

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CITY AGRICULTURIST; PRESCRIBING THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES THEREOF AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE.

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Be it ordained by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila, that:

SECTION 1. The creation of the Office of the City Agriculturist under the direct control and supervision of the Mayor is hereby authorized and to perform the following functions and duties:

1. To supervise, control, develop and encourage gardening in the yards, porches, open spaces and other strips of public lands, spaces like boxes, empty wide thin containers, or any material that can hold soil.
2. To establish and maintain nursery for seed beds where seedlings of common and fast growing vegetables can be grown to be given free to the indigent residents of Manila.
3. To give free fertilizers and proper instructions and lectures regarding gardening and the proper use of fertilizers.
4. To undertake research and training program designed to improve and develop gardening.
5. To render consultation services, provide technical know-how and field assistance to city residents; and such other functions and duties necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. COMPOSITION - There shall be in the Office of the City Agriculturist, one (1) Chief of Office who shall be known as the City Agriculturist and four (4) Assistant Chiefs of Office, one for each congressional district, to be known as Assistant City Agriculturist, who shall be appointed by the Mayor, and other personnel of the Office, who shall be drawn from other offices of the City government.

SEC. 3. QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION - The City Agriculturist who must be a BSA graduate and four Assistant City Agriculturist, who must be agricultural college graduates and in the absence thereof, agricultural high school graduates, shall receive an annual salary of ₱7,200.00 and ₱4,800.00 each, respectively.

SEC. 4. The amount of ₱50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the unappropriated fund existing in the City Treasury to be made available to carry out the purposes of this ordinance.

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

Enacted by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila at its regular session today, August 21, 1973.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *Sept. 28, 1973*

APPROVED:

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