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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan


PRESENT:

HON. ROSETTE MIRANDA FERNANDO -------- Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer
HON. ROLANDO S. REMULLA ------------------- Councillor
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HON. AVELINO S. DE CASTRO ------------------- Councillor
HON. MIGUEL N. BAUSTISTA ------------------- Councillor
HON. BAYANI M. DE LEON ------------------- Councillor

ABSENT:

HON. MARIENNE JOYCE G. CASTILLO ------------------- Councillor (SKF-Pres)

ON LEAVE:

HON. AVELINO B. SOLIS ------------------- Councillor
HON. RICARDO F. UGALDE ------------------- Councillor (ABC-Pres.)

Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 41
Series of 2007

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR TO USE THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P3,500,000.00) OUT OF HIS CALAMITY FUND TO ASSIST THE VICTIMS OF THE EXPLOSION THAT TOOK PLACE AT CAMILLA-SORRENTO II SUBDIVISION LOCATED AT BRGY. HABAYI, BACOOR, CAVITE ON 06 NOVEMBER 2007.

WHEREAS, a powerful accidental explosion took place on 06 November 2007 at Camilla Sorrento Subdivision, a residential subdivision located at Brgy. Habayi, Bacoor, Cavite;

WHEREAS, police investigation revealed that the said explosion was caused by the accidental ignition of blasting caps used in illegal fishing activities illegally stored by Rechilda Suson at her rented house and lot located at Block 2, Lot 25, Yakal St., Phase 5, Camilla Sorrento II Subdivision;

WHEREAS, on 09 November 2007, the Municipal Disaster Coordinating Council (MDCC) of Bacoor, Cavite convened to assess the situation;
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WHEREAS, after realizing the extent of the damage suffered by the residents of Camella Sorrento II Subdivision, the MDCC issued its Resolution No. 06 dated 09 November 2007 requesting the Sangguniang Bayan to declare the existence of a state of calamity over Camella Sorrento II Subdivision due to the damage caused by the above-mentioned explosion. A copy of MDCC Resolution No. 06 is attached hereto as Annex "A";

WHEREAS, during deliberations conducted by the Sangguniang Bayan with regard MDCC Resolution No. 06, it was discovered that Ms. Lilian De Roxas, MSWDO, conducted a survey of the number of persons and houses affected by the said explosion;

WHEREAS, Ms. De Roxas reported to the Sangguniang Bayan that as of 09 November 2007, four (4) persons were reported dead, two (2) persons were reported missing, five (5) persons were badly injured, four (4) houses totally collapsed, and 135 houses were extensively damaged;

WHEREAS, it was also reported by Ms. De Roxas that the explosion produced a lot of debris on the roads and streets around the blast site which needs to be removed as they pose a danger to the community;

WHEREAS, Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2003-1 dated 20 March 2003 issued by the Department of Budget and Management and the Department of Interior and Local Government provided that the calamity fund may be "validly used for relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and other works or services in connection with man-made disasters resulting from unlawful acts of insurgents, terrorists and other criminals as well as for disaster preparedness and other pre-disaster activities";

WHEREAS, after due deliberation on the matter, the members of the Sangguniang Bayan present unanimously agreed that the above-mentioned explosion and the damage it caused falls within the purview of Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2003-1 and that the municipal government must extend financial/material assistance to those affected by the said accident;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan members present, upon motion of Councilor Adelino S. De Castro, agreed to declare the existence of a state of calamity in Camella Sorrento II Subdivision located at Brgy. Habay 1, Bacoor, Cavite and to authorize the municipal mayor to use Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P3,500,000.00) out of his Calamity Fund to provide financial and material assistance to the persons affected by the above-mentioned tragedy and for rehabilitation and cleaning up operations of the affected areas by the municipality.

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NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ADOPTED, as it is hereby adopted, by the Sangguniang Bayan in regular session assembled to declare the existence of a state of calamity in Camella Sorrento II Subdivision located at Brgy. Habay I, Bacoor, Cavite and to authorize the municipal mayor to use Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P3,500,000.00) out of his Calamity Fund to provide financial and material assistance to the persons affected by the above-mentioned tragedy and for rehabilitation and cleaning up operations of the affected areas by the municipality in accordance with the pertinent provisions of RA 8135 and other pertinent laws.

ADOPTED this 12th day of November 2007 by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bacoor, Cavite during its 15th regular session.

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

Certified by:

VICE- MAYOR ROSETTE M. FERNANDO
Presiding Officer

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE P. REVILLA
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