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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 771

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A RESOLUTION  
ENCOURAGING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO USE  
THEIR LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND  
MANAGEMENT FUND (LDRRMF) TO CONTROL THE SPREAD  
OF COVID-19 IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, an unidentified virus caused a pneumonic outbreak in  
Wuhan last December 2019 which was later confirmed by the World Health  
Organization to be a new strain of coronavirus.

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the Department of Health  
confirmed the first case of coronavirus in the Philippines in a Chinese citizen  
who came from Wuhan. A few days after, a confirmed first case of a  
Filipino infected of coronavirus was reported.

WHEREAS, as of March 7, 2020, the Department of Health had  
already reported two cases of local coronavirus transmission which caused  
them to raise their alert system to Code Red: Sublevel 1.

WHEREAS, COA Circular 2012-002, issued on Sept. 12, 2012,  
states that the LDRRMF "shall be used to support disaster risk management  
activities such as, but not limited to the following:

3.1. Pre-disaster preparedness programs such as training  
of personnel, purchase of life saving and rescue equipment and  
supplies and medicines;

3.2. Post-disaster activities such as repair and  
rehabilitation of public infrastructures and purchase of  
office/school equipment damaged by calamities during the  
budget year;

3.3. Payment of insurance premiums on property of  
indemnity includes damages or loss due to fire, earthquake,
storm or other casualties and on the personnel accident insurance of Accredited Community Disaster Volunteers; and

3.4. Relied and recovery programs in communities or areas stricken by disasters, calamities, epidemics or complex emergencies.”

WHEREAS, with the growing threat to the safety of our citizens, it is important that we take any possible preventive action and use all available resources to ensure our people's well-being.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, to encourage the local government units to use their Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF) to control the spread of covid-19 in their communities.

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