

AN ORDINANCE CONFERRING DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD TO BARANGAY OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED FOR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE TERMS, AFTER THE PASSAGE OF R.A. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, THAT

SECTION 1. The conferment of the DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD hereinafter referred to as the AWARD to Barangay Officials who have been elected for three (3) consecutive terms, since the passage of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, is hereby authorized.

SEC. 2. For purposes of clarity, the following elected officials shall be entitled to the AWARD:

- a. Punong Barangay; and
- b. Barangay Kagawad

PROVIDED, That said officials have not been declared guilty of any administrative or criminal offense at any time during their term of office.

SEC. 3. The AWARD shall consist of a plaque of appreciation, a ring and a cash reward of FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (Php 50,000.00) for each 3-termer Barangay Chairman and TEN THOUSAND PESOS (Php 10,000.00) for each 3-termer Barangay Kagawad.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of computation of Cash Reward and Gratuity Pay, Barangay Chairmen and Sanggunian Kagawads elected for three (3) consecutive terms, but failed to finish their term of office shall, except as penalty in administrative or criminal case, be entitled to the AWARD up to the official's last day of service.

SEC. 5. The AWARD shall be bestowed by the City Mayor to the recipients at an appropriate ceremony to be held for the purpose, at the end of the 3 consecutive term.

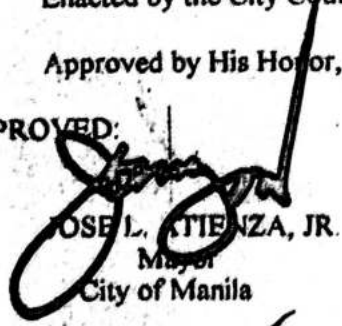
SEC. 6. The amount of THIRTY MILLION PESOS (Php 30,000,000.00), or so much thereof, as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any unappropriated funds existing in the City Treasury, to be made available for purposes of gratuity or monetary benefits, subject to the availability of funds.

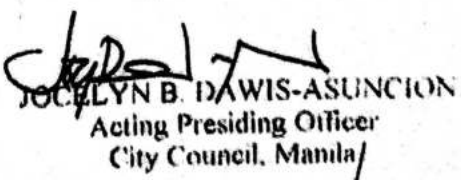
SEC. 7. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on, December 11, 2003

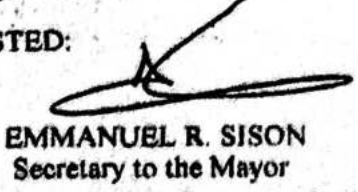
Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on 19th, January 2004

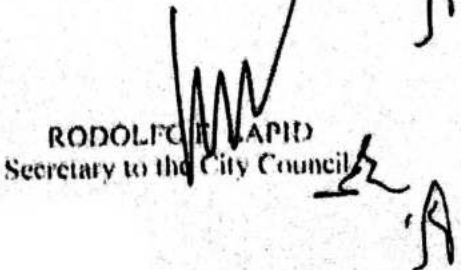
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