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CITY COUNCIL  
City of Manila

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Begun and held in the City Council on Thursday,  
the seventeenth day of December, Two Thousand Twenty

**ORDINANCE NO. 8716**

**AN ORDINANCE AUGMENTING THE MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES – DONATION ACCOUNT OF THE MANILA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES – SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FUND UNDER THE FY 2020 ANNUAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTY-FIVE MILLION PESOS (PHP. 65,000,000.00) AND TEN MILLION PESOS (PHP 10,000,000.00), RESPECTIVELY, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION PESOS (PHP. 75,000,000.00) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

SPONSORED BY:

**HON. ERNESTO G. DIONISIO**  
Acting Majority Floor Leader

and

**HON. JOEL R. CHUA**  
Acting Presiding Officer





## PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 8565, entitled "An Ordinance Providing Five Hundred Pesos (PhP. 500.00) Monthly Monetary Allowance To All Bonafide Senior Citizens, Differently-Abled or Persons With Disability And Solo Parent Residents Of The City Of Manila, As Part Of The Social Amelioration Program Of The City, Appropriating Funds Therefor And For Other Purposes", mandated that Five Hundred Pesos (PhP. 500.00) monthly allowance shall be given to qualified Persons with Disability and Solo Parents;

WHEREAS, the FY 2020 Annual Budget appropriated funds under the Donations Account of the Manila Department of Social Welfare and the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses – Special Activities Fund (SAF), which upon implementation of necessary programs/activities are determined to be deficient. Hence, the need for augmentation of funds through available savings from other accounts under the FY 2020 Annual Budget;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, or 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, Section 321 of RA No. 7160, 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.";

WHEREAS, Section 336 of RA No. 7160, states 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.";

WHEREAS, earlier today, the local legislative body approved Resolution No. 29, Series of 2020, adopted by the Executive Committee of the City Development Council on 14 December 2020, entitled: "A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMENDMENT OF THE ANNUAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND THE ISSUANCE OF A SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM FOR FY 2020 TO AUGMENT THE MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (MOOE) – DONATION ACCOUNT OF THE MANILA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND THE MOOE – SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FUND UNDER THE FY 2020 ANNUAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTY-FIVE MILLION PESOS (PHP. 65,000,000.00) AND TEN MILLION PESOS (PHP. 10,000,000.00), RESPECTIVELY, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION PESOS (PHP. 75,000,000.00) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 8565 AND VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE CITY": NOW, THEREFORE,



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

**SECTION 1. Augmentation.** – The following accounts under the FY 2020 Annual Budget shall be augmented:

- a. Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) – Donation Account under the Manila Department of Social Welfare in the amount of Sixty-Five Million Pesos (PhP. 65,000,000.00) to provide additional funds for the Five Hundred Pesos (PhP. 500.00) monthly allowance of qualified Persons with Disability and Solo Parents pursuant to Ordinance No. 8565; and
- b. Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) – Special Activities Fund in the amount of Ten Million Pesos (PhP 10,000,000 00) for necessary programs and activities subject to the issuance of City Council Resolution authorizing the use of fund.


**SEC. 2. Source of Funds.** – Such augmentation shall be sourced from available savings from various accounts of the FY 2020 Annual Budget in the total amount of Seventy-Five Million Pesos (PhP 75,000,000.00)

**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 December 17, 2020.


PRESIDED BY

  
JOEL R. CHUA  
Acting 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 DEC 17 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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