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CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila**

**REGULAR SESSION NO. 98
11TH CITY COUNCIL**

**Begun and held in the City Council on Monday,
the seventh day of December, Two Thousand Twenty**

ORDINANCE NO. 8710

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY MILLION PESOS
(PHP. 30,000,000.00) FOR THE FOOD ASSISTANCE TO COVID-19 AFFECTED
HOUSEHOLDS IN THE CITY OF MANILA**

**SPONSORED BY:
HON. JOEL R. CHUA
Majority Floor Leader**



PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, under Section 4(q) of the "Bayanihan to Recover As One Act", Republic Act No. 11494, One Billion Five Hundred Million Pesos (PhP. 1,500,000,000.00) was appropriated to the Local Government Support Fund (LGSF) to provide financial assistance to Local Government Units (LGUs) in their local anti-COVID efforts;

WHEREAS, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) issued Local Budget Circular No. 128, S. 2020, to prescribe the guidelines and procedures on the release and utilization of the LGSF-COVID-19 Financial Assistance to LGUs (LGSF-COVID-19 FA to LGUs) consistent with the "Bayanihan to Recover As One Act, RA No. 11494;

WHEREAS, the amount of Thirty Million Pesos (PhP. 30,000,000.00) has been released to the City of Manila for food assistance to COVID-19 affected households from the LGSF-COVID-19 FA to LGUs as per DBM letter dated November November 27, 2020;

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 of Republic Act No. 7160);

WHEREAS, the local legislative body approved Resolution No. 25, Series of 2020, adopted by the Executive Committee of the City Development Council on December 4, 2020, entitled: "A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMENDMENT OF THE ANNUAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND THE ISSUANCE OF A SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM FOR THE FOOD ASSISTANCE TO COVID-19 AFFECTED HOUSEHOLD IN THE CITY OF MANILA: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. – The amount of Thirty Million Pesos (PhP. 30,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated for food assistance to COVID-19 affected households under the Welfare Goods Expenses of the Manila Department of Social Welfare pursuant to Local Budget Circular No. 128, S. 2020, regarding the LGSF-COVID-19 Financial Assistance to LGUs consistent with the "Bayanihan to Recover As One Act", RA No. 11494.

SEC. 2. SOURCE OF FUNDS. – The source of funds for the food assistance in the total amount of Thirty Million Pesos (PhP. 30,000,000.00) shall be derived from funds, released by the National Government to the City of Manila, which is actually available.

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on December 7, 2020.

PRESIDED BY:



ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.
President Pro-Tempore and
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 07 2020.



FRANCISCO "Isko Moreno" DOMAGOSO
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:



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