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CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila

REGULAR SESSION NO. 182

11TH CITY COUNCIL

Begun and held in the City Council on Monday,
the twentieth day of December, Two Thousand Twenty-One

ORDINANCE NO. 8797

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO JOB ORDER WORKERS, CONTRACT OF SERVICE OR OTHER SIMILAR SCHEMES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANILA AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FIFTY-ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (PHP. 51,150,000.00), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

SPONSORED BY:

HON. JOEL R. CHUA
Majority Floor Leader



PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, on 8 March 2020, 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);

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 929, s. 2020, was promulgated on 16 March 2020 declaring a State of Calamity for a period of six (6) months due to COVID-19. The state of calamity was later extended for a period of one (1) year from 13 September 2020 to 12 September 2021 by virtue of Proclamation No. 1021, s. 2020, promulgated on 16 September 2020;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 1218, s. 2021, promulgated on 10 September 2021, further extended the period of a State of Calamity throughout the country for a period of one (1) year effective 13 September 2021 to 12 September 2022, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant;

WHEREAS, said Presidential 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, 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, job orders, contract of service and personnel under other similar schemes of the City Government of Manila, who perform significant roles in the implementation of the City's programs, projects and activities, are in need of financial assistance due to the detrimental economic effects brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic to all Filipino families;

WHEREAS, the same 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* (Section 321 of Republic Act No. 7160);

WHEREAS, Section 336 of the Local Government Code states that funds shall be available exclusively for the specific purpose for which they have been appropriated. No ordinance shall be passed authorizing the transfer of appropriations from one item to another. However, *the local chief executive or the presiding officer of the sanggunian concerned may, by ordinance, be authorized to augment any item in the approved annual budget for their respective offices from savings in other items within the same expense class of their respective appropriations;*

WHEREAS, the local legislative body approved Resolution No. 24, adopted by the Executive Committee of the City Development Council on December 13, 2021, entitled: "A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMENDMENT OF THE ANNUAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND THE ISSUANCE OF A SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM FOR FY 2021 FOR THE GRANT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO JOB ORDER WORKERS, CONTRACT OF SERVICE OR OTHER SIMILAR SCHEMES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANILA": NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Financial Assistance. – The Financial Assistance of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP. 5,000.00) each shall be granted to Job Order Workers, Contract of Service Workers, or those under other similar schemes of the City Government of Manila to help ease the financial burden brought about by the economic downturn due to the COVID-19 crisis.

SEC. 2. Augmentation and Fund Sources. – The Special Activities Fund-Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (SAF-MOOE) Account shall be augmented in the total amount of Fifty-One Million One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP. 51,150,000.00) from savings from various MOOE Accounts under the FY 2021 Executive Budget for the grant of the said financial assistance.

Attached are the following details:

Annex A – Declaration of Savings under MOOE for Augmentation of Funds;
Annex B – Budgetary Requirement for Financial Assistance.

SEC. 3. Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

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

On the motion presented by the Hon. Joel R. Chua, which was duly seconded by all those present, this Ordinance was finally approved for third and final reading by the City Council of Manila on December 20, 2021.

PRESIDED BY:



LOUISITO N. CHUA
Acting Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

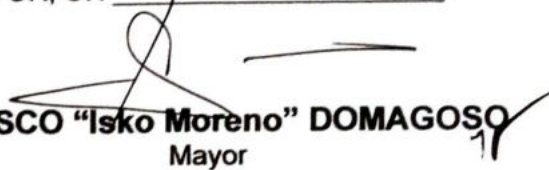
ATTESTED:



JOSHUE R. SANTIAGO, MPMG
City Government Assistant Department Head III
Assistant Secretary to the City Council

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APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON _____



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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