



Republic of the Philippines  
CITY COUNCIL  
City of Manila

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REGULAR SESSION NO. 95

11<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 8701**

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO JOB ORDER WORKERS, CONTRACT OF SERVICE OR OTHER SIMILAR SCHEMES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANILA AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FORTY-NINE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP. 49,805,000.00) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

SPONSORED BY:

**HON. JOEL R. CHUA**  
Majority Floor Leader



## PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, on 8 March 2020 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;

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, said Presidential 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, the Local Government Code of 1991, states that: "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the *promotion of the general welfare*. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, *enhance economic prosperity and social justice*, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, *and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants*" (Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160);

WHEREAS, the same Code provides that all budgetary proposals shall be included and considered in the budget preparation process. After the local chief executive concerned shall have submitted the executive budget to the Sanggunian, no ordinance providing for a supplemental budget shall be enacted, *except when supported by funds actually available as certified by the local treasurer or by new revenue sources*. (Section 321 par. 1 of Republic Act No. 7160);

WHEREAS, the same Code further provides that funds shall be available exclusively for the specific purpose for which they have been appropriated. No ordinance shall be passed authorizing any transfer of appropriations from one item to another. *However, the local chief executive or the presiding officer of the Sanggunian concerned may, by ordinance, be authorized to augment any item in the approved annual budget for their respective offices from savings in other items within the same expense class of their respective appropriations* (Section 336 of Republic Act No. 7160);

WHEREAS, the local legislative body approved Resolution No. 20, Series of 2020, adopted by the Executive Committee of the City Development Council on November 20, 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 GRANT OF FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP. 5,000.00) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO JOB ORDER WORKERS, CONTRACT OF SERVICE OR OTHER SIMILAR SCHEMES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANILA": NOW, THEREFORE,

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

**SECTION 1. Financial Assistance.** – Financial assistance of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP. 5,000.00) each shall be granted to Job Order Workers, Contract of Service Workers, or those under other similar schemes of the City Government of Manila to help ease the financial burden brought about by the economic downturn due to the Covid-19 crisis.

**SEC. 2. Augmentation and Fund Sources.** – The Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) – Donation Account of various departments/bureaus/offices shall be augmented in the total amount of Forty-Nine Million Eight Hundred Five Thousand Pesos (PhP. 49,805,000.00) from savings from various MOOE Accounts under the FY 2020 Executive Budget for the grant of financial assistance.

Attached are the following details:


Annex A – Declaration of Savings for Augmentation of Funds; and  
Annex B – Budgetary Requirement for Financial Assistance.

**SEC. 3. Separability Clause.** – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.


**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 November 23, 2020.

PRESIDED BY:

  
**MARIA SHEILAH "Honey" LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS**  
Vice-Mayor and 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

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

ATTESTED:

  
**BERNARDITO PANG**  
City Government Department Head III  
(Secretary to the Mayor)

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