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MONCADA, TARLAC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 26th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC FOR CY 2023 HELD ON THE 7th DAY OF AUGUST 2023 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, NEW SB-ABC-SK BUILDING.

PRESENT:

HON. RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO	..VICE MAYOR / PRESIDING OFFICER
HON. JANIUS M. YASAY	..MEMBER
HON. RODOLFO C. ESPEJO, JR.	..MEMBER
HON. ALBERTO C. MARZAN, JR., MD	..MEMBER
HON. THELMAFLOR A. ESPEJO	..MEMBER
HON. CELESTE A. AYSON	..MEMBER
HON. GEORGE MICHAEL P. AGUILAR	..MEMBER
HON. CONSTANTE NESTOR A. FAVIS	..MEMBER
HON. DEAN MICHAEL V. DUQUE	..MEMBER
HON. GEORGE R. CUCHAPIN, MD	..LnB PRESIDENT
HON. EZEKIEL C. RIVERA	..SKF PRESIDENT

**ABSENT:
NONE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 83
Series of 2023**

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONCADA, TARLAC UNDER A STATE OF CALAMITY DUE TO THE AFTERMATH AND DAMAGES BROUGHT BY TYPHOON EGAY, SOUTHWEST MONSOON (HABAGAT), AND TYPHOON FALCON

Sponsored by: Coun. Rodolfo C. Espejo, Jr.
Chairperson, Committee on DRRM

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Moncada, Tarlac, has recently experienced the devastating impacts of Typhoon Egay, Habagat, and Typhoon Falcon, resulting in severe flooding, damages to agricultural lands, and affecting a substantial portion of the population;

WHEREAS, the said calamities have led to widespread flooding in thirty (30) barangays, causing displacement of residents, and posing risks to the health and safety of the affected population;

WHEREAS, the agricultural sector has also suffered substantial losses, with thirty-three (33) barangays experiencing damages to crops and a total of 3,602 hectares of farmlands being devastated, affecting approximately 4,236 farmers and resulting in a significant loss amounting to Php 73,680,379.40;

WHEREAS, according to the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC), a total of 15,091 individuals, which accounts for approximately 24% of the total population (62,819), are in need of emergency assistance, of which only 3,190 have been served as of this date, with 1,302 individuals seeking refuge in evacuation centers;



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WHEREAS, aside from the authority to utilize the Municipality's Quick Response Fund (QRF) from the LDRRM Fund for said purpose, it is also the intention of the Sanggunian that any assistance or benefit from National Government Agencies may be availed of by its qualified constituents to supplement the amount which they may receive from such LDRRM fund to help address their needs;

WHEREAS, several government employees in the municipality applied, or attempted to apply, for an emergency loan with the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) and other agencies, but as per recommendations thereof, there must be a corresponding request from the municipal government to provide or grant emergency loan assistance to affected GSIS members in the locality, which form part of this Resolution declaring the Municipality under a State of Calamity;

WHEREAS, to provide immediate relief and assistance to the victims of these calamities, it is imperative for this August Body to declare the municipality under a State of Calamity to set aside appropriations for relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and other services in connection thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, and on motion by Coun. Rodolfo C. Espejo, Jr., duly seconded;

RESOLVED, that this Sanggunian, acting on the favorable recommendation of the Committee on Disaster Management, hereby declares the Municipality of Moncada, Tarlac under a State of Calamity due to the aftermath and damages brought by Typhoon Egay, Southwest Monsoon (Habagat), and Typhoon Falcon;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the declaration shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance of this Resolution, unless otherwise lifted earlier or extended by the Sangguniang Bayan upon the recommendation of the MDRRMC;

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, to request the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), Department of Agriculture (DA), and other agencies to provide or grant emergency loans to all eligible members of the Municipality;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Honorable Mayor and MDRRMC Chairperson Estelita M. Aquino, all department heads, the Provincial Government of Tarlac thru the PDRRMC, the concerned National Government Agencies, Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), Social Security System, PAG-IBIG, GOCCs, the 37 barangays of this Municipality, and all other concerned offices and agencies for their information and appropriate action;

ADOPTED unanimously by the affirmative votes of Councilors Yasay, R. Espejo, Marzan, T. Espejo, Ayson, Aguilar, Favis, Duque, Cuchapin and Rivera during its 26th Regular Session held on the abovementioned date and place.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


VICTOR SANDINO S. MOLINA
Secretary, Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:


RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO
Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

