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City of Manila

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11TH CITY COUNCIL

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the fourth day of January, Two Thousand Twenty-One

ORDINANCE NO. 8719

AN ORDINANCE RE-APPROPRIATING TWO HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (PHP. 200,000,000.00) AS SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 TO COVER EXPENSES FOR COVID-19 VACCINES IN THE CITY OF MANILA

SPONSORED BY:

HON. JOEL R. CHUA
Majority Floor Leader



PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, on 8 March 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922, s. 2020, declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). As of 2 January 2021, the Department of Health has already recorded 476,916 COVID-positive cases with almost 10,000 deaths. 26,842 of those positive cases were recorded in the City of Manila;

WHEREAS, in December 2020, several pharmaceutical companies successfully produced vaccines against COVID-19 which were then rolled out and used by various countries;

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, on 6 August 2020, the City Council of Manila enacted Ordinance No. 8659, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING TWO HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (PHP. 200,000,000.00) AS SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 13 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 TO COVER EXPENSES FOR COVID-19 VACCINES IN THE CITY OF MANILA"**;

WHEREAS, consistent with local and national budgeting policies, such Supplemental Budget must be updated to be utilized by the City Government for fiscal year 2021;

WHEREAS, the Local Government 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.*

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 ordinance 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); **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

SECTION 1. The Supplemental Budget of the City Government of Manila for Fiscal Year 2021 in the amount of Two Hundred Million Pesos (PhP. 200,000,000.00) is hereby approved to re-appropriate the unutilized funds under Ordinance No. 8679 on COVID-19 vaccine expenses for Fiscal Year 2020 to Fiscal Year 2021.


SEC. 2. Source of the Fund. – The funds for the Supplemental Budget shall be sourced from funds actually available from new revenue source in the total amount of Two Hundred Million Pesos (PhP. 200,000,000.00).

SEC. 3. Use of Funds. – The amount of Two Hundred Million Pesos (PhP. 200,000,000.00) is hereby re-appropriated under the Manila Health Department (Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses - Drugs and Medicines Expenses) for the procurement of vaccines against COVID-19.

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 January 4, 2021.

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 JAN 04 2021


FRANCISCO "Isko Moreno" DOMAGOSO
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:


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

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