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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 publicinfrastructures and purchase of office/school equipment damaged bycalamities 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 DisasterVolunteers; 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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