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CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila

REGULAR SESSION NO. 64

11TH CITY COUNCIL

Begun and held in the City Council on Monday,
the twenty-second day of June, Two Thousand Twenty

ORDINANCE NO. 8649

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 10, SERIES OF 2020 THROUGH BUDGETARY REALIGNMENT, INVOLVING AN AMOUNT OF TWENTY MILLION PESOS (PHP 20,000,000.00), TO COVER LABORATORY TESTING SERVICES FOR COVID-19 TESTING IN THE CITY OF MANILA

SPONSORED BY:

HON. JOEL R. CHUA
Majority Floor Leader



WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act. No. 11469 provides that "Presidential Proclamation No. 922, S. 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, S. 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 RA 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 sources 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 supplemental budgets in accordance with Section 321 of the Code and Article 417 of its IRR, as amended by Administrative Order No. 47, S. 1993;"

WHEREAS, earlier today, the local legislative body approved Resolution No. 10, Series of 2020, adopted by the Executive Committee of the City Development Council on June 18, 2020, entitled: "A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMENDMENT OF THE ANNUAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM OR ISSUANCE OF A SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM FOR FY 2020 IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITY OF MANILA'S ACTION PLAN AGAINST COVID-19 SPECIFICALLY THE PROVISION OF LABORATORY TESTING SERVICES FOR COVID-19 IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY MILLION PESOS (PHP. 20,000,000.00)": NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The Supplemental Budget of the City Government of Manila for Fiscal Year 2020 in the amount of Twenty Million Pesos (PhP. 20,000,000.00) is hereby approved.

SEC. 2. Source of Funds. - The source of funds for the Supplemental Budget in the total amount of Twenty Million Pesos (PhP. 20,000,000.00) shall be derived from the following sources:

- a. 20% City Development Fund

- a.1. Social Development

Public Health Laboratory

₱ 20,000,000.00

SEC. 3. Use of Funds. - The amount of Twenty Million Pesos (PhP. 20,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the Supplemental Budget of the City Government of Manila under the following:

1. Manila Health Department (MHD) - Other Maintenance and Operating Expenses in the amount of Twenty Million Pesos (PhP. 20,000,000.00) for Covid-19 testing

SEC. 4. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on June 22, 2020.

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

JUN 25 2020


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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