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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE KALINGA SA MANILEÑO (KASAMA)
PROGRAM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the COVID 19 Pandemic has brought enormous job loss resulting to financial difficulties and poverty to many residents of the City of Manila;

WHEREAS, Section 9, Article II of the 1987 Constitution mandates the State to "promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all";

WHEREAS, in the same light, Section 16 of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units to ensure and support, among other things, economic prosperity and social justice, and the promotion of full employment among their residents;

WHEREAS, the said provision under R.A. No. 7160 likewise empowers the local government unit to "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";

WHEREAS, the Manila City PESO has embarked the KASAMA Program which is a community-based assistance program providing emergency employment for displaced workers, underemployed and seasonal workers within the City of Manila, for a minimum period of 10 days, but not to exceed a maximum of 40 days, depending on the nature of work to be performed;

WHEREAS, one of the goals of the KASAMA Program is aimed to contribute to the deterrence of poverty and economic inequality within the City of Manila by providing a source of income to poor, vulnerable and marginalized workers: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Establishing the Kalinga sa Manileño Program; Description. – There is hereby established the Kalinga sa Manileño (KASAMA) Program which is a community-based assistance program providing emergency employment for displaced workers, underemployed and seasonal workers within the City of Manila, for a minimum period of 10 days, but not to exceed a maximum of 40 days, depending on the nature of work to be performed.

SEC. 2. Objectives. – The KASAMA Program aims to contribute to the deterrence of poverty and economic inequality within the City of Manila by providing a source of income to poor, vulnerable and marginalized workers.

SEC. 3. Implementing Office. – The KASAMA Program shall be implemented by the Public Employment Service Office and the relevant Departments, Bureaus and Offices of the City of Manila.

SEC. 4. Qualified Beneficiaries. – Persons joining the KASAMA Program must meet the following qualifications:

- a) At least 18 years of age;
- b) A bona fide resident of the City of Manila; and
- c) Not employed in any private or public institution.

SEC. 5. Eligible Projects. – Projects that would qualify under the KASAMA Program are:

- a. Social community projects, such as repair, maintenance, and/or improvement of common public facilities and infrastructure such as schools and health centers, debris clearing, de-clogging of canals, debris segregation and materials recovery, stockpiling and clearing, among others;
- b. Economic community projects like repair, maintenance and/or rehabilitation of farm-to-market roads, bridges, post-harvest facilities, public markets, and common service facilities such as production and display centers, fish ports, etc.;
- c. Agro-forestry community projects, such as tree planting, seedling preparation, re-forestation, etc.; and
- d. Other relevant programs and projects.

SEC. 6. Application Process. – Each applicant must submit the following documents to PESO- Manila:

- a) Barangay Certificate;
- b) Affidavit of No Income;
- c) KASAMA Application form issued by PESO-Manila with 2x2 picture; and
- d) Government issued identification card.

SEC. 7. Benefits. – All qualified beneficiaries shall receive a payment equivalent to the tasks they have performed, and period of their employment, as may be determined by PESO-Manila.

SEC. 8. Funding Source. – The funds for the implementation of the KASAMA Program shall be sourced from available funds of the City of Manila.

SEC. 9. Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances is declared invalid, the provisions thereof not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 10. Repealing Clause. – All Memorandums, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof found to be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

SEC. 11. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on January 13, 2022.

PRESIDED BY:


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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 FEB 14 2022.


FRANCISCO "Isko Moreno" DOMAGOSO
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:


BERNARDITO S. ONG
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Mayor)

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