex emergencies, may be normalized as quickly as possible;

WHEREAS, Typhoon CARINA has caused severe damage to infrastructure, agriculture and private properties in the National Capital Region resulting in widespread destruction, disruption of livelihood and displacement of residents;

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong recognizes the right of every Mandaleño to health, and shall protect their lives and limbs from any form of danger;

WHEREAS, the extent of the damage and adverse effects of Typhoon Carina have overwhelmed the capacity of the local government units and require immediate response and recovery efforts;

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2024, the Metro Manila Council has approved a Resolution declaring the National Capital Region (NCR) under the State of Calamity in light of the impact of the massive flooding brought by Typhoon Carina:

WHEREAS, such declaration of a State of Calamity amid the massive flooding in many areas will facilitate the release of emergency funds and expedite the repairs and rehabilitation of the affected areas and access additional funds from the National Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, hereby DECLARES the City of Mandaluyong under a STATE OF CALAMITY amid the continuous rains and massive flooding caused by typhoon Carina and southwest monsoon.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED on this 26th day of July 2024, in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

ANTONIO DLS. SUVA, JR. Acting City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer CARMELITA A. ABALOS
Acting City Mayor

Date: __JUL 2 9 2024