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CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila**

SPECIAL SESSION NO. 4

11TH CITY COUNCIL

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ORDINANCE NO. 8625

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 02, SERIES OF 2020, THROUGH BUDGETARY REALIGNMENT, INVOLVING AN AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP. 591,500,000.00), FOR THE CITY AMELIORATION CRISIS ASSISTANCE FUND

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HON. JOEL R. CHUA
Majority Floor Leader

and

HON. ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.
President Pro-Tempore



PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 11469, provides that "Presidential Proclamation No. 922, Series of 2020, was issued declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the Code Alert System for COVID-19 was raised to Code Red Sublevel Two (2) in accordance with the recommendation of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases. Further, Presidential Proclamation No. 929, Series of 2020, was issued declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines and imposed an Enhanced Community Quarantine throughout Luzon.

In view of the continuing rise of confirmed cases of COVID-19, the serious threat to the health, safety, security and lives of our countrymen, the long-term adverse effects on their means of livelihood, and the severe disruption of economic activities, a state of national emergency is hereby declared over the entire country.":

WHEREAS, both Proclamations enjoined all government agencies and Local Government Units (LGUs) to render full assistance to and cooperation with each other and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate disaster response aid and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, in the same law, the President is empowered to "ensure that all Local Government Units (LGUs) are acting within the letter and spirit of all the rules, regulations and directives issued by the National Government pursuant to the said law, and are implementing standards of Community Quarantine consistent with what the National Government has laid down for the subject area, while allowing the LGUs to continue exercising their autonomy on matters undefined by the National Government or are within the parameters it has set, and are fully cooperating towards a unified, cohesive and orderly implementation of the national policy to address COVID-19." (Section 4 (g) of Republic Act No. 11469);

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code states that "a supplemental budget may also be enacted in times of public calamity by way of budgetary realignment to set aside appropriations for the purchase of supplies and materials or the payment of services which are exceptionally urgent or absolutely indispensable to prevent imminent danger to, or loss of, life or property, in the jurisdiction of the Local Government Unit or in other areas declared by the President in a state of calamity. Such ordinances shall clearly indicate the source of funds available for appropriations, as certified under oath by the local treasurer and local accountant and attested by the Local Chief Executive, and the various items of appropriations affected and the reasons for the change." (Section 321 of Republic Act No. 7160);

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) had issued a Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 01, dated 27 March 2020, providing additional guidelines on the utilization of the Twenty Percent (20%) of the Annual Internal Revenue Allotment for Development Projects in view of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation;

WHEREAS, consequently, the following policy guidelines were provided for the Local Government Unit to comply; to wit:

"2.3. All COVID-19 related expenses to be funded by the LGUs should be part of their respective approved AIPs.

In case the COVID-19 related expenses are not among those included in the approved AIP, the local development council shall prepare a supplemental investment program for the purpose, to be approved by the local sanggunian.

2.4. In case the LGUs opt to realign their existing PPAs under the 20% DF, including the continuing appropriations from previous years' 20% DF, for Covid-19 related expenses as authorized under this JMC, the LGUs concerned shall effect changes in their respective annual budgets through the following:

- a. Changes in annual budgets through the supplemental budgets in accordance with Section 321 of the Code and Article 417 of its IRR, as amended by the Administrative Order No. 47, Series of 1993;"

WHEREAS, today, the City Council was called to a special session, 12(S) for the purpose of approving Resolution No. 2, Series of 2020 of the Executive Committee of the City Development Council, entitled "A Resolution approving the amendment of the Annual Investment Program Issuance of a Supplemental Investment Program for FY 2020 in relation to the creation of the City Amelioration Crisis Assistance Fund in support of the Financial Assistance to residents of the City of Manila in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (PhP. 1,000.00) per beneficiary for the total amount of Five Hundred Ninety-One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP. 591,500,000.00);

WHEREAS, the supply of basic commodities has been scarce due to the high demand and production challenges causing the difficulties in the immediate distribution of the relief goods to the entire population of the city: **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known as "**City Amelioration Crisis Assistance Fund (CACAF) 2020**".

SEC. 2. The Supplemental Budget of the City Government of Manila for Fiscal Year 2020 in the amount of Five Hundred Ninety-One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP. 591,500,000.00), through budgetary realignment, for the City Amelioration Crisis Assistance Fund (CACAF) is hereby approved.

SEC. 3. Sources of Funds. – The sources of Funds for the Supplemental Budget in the total amount of Five Hundred Ninety-One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP. 591,500,000.00), shall be derived from the following sources:

a. Office of the Mayor [Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)-Expenses]	P 200,000,000.00
b. Manila Department of Social Welfare (MDSW) (MOOE – Donation)	124,000,000.00
c. 20% City Development Fund	<u>267,500,000.00</u>
	P 591,500,000.00

SEC. 4. Use of Funds. – The amount of Five Hundred Ninety-One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP. 591,500,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the Supplemental Budget of the City Government of Manila as City Amelioration Crisis Assistance Fund under the MOOE-Donation Account of the Manila Department of Social Welfare.


SEC. 5. Beneficiaries. – The amount of One thousand Pesos (PhP 1,000.00) per beneficiary shall be given to the barangay identified beneficiaries as financial assistance to be distributed in the 896 Barangays in the City of Manila to cushion the effect of COVID-19 crisis and to enable the people of Manila to purchase much needed food and supplies for their survival.

SEC. 6. Accountability. – The amount appropriated in this Ordinance shall be coursed through the barangays concerned, who shall be in-charge of the proper liquidation of the said fund, subject to existing laws, rules and regulation.

SEC. 7. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take immediately upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on April 5, 2020.

PRESIDED BY:


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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 APR 05 2020


FRANCISCO "Isko Moreno" DOMAGOSO
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:


MANUEL M. ZARCAL
City Government Assistant Department Head III
(Acting Secretary to the Mayor)

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