



Republika ng Pilipinas
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG MARIKINA

ORDINANCE NO. 020
Series of 2023

**ORDINANCE ENHANCING THE EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS OF RESIDENTS
AND ESTABLISHMENTS IN MARIKINA CITY**

Sponsored by:

Councilor RENATO B. MAGTUBO
Councilor MANUEL E. SARMIENTO
Councilor CARL ELI F. AFRICA
Councilor LORETO F. TOLENTINO, JR.
Councilor ROMMEL S. ACUÑA
Councilor MARIFE T. DAYAO

Co-sponsored by:

Councilor RONNIE S. ACUÑA
Councilor JOSEPH B. BANZON
Councilor SERAFIN Y. BERNARDINO
Councilor DONN CARLO B. FAVIS
Councilor CLOYD S. CASIMIRO
Councilor LEVY DL. DE GUZMAN
Councilor SAMUEL S. FERRIOL
Councilor ANGELITO R. NUÑEZ
Councilor HILARIO A. PUNZALAN
Councilor JONAS MERVIN D. REYES
Councilor ZIFFRED A. ANCHETA
and Vice Mayor MARION S. ANDRES, M.D.

WHEREAS, studies made by Ana-Lisa Orallo Deputy Chief of the Report Development Section in the operations Division of the Office of the Civil Defense disclosed that among all natural incidents, earthquake was recorded as the second most deadly and damaging calamity in the country and, on record, over the past four decades, earthquakes have spawned an accumulated value of 20,701 casualties, 1,808,889 persons affected and 69.74 million pesos worth of damage in properties;

WHEREAS, according to a study conducted by Japan International Cooperation Agency (2004), a 7.2-magnitude earthquake tagged as the “Big One” in the West Valley Fault, which is ripe for movement, could kill up to 34,000 people and possibly injure 100,000 others due to collapsed buildings in Metro Manila and neighboring provinces;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) reports that this West Valley Fault extends to 129.47 kilometers from Doña Remedios Trinidad in Bulacan, passing through San Jose del Monte City, and Norzagaray in Bulacan then traverses to cities in Metro Manila including Quezon City, Marikina, Pasig, Makati, Taguig, and Muntinlupa;

WHEREAS, just recently, on February 6, a massive 7.8-magnitude earthquake devastated southeastern Turkey and parts of Syria, and claimed at least 40,000 lives, and on February 1, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake shook New Bataan Town in Davao de Oro, and in the morning of February 16, a 6-magnitude earthquake struck Masbate province and other parts of Bicol region;

ms

WHEREAS, nobody can tell when there will be an earthquake even the “Big One”, but everyone more importantly the government can take steps to anticipate, reduce the risk of damage, injuries, or loss of life by increasing the level of preparedness of the people on the threats and impacts of earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance seeks to enhance the preparedness of residents and establishments by institutionalizing an earthquake awareness and safety drills program developed and initiated by the City Government of Marikina in coordination with relevant national government agencies.

SECTION 1. Title.- This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the “Marikina City Earthquake Preparedness Ordinance of 2023”

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy.- It is hereby declared policy of the City Government of Marikina to increase the level of preparedness of the citizens and establishments about earthquakes, reduce the risk of injury and death through the institutionalization of an earthquake awareness and safety drills program.

SECTION 3. Coverage.- This Ordinance shall apply to all residents of barangays and subdivisions, employees of public and private establishments which include but not limited to government agencies, public and private schools, business stores and shopping malls, cinemas, and restaurants.

SECTION 4. Development and Initiation of an Earthquake Awareness and Safety Drills Program. – The Marikina City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MCDRRMO) in consultation with relevant local and national government offices and/or agencies shall develop and regularly initiate an earthquake awareness and safety drills program aimed at enhancing preparedness of residents and establishments operating in the City. Such program shall form part of the MCDRRMO annual plan and budget.

Annual report of the program shall be submitted to the Office of the City Mayor and the City Council for purposes of evaluation and necessary support or enactment of legislation as the case maybe.

SECTION 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations.- The Marikina City Disaster Risk Reduction Council, Liga ng mga Barangay, Office of Public Safety and Security, Business Permit and Licensing Office, Marikina PNP Station, Marikina BFP Station, and other relevant government office or agency, shall issue the appropriate implementing rules and regulations, policy and guidelines in the enforcement and implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause.- All local ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Separability Clause.- The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be separable and, if any clause, sentence or provision or section of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances should for any reason be held invalid by a competent court, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or application of the Ordinance.

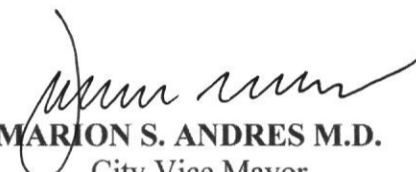
SECTION 8. Effectivity Clause.- This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

m

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod during its 11th Regular Session held on March 22, 2023


NORALYN R. TINGCUNGO
City Council Secretary

ATTESTED:


MARION S. ANDRES M.D.
City Vice Mayor

APPROVED by the **HON. CITY MAYOR** on MAY 12 2023


MARCELINO R. TEODORO
City Mayor

