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CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila

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12TH CITY COUNCIL

Begun and held in the City Council on Tuesday,
the twenty-fifth day of July, Two Thousand Twenty-Three

ORDINANCE NO. 8974

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING AWARDS TO BE GIVEN BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG MAYNILA TO ITS ERSTWHILE AND CURRENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE RENDERED EXCEPTIONAL AND UNBLEMISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY

SPONSORED BY:

HON. ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.
Majority Floor Leader



EXPLANATORY NOTE

On 21 September 1972, the entire country was placed under Martial Law by virtue of Presidential Proclamation 1081 resulting to the abolition of all legislative councils including the then Manila Municipal Board. The hiatus lasted for long fourteen years.

With the ratification of the 1987 Constitution, the 1st City Council was elected on January 18, 1988 which tenure started on February 2, 1988 until June 30, 1992 which now composed of six districts from the original pre-martial law composition of four districts. Each district elects six councilors making a total of thirty-six elected councilors in the City of Manila. The Local Government Code of 1991 provides for additional two sectoral representatives representing the Liga ng mga Barangay and the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation.

On several occasions, aldermen or secretaries of local councils from other parts of the country come to visit this Body to scout for references on measures that they would pass in their localities.

As the national capital, our city has continued to be the main source of information in terms of local legislation because it is known by everyone that this Body had existed since the Spanish Colonial period.

It is sorrowful to note that decades later, many statutes crafted by past members of this Body were lost in the battle for liberation of Manila in 1945, but many survived the massive carpet bombing by the Allied Forces and are now preserved in the city's statute books.

This current membership of this august Chamber recognizes the sacrifices and hard work of its past members and with sincere privilege, a program to give recognition and awards to the distinguished past and current members of the Manila City Council was crafted who have carved a niche in the annals of history of our beloved city.


HON. ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.
Councilor, Third District
Manila

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

SECTION 1. Awards and Recognition - The following awards and recognition to be given to the erstwhile and current members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Maynila, shall hereby be institutionalized, to wit:

DANGAL NG KONSEHO AWARD

The highest recognition given to past and current members of the Manila City Council (Vice-Mayor or Councilor), who have rendered exemplary service to the Council and the City of Manila, in such a manner as to add great honor and prestige to the Council, as an institution, or as to contribute to the lasting benefit of the people of Manila.

PERLAS NG KONSEHO AWARDS

A recognition given to City Councilor for political merit for having dedicated the most number of years in the service of the people of Manila as member of the City Council.

TIMBULAN NG LAYA AWARDS

A recognition given to past and current member of the Manila City Council (Vice-Mayor or Councilor), whose life and achievements is worthy of emulation by the people of Manila, in particular recognition of outstanding dedication for the democratic way of life, the rule of law, good governance, defense of truth and freedom, peaceful resolution of conflict, and other meritorious political and civic service.

DIWANG DAKILA AWARDS

"A posthumous award given in memory of a former member of the Manila City Council, or in exceptional cases, its employees and staff, who had rendered invaluable service and acts worthy of recognition for fostering, developing, and strengthening the honor and prestige of the City Council, as an institution."

SEC. 2. Awardees. – The list of awardees shall be prepared through a committee created by virtue of this Ordinance, and should pass the unanimous approval through a resolution by this Sanggunian.

SEC. 3. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on July 25, 2023.



