

ORDINANCE NO. 7726

AN ORDINANCE CONSTITUTING ONE (1) PEOPLE'S LAW ENFORCEMENT BOARD (PLEB) IN EACH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF MANILA: PRESCRIBING THE COMPOSITION AND TERM OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS NEEDED THEREFORE: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby constituted one (1) People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB) in each legislative district of Manila whose function is to hear and decide citizen's complaints on cases filed before it against erring officers and members of the Philippine National Police as defined in Section 43, Article III of Republic Act 6975, otherwise known as the Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990, the composition of which shall be:

- 1) One (1) Member of good standing from each district to be chosen by the Sangguniang Panlungsod from among its members;
- 2) One (1) Barangay Captain of good standing in the district concerned as chosen by Barangay Captains of their respective district;
- 3) Three (3) Members who shall be chosen by the Peace and Order Council from among the respected members of the community known for their probity and integrity, one of whom must be a member of the bar, or in the absence thereof, a college graduate, or the principal of the central school in the locality as determined by the Division of City Schools, Manila.

SEC. 2. The Chairman of the PLEB shall be elected from among its members.

SEC. 3. The term of office of the members of the PLEB shall be for a period of two (2) years from assumption of office, and to hold office until their successors shall have been chosen and qualified; PROVIDED, That the term of office of elected local officials shall be co-terminus with their respective term of office and shall in no case extend beyond two (2) years.

SEC. 4. Any member of the PLEB may be removed for cause any time before the expiration of their term of office by the nominating agency.

SEC. 5. The PLEB is hereby authorized to avail of the services of any staff of any existing department, office, bureau or branch or instrumentality of the city government of Manila.

SEC. 6. Members of the PLEB, with the exception of the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, shall receive honorarium in the amount of P1,000.00 a month each. Initially, the amount of P180,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund or funds existing in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be made available as payment for honorarium of PLEB members from July 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991. Subsequent thereto, the yearly appropriation for honorarium shall be incorporated in the annual budget.

SEC. 7. The amount of P300,000.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, is likewise appropriated out of the unappropriated fund of the city as initial operating expenses for the six (6) People's Law Enforcement Board, at the rate of P50,000.00 each, and said amount to be there-  
after incorporated in the annual budget.

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SEC. 8. The Sangguniang Panlungsod and the Association of the Barangay Captain of each district as well as the peace and order council are hereby enjoined to submit within 30 days from approval of this ordinance the names of the members of the PLEB.

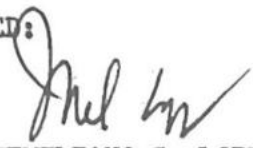
SEC. 9. The Rules of Procedure to be followed in PLEB proceedings shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 43 (d) and (e) of R.A. 6975.


SEC. 10. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, October 22, 1991.

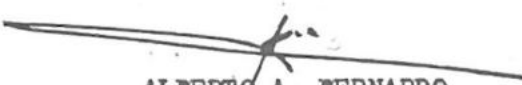
Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *November 18, 1991.*

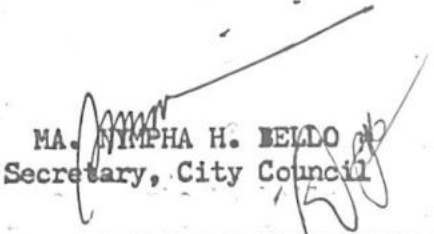
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