



Republic of the Philippines  
CITY COUNCIL  
City of Manila

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REGULAR SESSION NO. 80

11<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL

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Begun and held in the City Council on Thursday,  
the twenty-first day of September, Two Thousand Twenty

### **ORDINANCE NO. 8678**

**AN ORDINANCE** AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 7869 BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES/HONORARIA TO THE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC) STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MANILA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THE SAID ORDINANCE

PRINCIPAL AUTHORS:

**HON. JOEL R. CHUA**  
Acting Presiding Officer

And

**HON. WARDEE P. QUINTOS XIV**  
Acting Majority Floor Leader



## PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, Sec. 458 (a) (1) (xi) of the Local Government Code, provides that: "When the finances of the City Government allow, provide for additional allowances and other benefits to judges, prosecutors, public elementary and high school teachers, and other national government officials stationed in or assigned to the city";

WHEREAS, Commission on Elections (COMELEC) officials and employees stationed in Manila are considered as other national government officials and therefore within the coverage of the above-stated Provision of the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, the grant of allowance/honoraria to the COMELEC personnel assigned in the Office of the City Election Officers of Manila is but timely and proper due to the increase in cost of living;

WHEREAS, satisfying the economic needs of these national government personnel will greatly redound to the benefits not only to the country but also to the local government as well as, this erase any color of discrimination because of the higher amount their counterparts receive in other cities/municipalities;

WHEREAS, in recognition to the efficient performance of their avowed function to protect the sanctity of ballots during elections, it is justified to grant local election officials and employees additional allowance, thus the Imperatives of this Ordinance: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

**SECTION 1.** The COMELEC field personnel assigned in the City of Manila are hereby granted the following amounts as their allowances/honoraria:

- a. PhP. 15,000.00 per month each to Election Officer assigned in the six (6) legislative districts of the City of Manila;
- b. PhP. 5,000.00 per month each to Election Assistant assigned in the six (6) legislative districts of the City of Manila; and
- c. PhP. 3,000.00 per month each to Security Personnel and Utility Workers assigned in the six (6) legislative districts of the City of Manila.

**SEC. 2.** The necessary funding for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be appropriated through a Special Activity Fund – Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses under the FY 2020 Executive Budget (Ordinance No. 8585).

**SEC. 3.** The Office of the City Mayor shall take charge of the implementation of this Ordinance.

**SEC. 4.** All ordinances, resolutions, orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on September 24, 2020.

Providing additional allowances/honoraria to the Officials And Employees of the Commission on Elections | 2

PRESIDED BY:

**JOEL R. CHUA**  
Acting 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

OCT 12 2020

  
**FRANCISCO "Isko Moreno" DOMAGOSO**  
Mayor  
City of Manila

ATTESTED:

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

RNF: rrb/fvl/jok/cpf/agv/eys



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RECEIVED BY: CHAF  
DATE: OCT 12 2020  
TIME: 3:00pm

06 October 2020

HON. ACTING PRESIDING OFFICER,  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF MANILA


RE: VETO MESSAGE OF CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 8677

Let me begin with recognizing the immeasurable contribution of the City Council of Manila and its august membership to the daunting task of serving the City of Manila. Without your support, programs and projects for the benefit of our *Manileño* constituency would have never come to fruition.

However, in the exercise of the powers vested in me by *Section 54 and 55 of the Local Government Code of 1991*, I am returning herewith without my signature and approval the City Council of Manila Ordinance No. 8677, entitled, **AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE AND SALE OF VAPORIZED AND HEATED TOBACCO PRODUCTS (VHTPs) IN PUBLIC PLACES AND PUBLIC CONVEYANCES, ADVERTISEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFORE.**

Particularly vetoed is **Section 14** thereof, which I found not only to be *ultra vires* but also in violation of the constitutional proscription against bill of attainder legislation. The effect of the said provision is to impose the additional penalty of confiscation of items found in violation of the ordinance prior to and without having undergone trial.

In concluding this message, I acknowledge the benevolent purpose of this ordinance in promoting the health and safety of our constituency by regulating the use of Vaporized and Heated Tobacco Products and imposing penalties for violation thereof. Thus, I look forward that this message be considered in reforming the vetoed provision to enable this humble public servant to consider its approval.

  
FRANCISCO "ISKO MORENO" DOMAGOSA  
City Mayor

