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 MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13-06

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AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, with reference to Republic Act No. 10121, also known as the Act Strengthening the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management System, Providing for the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Framework and Institutionalizing the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan, Appropriating Funds Therefore and for Other Purposes, a local code that will guide the concerned offices and entities must be enacted to strengthen the disaster risk reduction level in the Municipality, manage the systematic framework and appropriate funds for the purpose;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF GENERAL TRIAS IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY, AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICIES - The Municipal Government of General Trias upholds the following on disaster risk reduction management:

- (a) **Design, program, and coordinate disaster risk reduction and management activities consistent with the National Council's standard and guidelines;**
- (b) **Facilitate and support assessment and contingency planning activities at the local level;**
- (c) **Consolidate local disaster risk information which includes natural hazards, vulnerabilities, and climate change risk, and maintain a local risk map;**
- (d) **Organize and conduct training, orientation, and knowledge management activities on disaster risk reduction and management at the local level;**
- (e) **Operate a multi-hazard early warning system, linked to disaster risk reduction to provide accurate and timely advice to national or local emergency response organization and to the general public, through**

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- (f) diverse mass media, particularly radio, landline communications, and technologies for communication with rural communities;
- (g) Formulate and implement a comprehensive and integrated Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (MDRRMP) in accordance with the national, regional and provincial framework, and policies on disaster risk reduction in close coordination with the Municipal Planning and Development Council (MPDC);
- (h) Prepare and submit to the local sanggunian through the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) Plan and Budget, the proposed programming of the resources, and other regular funding source/s and budgetary support of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC);
- (i) Conduct continuous disaster monitoring and mobilize instrumentalities and entities of the LGUs, private groups and organized volunteers, to utilize their facilities and resources for the protection and preservation of life and properties during emergencies in accordance with existing policies and procedures;
- (j) Identify, assess and manage the hazards, vulnerabilities and risks that may occur in their locality;
- (k) Disseminate information and raise public awareness about those hazards, vulnerabilities and risks, their nature, effects, early warning signs and countermeasures;
- (l) Identify and implement cost-effective risk reduction measures/strategies;
- (m) Maintain a database of human resources, equipment, directories, and location or critical infrastructures and their capacities such as hospitals and evacuation centers;
- (n) Develop, strengthen and operational mechanisms for partnership or networking with private sector and volunteer groups;
- (o) Take all necessary steps on a continuing basis to maintain, provide, or arrange the provision of, or to otherwise make available, suitability-trained and competent personnel for effective civil defense and disaster risk reduction and management in its areas;
- (p) Organize, train, equip and supervise the local emergency response teams ensuring that humanitarian aid workers are equipped with basic skills to assist mothers to breastfeed;
- (q) Respond to and manage the adverse effects of emergencies and carry out recovery activities in the affected area, ensuring that there is an efficient mechanism for immediate delivery of food, shelter and medical supplies for women and children, endeavor to create a special place where internally-displaced mothers can find help with breastfeeding, feed and care for their babies and give support to each other;

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- (r) Within its area, promote and raise public awareness of and compliance with this Code and legislative provisions relevant to the purpose of this Code;
- (s) Serve as the secretariat and executive arm of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC);
- (t) Coordinate other disaster risk reduction and management activities;
- (u) Establish linkage/network with other LGU for disaster risk reduction and emergency response purposes;
- (v) Recommend through the MDRRMC the enactment of local ordinances consistent with the requirements of this Code;
- (w) Implement policies, approved plans and programs of the MDRRMC consistent with the policies and guidelines laid down in this Code;
- (x) Establish a Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center;
- (y) Prepare and submit, through the MDRRMC the report on utilization of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (MDRRMF) and other dedicated disaster risk reduction and management resources to the local Commission on Audit (COA), copy furnished the Regional Director of the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) and the Local Government Operations Officer of the DILG; and
- (z) Act on other matters that may be authorized by the MDRRMC.

Section 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- (a) Calamity - an event that causes a great deal of damage, destruction, or personal distress.
- (b) Disaster - a serious disruption of the functioning of a community or a society involving widespread human, material, economic or environmental losses and impacts, which exceeds the ability of the affected community or society to cope using its own resources. Disasters are often described as a result of the combination of the exposure to a hazard; the conditions of vulnerability that are present; and insufficient capacity or measures to reduce or cope with the potential negative consequences. Disaster impacts may include loss of life, injury, disease and other negative effects on human, physical, mental and social well-being, together with damage to property, destruction of assets, loss of services, social and economic disruption and environmental degradation.
- (c) Disaster Risk Reduction - the concept and practice of reducing disaster risks through systematic efforts to analyze and manage the casual factors of disasters, including through reduced exposures to hazards, lessened vulnerability of people and property, risk management of land and the environment, and improved preparedness for adverse events.
- (d) Early Warning System - the set of capacities needed to generate and disseminate timely and meaningful warning information to enable individuals, communities and organizations threatened by a hazard

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to prepare and to act appropriately and in sufficient time to reduce the possibility of harm or loss. A people-centered early warning system necessarily comprises four (4) key elements: knowledge of the risks; monitoring, analysis and forecasting of the hazards; communication or dissemination of alerts and warnings; and local capabilities to respond to the warnings received. The expression "end-to-end warning system" is also used to emphasize that warning systems need to span all steps from hazard detection to community response.

- (e) **Emergency** - unforeseen or sudden occurrence, especially danger, demanding immediate action.
- (f) **LGU** - Local Government Unit
- (g) **MDRRMC** - Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council
- (h) **Monitoring** - regularly check its development or progress and sometimes comment on it.
- (i) **Preemptive Evacuation** - prevent it from happening by doing something which makes it unnecessary and impossible.
- (j) **Preparedness** - pre-disaster actions and measures being undertaken within the context of disaster risk reduction and management and are based on sound risk analysis as well as pre-disaster activities to avert or minimize loss of life and property such as, but not limited to, community organizing, training, planning, equipping, stockpiling, hazard mapping, insuring of assets, and public information and education initiatives. This also includes the development/enhancement of an overall preparedness strategy, policy, institutional structure, warning and forecasting capabilities, and plans that define measures geared to help at-risk communities safeguard their lives and assets by being alert to hazards and taking appropriate action in the face of an imminent threat or an actual disaster.
- (k) **Risk** - the combination of the probability of an events and its negative consequences.

Section 4. SCOPE - This Code provides for the development of policies and plans and the implementation of actions and measures pertaining to all aspects of disaster risk reduction and management, including good governance, risk assessment and early warning, knowledge building and awareness raising, reducing underlying risk factors, and preparedness for effective response and early recovery. These shall apply to all levels of government, civil societies, private sectors and all other stakeholders.

Section 5. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY - The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC) is the implementing agency under the Office of the Municipal Mayor.

Section 6. COMPOSITION - The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC) is hereby recognized with the following compositions:

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| | | Peace & Order |
| | | LNB President |
| | | All Punong Barangay |
| | | MSWDO |
| | | Municipal Administrator |
| | | Municipal Treasurer |
| | | MLGOO |
| | | MPDO |
| | | Municipal Engineer |
| | | MENRO |
| | | Municipal Community Affairs Officer |
| | | Municipal Budget Officer |
| | | Municipal Agriculturist |
| | | Municipal Information Officer |
| | | GSO |
| | | Barangay Tanods |
| | | Representative from Education Sector |

Section 7. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS - Local Council, being empowered with policy making, coordination, integration, supervision, monitoring and evaluation functions, shall have the following responsibilities:

- (a) Develop a Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Framework (MDRRMF) which shall provide for a comprehensive, all-hazards, multi-sectoral, inter-agency and community-based approach to disaster risk reduction and management. The framework shall serve as the principal guide to disaster risk reduction and management efforts in the Municipality and shall be reviewed on a five (5) year interval, or as may be deemed necessary, in order to ensure its relevance to the times;
- (b) Ensure that the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (MDRRMP) is consistent with the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Framework (MDRRMF);
- (c) Advise the Local Chief Executive on the status of disaster preparedness, prevention, mitigation, response and rehabilitation operations being undertaken by the government, CSOs, private sector, and volunteers; recommend to the Local Chief Executive the declaration of a state of calamity in areas extensively damaged; and submit proposals to restore normally in the affected areas, to include calamity fund allocation;
- (d) Ensure a multi-stakeholder participation in the development, updating, and sharing of a Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Information

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- System and Geographic Information System-based local risk map as policy, planning and decision-making tools;
- (e) Establish a local early warning and emergency alert system to provide accurate and timely advice to national or local emergency response organizations and to the general public through diverse mass media to include digital and analog broadcast, cable, satellite television and radio, wireless communications, and landline communications;
 - (f) Develop appropriate risk transfer mechanisms that shall guarantee social and economic protection and increase resiliency in the face of disaster;
 - (g) Monitor the development and enforcement by agencies and organizations of the various laws, guidelines, codes or technical standards required by this Code;
 - (h) Manage and mobilize resources for disaster risk reduction and management including the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (MDRRMF);
 - (i) Monitor and provide the necessary guidelines and procedures on the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF) releases as well as utilization, accounting and auditing thereof;
 - (j) Develop assessment tools on the existing and potential hazards and risks brought about by climate change to vulnerable areas and ecosystems in coordination with the Climate Change Commission;
 - (k) Develop vertical and horizontal coordination mechanisms for a more coherent implementation of disaster risk reduction and management policies and programs by sectoral agencies and LGUs;
 - (l) Formulate a national institutional capability building program for disaster risk reduction and management to address the specific weaknesses of various government agencies and LGUs, based on the results of a biennial baseline assessment and studies;
 - (m) Formulate, harmonize, and translate into policies a local agenda for research and technology development on disaster risk reduction and management;
 - (n) In coordination with the Climate Change Commission, formulate and implement a framework for climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction and management from which all policies, programs, and projects shall be based;
 - (o) Constitute a technical management group composed of representatives of the abovementioned departments, offices, and organizations, that shall coordinate and meet as often as necessary to effectively manage and sustain local efforts on disaster risk reduction and management;
 - (p) Task the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) to conduct periodic assessment and performance monitoring of the member-agencies of the MDRRMC, and the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (RDRRMCs); and
 - (q) Coordinate or oversee the Implementation of the Municipality obligations with disaster management treaties to which it is a party and see to it that the country's disaster management treaty obligations be incorporated its disaster risk reduction and management frameworks, policies, plans, programs and projects.

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Section 8. FUNDING - The funds of five percent (5%) necessary from the implementation of this Code shall be taken from the Annual Budget of the Municipality. Of the amount appropriated for Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (MDRRMF), thirty percent (30%) shall be allocated as stand-by fund for relief and recovery programs and the remaining seventy percent (70%) shall be allocated for pre-disaster preparedness programs.

Section 9. REPEALING CLAUSE - All existing municipal ordinances or part thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Code, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If for any reason/s, any part of this Code is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other portions or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby, shall continue in full force and effect.


Section 11. EFFECTIVITY - This Code shall take effect after fifteen (15) days upon its approval and publication.

ENACTED on 30 September 2013.


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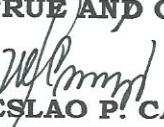

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