ORDINANCE NO. 13-008

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AMOUNTING TO ONE MILLION PESOS (PHP1,000,000.00) TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBOANGA THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR HON. ISABELLE CLIMACO-SALAZAR FOR THE THOUSANDS OF EVACUEES AFFECTED BY THE ON-GOING ARMED CONFLICT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT FORCES AND THE MORO NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (MNLF) WHICH AMOUNT SHALL BE TAKEN FROM THE MUNTINLUPA CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT FUND (MCDRRM).

Sponsored by:  
Hon. Coun. Atty. Raul R. Corro

Co-sponsored:  
Hon. Coun. Stephanie G. Teves  
Hon. Coun. Louisito A. Arciaga  
Hon. Coun. Ringo A. Teves  
Hon. Coun. Alexander B. Diaz  
Hon. Coun. Luvi P. Constantino  
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Hon. Coun. Rafael T. Sevilla  
Hon. Coun. Vergel C. Ulanday  
Hon. Coun. Robert A. Abas  
Hon. Coun. Robert P. Baes  
Hon. Coun. Adorado P. San Pedro  
Hon. Coun. Eulogio DS. Dioko, II

WHEREAS, Section 4(b.4) of Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act No. 8185, otherwise known as “an act amending Section 321(d) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991”, states that, “the local Sanggunian Panlungsod may authorize the Local Chief Executive through a resolution to assist in emergency operation in another locality”;

WHEREAS, Section 5(b.2) of Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act No. 8185, also states that, “a portion of the Calamity Fund may also be authorized to be used by the Local Government Unit concerned to provide financial assistance to the other Local Government Units.”;

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Rule 18 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the “an act strengthening the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management System (PDRRMS), providing for the National Disaster Risk Reduction And Management Framework (MDRRMF) and institutionalizing the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (NDRRMP), appropriating funds therefore and for other purposes”, allows a portion of the Muntinlupa City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (formerly Calamity Fund) to be used by the Local Government concerned to render financial assistance to other local government units like the City of Zamboanga;
WHEREAS, there is an on-going armed conflict between government forces and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) in some barangays in Zamboanga City;

WHEREAS, this armed conflict has affected thousands of families who have been placed in evacuation facilities provided by the City Government of Zamboanga City;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Zamboanga has declared the affected barangays under a state of calamity by reason of the armed conflict;

WHEREAS, it is during this time of crisis that our city government should extend assistance to our suffering/displaced in Zamboanga City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the 7th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa to grant financial assistance of One Million Pesos (Ph1,000,000.00) to the city government of Zamboanga through the office of the City Mayor Hon. Isabelle Climaco-Salazar for the thousands of evacuees affected by the on-going armed conflict between the government forces and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) which amount shall be taken from the Muntinlupa City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (MCDRRM).

ENACTED, by the 7th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 16th day of September 2013, on its 11th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

DISTRICT I:

COUN. ATTY. RAUL R. CORRO
Member

COUN. ATTY. PATRICIO L. BONCAYAO, JR.
Member

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COUN. ROBERT P. BAES  
Member

COUN. EULOGIO DS. DIOKO, II  
Sectoral Representative  
President  
Federation of Sangguniang Kabataan

ABSENT:

COUN. BAL NIEFES  
Member

COUN. MARGARITA AMYTHYST PATDU-LABIOS, MD  
Member

I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

CECILIA C. LAZARTE  
Secretary

ATTESTED:

ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC  
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI  
City Mayor

Date: SEP 25 2013
PRESENT:
Hon. Cesar S. Iturralde, City Vice Mayor
Hon. Myra Paz V. Abubakar
Hon. Rommel S. Agan
Hon. Miguel C. Alavlar III
Hon. Luis R. Biel III
Hon. Juan Climaco P. Elago II
Hon. Joanna Mari D. Mas
Hon. Roel B. Natividad
Hon. Abduralim B. Nuño
Hon. Josephine E. Pareja
Hon. Melchor Rey K. Sadaín
Hon. Rogelio L. Valesco, Jr.

ABSENT:
Hon. Rodolfo M. Bayot
Hon. Vincent Paul A. Elago
Hon. Benjamin B. Guingona IV
Hon. Cesar L. Jimenez, Jr.
Hon. Charlie M. Mariano
Hon. Percival S. Ramos
Hon. Eduardo T. Saavedra, Jr.

RESOLUTION NO. 781

In view of the ongoing unfortunate incident that is taking place in this city which started early this morning brought about by the sieged perpetrated by the members of the MNLF group, in the Barangays of Sta. Barbara, Rio Hondo, Mampang, Sta. Catalina, Mariki and Talon-Talon causing panic not only to the affected residents but also to the entire populace of the city, aggravated by the hostages of civilians as human shields and evacuation of several residents, and in view of the pronouncement made by City DILG Director Mohammad Taha Arakama, who was present in today's session and who briefed the Body on the situation obtaining in the city, that the Honorable City Mayor is urgently requesting the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to convene in a Special Session today in order to address this situation in line with this man made calamity, and considering that SP Resolution No. 840, dated September 24, 2012, declaring Zamboanga City in a state of calamity due to massive flooding in several barangays due to Typhoon "Lawin", has not been lifted yet, Honorable Rogelio L. Valesco, Jr. proposed the adoption of a resolution to continuously declare the City of Zamboanga in a State of Calamity, with its expanded purpose, and to authorize Her Honor, the City Mayor, the release of the city's calamity funds for assistance to those affected residents of the city and to support the ongoing program and operations to address this man made calamity, subject however, to compliance of existing laws, rules and regulations.

After due consideration, on motion by Honorable Rogelio L. Valesco, Jr., jointly and severally seconded by all Members present, it was

RESOLVED, That the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Zamboanga hereby continuously declares the City of Zamboanga in a State of Calamity due to the present peace and order crisis, and to authorize Her Honor, the City Mayor, to release the city's calamity funds for assistance to those affected residents of the city and to support the ongoing program and operations to address this man made calamity, subject however, to compliance of existing laws, rules and regulations, transmitting this resolution to Her Honor, the City Mayor, for appropriate action, and furnishing copies hereof to the City Budget Officer, the City Accountant, the City Treasurer and the City Auditor, for information.

Carried unanimously

I hereby certify to the correctness of this resolution.

ZENaida C. Jayme
City Secretary

ATTESTED:

CESAR S. ITURRALDE
Presiding Officer