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## ORDINANCE NO. 8314

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE-EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANILA

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## PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, a strong and healthy legislative-executive partnership in local governance is key to the formulation and implementation of effective policies and programs promoting public welfare;

WHEREAS, harmonious working relations between the two branches of local government create a favorable atmosphere conducive to efficiency and further development and thus strengthen democratic norms and standards;

WHEREAS, in contrast, conflict between the executive and legislative branches impedes the normal functioning of the local government and prevents the fulfillment of policies and programs designed to serve the public good;

WHEREAS, it is thus necessary to institutionalize a mechanism for regular coordination, consultation and cooperation between the executive and legislative departments in different areas of local governance: NOW, THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. The Local Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council. — There is hereby constituted a consultative and advisory body to be known as the Local Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council of the City of Manila, hereinafter referred to as the "Advisory Council".

SEC. 2. Composition. - The Advisory Council shall be composed of the City Mayor and the City Vice-Mayor as Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, and the following members: the City Administrator, the City Planning and Development Officer, the City Engineer, the Majority and Assistant Majority Floor Leaders of the City Council, the Minority and Assistant Minority Floor Leaders of the City Council, and two representatives from the private sector to be appointed by the Chairman.

The Secretary to the City Council shall serve as Secretary to the Advisory Council.

The Advisory Council may also call on any government agency, public or private individuals, or resource persons for assistance in any of its meetings, as may be necessary or desirable.

- SEC. 3. Functions and Duties. The Advisory Council shall have the following functions and duties:
  - a) To determine and recommend socio-economic development goals and policies leading to the formulation of a common Executive and Legislative Agenda, which is hereby defined as an integrated plan containing the major development thrusts and priorities of both the executive and legislative branches towards a common vision for the locality;
  - b) To determine and recommend the specific, appropriate and necessary measures to be undertaken by both the Executive and the City Council pursuant to and in implementation of the common Executive and Legislative Agenda;
  - c) To monitor and review the implementation by the Executive of resolutions and ordinances passed by the City Council;

- d) To assess the effect or impact of policies, programs and approved measures on the City and persons concerned, as well as determine the necessity of any remedial action; and
- To recommend to the proper local government officials and agencies such specific measures as the Advisory Council may deem necessary to be carried out.
- SEC. 4. Meetings. Regular meetings of the Advisory Council shall be held on the first Monday of every quarter of the year. If such day falls on a non-working holiday, the regular meeting shall be conducted on the next working day that is not a session day for the City Council. The first regular meeting of the Advisory Council shall take place within one month from the effectivity of this Ordinance, at a time and place to be designated by the Chairman.

The Chairman may convene the Advisory Council to such special meetings as may be necessary.

Each member of the Advisory Council shall be duly notified of the time and place of any meeting at least three days in advance.

- SEC. 5. Internal Rules of Procedure. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Advisory Council shall adopt its own Internal Rules of Procedure providing for, but not limited to, the manner of conducting meetings, method of voting and rules on quorum.
- SEC. 6. Separability Clause. Should any provision or part of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by competent authorities, the remainder or provisions not otherwise affected and dependent thereon shall remain valid and subsisting.
- SEC. 7. Repealing Clause. Existing ordinances, orders or administrative regulations that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, if any, are hereby amended, modified, superseded or repealed accordingly.
- SEC. 8. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days from its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on March 19, 2013.

PRESIDED BY

MARLON M. LACSON President Pro-Tempore and **Acting Firesiding Officer** City Council, Manila

ALFREDO S. LIM

Mayor

City of Manila

ATTESTED

City Government Dept Head III (Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON ATTUL 16, 40/7

ATTESTED.

RAFAELITO M. GARAYBLAS City Government Dept. Head III (Secretary to the Mayor)