



Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila

REGULAR SESSION NO. 95

11TH CITY COUNCIL

Begun and held in the City Council on Thursday,
the third day of September, Two Thousand Twenty

ORDINANCE NO. 8700

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE UPGRADING OF THE SALARY GRADE OF THE NURSE 1 ENTRY LEVEL POSITION IN THE MANILA HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE SIX (6) CITY HOSPITALS FROM SG 11 TO SG 15 AND MODIFYING THE POSITION ATTRIBUTES OF THE NEXT HIGHER NURSING POSITION TITLES PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9173 (PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002) AND ITS IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES UNDER DBM BUDGET CIRCULAR NO. 2020-04

PRINCIPAL AUTHORS:

HON. WARDEE P. QUINTOS XIV
Acting Majority Floor Leader

and

HON. JOEL R. CHUA
Acting Presiding Officer



PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the Philippines has upheld with finality on 13 December 2019 the validity of Section 32 of Republic No. 9173, (otherwise known as the Philippine Nursing Act of 2020) which provides a minimum base pay of not lower than Salary Grade (SG)-15 for Nurses working in the public sector;

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

SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy. – It is hereby declared the policy of the City Government of Manila to comply with the prescribed rules and regulations contained under DBM Circular No. 2020-04 regarding the upgrading of the entry level and modifying the position attributes of Nurse Positions.

SEC. 2. Upgrading of Entry Level Position of Nurse. – The Salary Grade of the following classes of Nurse Positions are hereby upgraded in the Manila Health Department and the six (6) City Government Hospitals, as follows:

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	FROM	TO
Nurse I	11	15
Nurse II	15	17
Nurse III	17	19
Nurse IV	19	20
Nurse V	20	22
Nurse VI	22	24

SEC. 3. Modifying the Position Attributes of Nurse Positions. – The position attributes of the following classes of Nurse Positions in the Manila Health Department and the six (6) City Government Hospitals are hereby modified, accordingly:

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SEC. 4. Appropriation. – The amount necessary to implement this Ordinance shall be taken from existing and available funds appropriated for such purpose under the FY 2021 Executive Budget. Thereafter, all subsequent appropriations shall be integrated in the annual budget of the City of Manila.

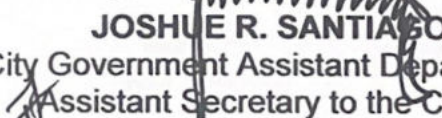
SEC. 5. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on November 23, 2020.

PRESIDED BY:


JOEL R. CHUA
Acting Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

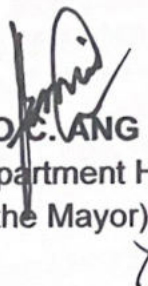
ATTESTED:


JOSHUE R. SANTIAGO, MPMG
City Government Assistant Department Head III
Assistant Secretary to the City Council

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON DEC 11 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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