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City of Manila

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the twenty-ninth day of April, Two Thousand Twenty-One

ORDINANCE NO. 8744

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY MILLION PESOS (PHP. 280,000,000.00) AS SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 6 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 TO COVER EXPENSES FOR COVID-19 VACCINES IN THE CITY OF MANILA

SPONSORED BY:

HON. JOEL R. CHUA
Majority Floor Leader



PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, on 8 March 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922, s. 2020, declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). As of 2 January 2021, the Department of Health has already recorded 476,916 COVID-positive cases with almost 10,000 deaths, 26,842 of those positive cases were recorded in the City of Manila;

WHEREAS, in December 2020, several pharmaceutical companies successfully produced vaccines against COVID-19 which were then rolled out and used by various countries;

WHEREAS, in January 2021, the City Council of Manila enacted Ordinance No. 8719, entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING TWO HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (PHP. 200,000,000.00) AS SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 TO COVER EXPENSES FOR COVID-19 VACCINES IN THE CITY OF MANILA";

WHEREAS, in March 2021, the City Government of Manila together with the Department of Health began its vaccination program. As of 22 April 2021, a total of 114,124 vaccines have already been deployed in the City of Manila;

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

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code provides that "All budgetary proposals shall be included and considered in the budget preparation process. After the local chief executive concerned shall have submitted the executive budget to the sanggunian, no ordinance providing for a supplemental budget shall be enacted, **except when supported by funds actually available as certified by the local treasurer or by new revenue sources**.

A supplemental budget may also be enacted in times of public calamity by way of budgetary realignment to set aside appropriations for the purchase of supplies and materials or the payment of services which are exceptionally urgent or absolutely indispensable to prevent imminent danger to, or loss of, life or property, in the jurisdiction of the local government unit or in other areas declared by the President in a state of calamity. Such ordinance shall clearly indicate the sources of funds available for appropriations, as certified under oath by the local treasurer and local accountant and attested by the local chief executive, and the various items of appropriations affected and the reasons for the change". (**Section 321 of Republic Act No. 7160**); NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Appropriations. - The Supplemental Budget of the City Government of Manila for Fiscal Year 2021 in the amount of Two Hundred Eighty Million Pesos (PhP. 280,000,000.00) is hereby approved to cover the expenses for Covid-19 Vaccines.

SEC. 2. Source of the Fund. - The funds for the Supplemental Budget shall be sourced from funds actually available in the total amount of Two Hundred Eighty Million Pesos (PhP 280,000,000.00).

SEC. 3. Use of Funds. - The amount of Two Hundred Eighty Million Pesos (PhP. 280,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated under the Manila Health Department (Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses - Drugs and Medicines Expenses) for the procurement of vaccines against Covid-19.

Annex A - Statement of Funding Source

Annex B - Statement of Supplemental Appropriations

SEC. 4. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on April 29, 2021.

PRESIDED BY:



ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.
President Pro-Tempore and
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

APR 29 2021



FRANCISCO "Isko Moreno" DOMAGOSO

Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:



BERNARDITO C. ANG

City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Mayor)

RNF: rrb/acl/cpf/jmt