

ORDINANCE NO. 8161

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 7869 BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES/HONORARIA TO THE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC) STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MANILA AND APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY TWO THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 2,532,000.00), OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007.

WHEREAS, Sec. 458 (a) (1) (xi) of the Local Government Code provides that:

"When the finances of the City Government allow, provide for additional allowances and other benefits to judges, prosecutors, public elementary and high school teachers, and other national government officials stationed in or assigned to the city,"

WHEREAS, Commission on Elections (COMELEC) officials and employees stationed in Manila are considered as other national government officials and therefore within the coverage of the above-stated provision of the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, the grant of allowance/honoraria to the COMELEC personnel assigned in the Office of the City Election Officers of Manila is but timely and proper due to the increase in cost of living;

WHEREAS, satisfying the economic needs of these national government personnel will greatly redound to the benefit not only to the country but also to the local government as well, as this will erase any color of discrimination because of the higher amount their counterparts receive in other cities/municipalities;

WHEREAS, in recognition to the efficient performance of their avowed function to protect the sanctity of ballots during elections, it is justified to grant local election officials and employees additional allowance, thus the imperatives of this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, THAT:

SECTION 1. The COMELEC field personnel assigned in the City of Manila are hereby granted the following amounts as their allowances/honoraria:

- a) PhP 5,000.00 per month each to Election Officer assigned in the six (6) legislative districts of the City of Manila;
- b) PhP 3,000.00 per month each to Election Assistants; and
- c) PhP 2,000.00 per month each to Security Personnel and Utility Workers.

SEC. 2. There shall be appropriated the amount of TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY TWO THOUSAND PESOS (PhP 2,532,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of implementing this Ordinance in accordance with the availability of fund.

SEC. 3. The Office of the City Mayor shall take charge of the implementation of this Ordinance.

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SEC. 4. All ordinances, resolutions, orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SEC. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2007.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, February 8, 2007.

DEEMED Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on **MAY 29, 2007**


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