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CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila

REGULAR SESSION NO. 121

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the twelfth day of April, Two Thousand Eighteen

ORDINANCE NO. 8550

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCES OF THE THIRTY (30) JUDGES AND CLERK OF COURT AND PROVIDING FOR MONTHLY ALLOWANCE FOR THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF COURT OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS OF THE CITY OF MANILA AND PROVIDING FUNDS NECESSARY THEREFOR

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and

HON. CASIMIRO C. SISON
Majority Floor Leader

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Trial Court (MeTC) Judges of Manila play an indispensable role in the administration of justice and preserving the rule of society and law in the city;

WHEREAS, they have also established themselves competent and dedicated public servants, challenged as they are with the seemingly unceasing cases for disposal and trials for hearing, there persists an indubitable need to incentivize the MeTC Judges of Manila and to appreciate their efforts by heeding their recommendations for increase in allowances;

WHEREAS, there is an equally pressing urgency to preserve the dignity of these officers of justice amid the strenuous demands of their work, the rising costs of living and the sacrifices and risks they endure as administrators of law;

WHEREAS, such preservation of the respect owing the MeTC Judges of Manila by increasing their monthly allowances proves critical to safekeeping of the effectiveness and enthusiasm they dispense in the performance of their judicial functions;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Manila is legally empowered to provide additional allowances or grant increases of the same: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The monthly allowance of the Judges of the Metropolitan Trial Courts in the City of Manila shall become Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (PhP. 25,000.00), the monthly allowance of the Clerk of Court shall become Fifteen Thousand Pesos (PhP. 15,000.00) and the allowance of the Assistant Clerk of Court shall become Thirteen Thousand Pesos (PhP. 13,000.00), upon approval of this Ordinance.

SEC. 2. The amount of Nine Million Three Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Pesos (PhP. 9,336,000.00), is hereby authorized to be appropriated from funds available and not otherwise appropriated for the implementation of Section 1 of this Ordinance.


SEC. 3. The abovementioned amount reflected in Section 2 shall be appropriated in the succeeding Annual Executive Budget following the enactment of this Ordinance.

SEC. 4. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.


SEC. 5. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on July 23, 2018.


PRESIDED BY:


MARIA SHEILAH "Honey" LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

ATTESTED:


LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON 08 AUG 2018


JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:


EDWARD S. SERAPIO
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Mayor)

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