

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CHILDREN'S WELFARE FUND FOR THE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION OF ABANDONED, ABUSED AND SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF MANILA.

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

**SECTION 1. Title.** – This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CHILDREN'S WELFARE FUND FOR THE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION OF ABANDONED, ABUSED AND SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF MANILA."

**Sec. 2. Coverage.** – This Ordinance shall cover abandoned, abused and sexually exploited children who are residents of the City of Manila as defined and covered under Section 3 of Republic Act 7610.

**Sec. 3. Establishment of a Children's Welfare Fund for the Protection and Rehabilitation of Abandoned, Abused and Sexually Exploited Children in the City of Manila.** – In order to effectively protect and rehabilitate children who are victims of all forms of abuse and sexual exploitation, there is hereby established a Children's Welfare Fund for the Protection and Rehabilitation of Abandoned, Abused and Sexually Exploited Children in the City of Manila.

**Sec. 4. Appropriations.** – There shall be appropriated an amount of Ten Million Pesos (PhP 10,000,000.00) for the establishment of the Children's Welfare Fund for the Protection and Rehabilitation of Abandoned, Abused and Sexually Exploited Children in the City of Manila.

Thereafter, such sum as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance shall be included in the subsequent Annual Appropriations Ordinance which shall in no case be lower than previous appropriations.

**Sec. 5. Uses of the Fund.** – The fund appropriated under Sec. 4, hereof, shall be used exclusively to:

- a) Provide protection and assistance to abandoned or abused or sexually exploited children who are residents of the City of Manila;
- b) Establish, operate and maintain such facilities necessary to rehabilitate such children;
- c) Provide basic education; and
- d) Assist the Government of Manila in curtailing all forms of child abuse.

**Sec. 6. Management of the Fund Under this Ordinance and Annual Report of the Manila City Social Welfare and Development Officer.** – The fund shall be under the supervision, control and management of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer (CSWDO). The CSWDO shall submit to the Office of the City Mayor and to the Sangguniang Panlungsod, every 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, an annual report on the child abuse and exploitation situation in the City of Manila which shall include a detailed account of the programs and projects undertaken, statistics on child abuse and sexual exploitation cases and crimes related thereto, expenses incurred pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, recommend legislation, if needed, and such other relevant facts as it may deem proper to report.

**Sec. 7. Separability Clause.** – If for any reason or reasons, any section of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

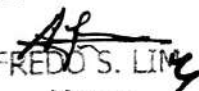
**Sec. 8. Repealing Clause.** – All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly; *PROVIDED, That* the rights vested upon the effectivity of this Ordinance shall not be impaired.


**SEC. 9. Effectivity Clause.** – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, April 12, 2011.

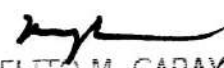
Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on **20 MAY 2011**

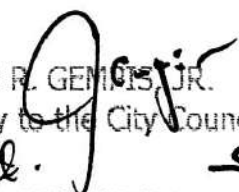
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