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**ORDINANCE NO. 8564**

**AN ORDINANCE** PROVIDING FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (PHP. 500.00) MONTHLY MONETARY ALLOWANCE TO QUALIFIED TWELFTH (12<sup>TH</sup>) GRADE STUDENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF MANILA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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## PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and mandates the promotion and protection of their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being, as provided in Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution;

WHEREAS, the City of Manila, likewise, recognizes the invaluable role of the youth in the development of the city and value of education in the families of every citizen of the City of Manila;

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2013, Republic Act No. 10533, otherwise known as Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013, was signed into law;

WHEREAS, the Enhance Basic Education Act of 2013 provides that the Republic of the Philippines will adopt the K-12 Curriculum which is designed to provide a holistic education for all Filipino students. The K-12 Curriculum is also designed to enable graduates to join the workforce right after high school, and suitably prepare those who want to go on to higher education;

WHEREAS, under the K-12 Curriculum, students shall go through these levels of education before going to higher education: Kindergarten, Elementary, Junior High School and Senior High School;

WHEREAS, Senior High School refers to Grades 11 and 12 of the K-12 Curriculum;

WHEREAS, there is a need to support the youth of the City of Manila intellectually by providing allowances to its public school students to allow them to continue their education despite the hardships and struggles of the family;

WHEREAS, in Section 458(a) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Sangguniang Panlungsod is empowered to approve legislation that shall provide for general care of its inhabitants, particularly its youth and students;

WHEREAS, the same Code empowers the City Government to adopt measures that will ensure the protection of the social, moral and intellectual welfare of its inhabitants; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

**SECTION 1. TITLE OF THE ORDINANCE.** – This Ordinance shall be known as **“AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (PHP. 500.00) MONTHLY MONETARY ALLOWANCE TO QUALIFIED TWELFTH (12<sup>TH</sup>) GRADE STUDENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF MANILA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**.

**SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** - As used in this Ordinance, the following words, terms and phrases shall be defined as follows:

- (a) Qualified Student – duly enrolled twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) grade senior high school student, in good standing, in any public school under the supervision of the Division of City Schools – Manila (DCM-Manila) of the City of Manila, who is a resident and registered voter of the City of Manila, or if the student is not yet of legal age to register to vote, his or her parents, one of the parents, legal guardian is a registered voter of the City of Manila; and

- (b) Student in Good Standing – enrolled twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) grade senior high school student of a public school in the City of Manila not under probation or without any citation and disciplinary record.

**SEC. 3. BENEFICIARY OF THIS ORDINANCE.** - All qualified twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) grade students duly enrolled in any public school within the supervision of the Division of City Schools – Manila (DCM-Manila) of the City of Manila, in good standing.

**SEC. 4. MONTHLY ALLOWANCE.** - The Five Hundred Pesos (PHP. 500.00) monthly allowance shall be given to the beneficiaries as defined by Section 3 hereof, provided that the hereunder requirements shall be complied with.

**SEC. 5. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AVAILMENT OF THE BENEFITS:**

- a. Must be duly enrolled twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) grade senior high student, in good standing, of a public school in the City of Manila offering Senior High School Programs under the K to 12 Curriculum;
- b. Must be a bonafide resident and registered voter of the City of Manila; and
- c. If the student is not of legal age to be a registered voter, his or her parent, or legal guardian must be a registered voter of the City of Manila.

**SEC. 6. DISQUALIFICATION.** - In case of dismissal from the school before the end of the school year, the student and his or her parent or legal guardian must immediately surrender the corresponding Automated Teller Machine (ATM) card to the Division of City Schools – Manila (DCM-Manila). Failure to comply with this provision shall cause the filing of the appropriate charges.

**SEC. 7. APPROPRIATION.** - The City Government shall appropriate funds therefore which shall be used for the above purposes mandated by this Ordinance in the City's Annual Budget or any other available funding source and in every succeeding budget year thereafter.


**SEC. 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** - If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances is declared invalid, the provisions thereof not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SEC. 9. REPEALING CLAUSE.** - All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof found to be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

**SEC. 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after publication in a newspaper of general circulation. The Division of City Schools is hereby directed to immediately draft the Implementing Guidelines/Rules and Regulations upon the approval of this Ordinance, *PROVIDED*, that the failure of the concerned agencies to promulgate the said Guidelines/Rules and Regulations shall not prevent the implementation of this Ordinance upon its effectivity.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on July 22, 2019.

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 JUL 25 2019.

  
**FRANCISCO "Isko Moreno" DOMAGOSO**  
Mayor  
City of Manila

ATTESTED:

  
**BERNARDITO C. ANG**  
City Government Department Head III  
(Secretary to the Mayor)

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