

ORDINANCE NO. 7878

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, TO GRANT MONETARY REWARDS AND OTHER INCENTIVES TO CIVILIANS WHO PROVIDED PERTINENT INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND FINAL CONVICTION OF DRUG PUSHERS AND OTHER PERSONS ENGAGED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES, PROVIDING FUNDS NEEDED THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY - It is hereby declared the policy of the City of Manila to consider of paramount importance the maintenance of peace and order, the rule of law, the dispensation of justice, and the encouragement of cooperation between the government and the people in the fight against criminality, to ensure the safety and security of lives and properties of City residents, the attainment of peace, and the promotion of the common good.

SEC. 2. PURPOSE AND INTENT - Pursuant to the above-declared policy, it is the primary purpose and noble intent of this Ordinance to promote the active participation and encourage the constant vigilance of the general public in combating all forms of criminality in the City, and to instill in the heart and mind of every citizen that the rule of law and the preservation of peace and order is a shared and collective responsibility of the government and the people, and it is therefore deemed proper to give due recognition, acknowledgement and reward to responsive, law-abiding and deserving citizens.

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION - His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to grant monetary rewards and other incentives to civilians who provided pertinent information leading to the arrest and final conviction of drug pushers and other persons engaged in criminal activities. PROVIDED, that the sum of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) shall be the maximum amount that can be granted to each person as a reward.

SEC. 4. APPROPRIATION - The amount of ONE MILLION PESOS (P1,000,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the unappropriated funds of the City. PROVIDED: That, the amount herein appropriated shall thereafter be incorporated in the annual budget of the City.


SEC. 5. GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES - The Office of the Mayor shall formulate and issue the specific implementing guidelines and procedures to attain the goals and objectives of this Ordinance.


SEC. 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect upon the approval by the City Council of the aforesaid implementing guidelines and procedures.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, December 20, 1994.

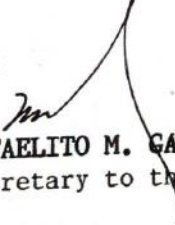
Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on January 19, 1995


APPROVED:


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