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CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila**

REGULAR SESSION NO. 74

11TH CITY COUNCIL

**Begun and held in the City Council on Thursday,
the third day of September, Two Thousand Twenty**

ORDINANCE NO. 8673

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING INCENTIVES IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP. 100,000.00) TO ANY BARANGAY THAT SHALL REMAIN COVID-19 FREE FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO OCTOBER 31, 2020, AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE MANILA HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

SPONSORED BY:

HON. JOEL R. CHUA
Majority Floor Leader



PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act. No. 11469, provides that: "Presidential Proclamation No. 922, s. 2020, was issued declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the Code Alert System for COVID-19 was raised to Code Red Sublevel Two (2) in accordance with the recommendation of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases. Further, Presidential Proclamation No. 929, s. 2020, was issued declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines and imposed an Enhanced Community Quarantine throughout Luzon.

In view of the continuing rise of confirmed cases of COVID-19, the serious threat to the health, safety, security, and lives of our countrymen, the long-term adverse effects on their means of livelihood, and the severe disruption of economic activities, a state of national emergency is hereby declared over the entire country";

WHEREAS, both Proclamations enjoined all government agencies and Local Government Units (LGUs) to render full assistance to and cooperation with each other and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate disaster response aid and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, provides 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." (*Republic Act No. 7160*);

WHEREAS, the City of Manila is made up of 896 Barangays, each of which has been mandated to implement quarantine and social distancing protocols within their jurisdictions as part of the City Government's effort to contain and delay the spread of the COVID-19 virus;

WHEREAS, as of 22 August 2020, despite the efforts of the City Government, the total number of confirmed COVID-19 positive cases within the City of Manila has reached more than 7,500 with more than 800 active cases;

WHEREAS, to supplement the efforts done by the national and local government agencies, as well as to promote effective and efficient local governance in times of national emergencies among barangays, the City Government undertakes to grant incentives for those barangays which shall remain COVID-19 free;

WHEREAS, these measures shall serve as additional actions taken by the City to ensure the health and safety of its citizenry: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The City of Manila hereby grants One Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP. 100,000.00) as incentive to any barangay which shall remain free from COVID-19 from September 1 to October 31, 2020.

SEC. 2. Qualifications. – To qualify for the aforesaid incentive, the barangay must meet the following criteria:

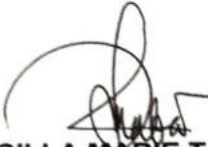
- a. That no person residing within the barangay shall be recorded as positive of the Coronavirus Disease of 2019 for a period of two (2) months starting from September 1, 2020 until October 31, 2020; and
- b. That such data must be supported by a certification from the Manila Health Department.

SEC. 3. Appropriation. – The City Government shall appropriate funds for the implementation of this Ordinance.


SEC. 4. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on September 3, 2020.

PRESIDED BY:


PRISCILLA MARIE T. ABANTE-BARQUIA
Acting Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

ATTESTED:



LUCH R. SEMPIS, JR.
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON

SEP 03 2020


FRANCISCO "Isko Moreno" DOMAGOSA
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:


BERNARDITO C. ANG
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Mayor)

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