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**ORDINANCE NO. 9026**

**AN ORDINANCE** STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY NUTRITION PROGRAM BY PROVIDING A BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR IN EACH BARANGAY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

**SECTION 1. Title.** – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Barangay Nutrition Program Strengthening Ordinance of Manila 2023.”

**SEC. 2. Scope.** – This Ordinance covers all barangays under the jurisdiction of the City of Manila.

**SEC. 3. Declaration of Policy.** – It is hereby declared the policy of the City Government of Manila to strengthen the barangay nutrition program (Barangay Nutrition Scholar).

**SEC. 4. Barangay Nutrition Scholar.** – To strengthen the Barangay Nutrition Program, every barangay shall have one (1) Barangay Nutrition Scholar who shall be in-charge of providing nutrition services and other related activities in the barangay, such as family planning, backyard food production, environmental cleanliness, culture and mental nourishment on its constituents in the barangay, as well as the following functions:

- a. Renders the primary health care services to the members of the community for which he/she is trained;
- b. Refers patients with complications and those suspected to have communicable diseases to the health center or hospital;
- c. Monitors the health status of the household members in his/her area of service coverage;
- d. Assists in all activities of the specific health programs such as immunizations, environmental sanitation, nutrition, Tuberculosis (TB), family planning and such other health services;
- e. Conducts OPT/weighing of identified malnourished children;
- f. Follow-ups weighing of identified malnourished children;
- g. Assists in the supplementary/commentary feeding programs;
- h. Assists in the conduct of health and nutrition education;
- i. Distributes appropriate IEC materials;
- j. Prepares and submit reports, keep records of health activities in the community; and
- k. Conducts such other programs or activities deemed necessary to ensure the efficient and effective performance of his/her functions as the Barangay Nutrition Scholar.

**SEC. 5. Service.** – The Barangay Nutrition Scholar shall render service in the barangay for one hundred (100) hours, monthly for at least one year while continuing their studies under this program.

**SEC. 6. Qualifications.** – The qualifications of a Barangay Nutrition Scholar are as follows:

- a. Bonafide resident in the barangay for at least six (6) years;
- b. Able to communicate in Filipino language;
- c. Has initiative and willingness to serve the barangay for at least one (1) year;
- d. Has leadership potential;
- e. Willingness to learn and pass their knowledge to constituents;
- f. At least elementary graduate;
- g. Mentally and physically fit; and
- h. Eighteen (18) years of age and not exceeding the age of sixty (60) years old.

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**SEC. 7. Benefits.** – After completing its service in the barangay, the Barangay Nutrition Scholar shall be granted civil service eligibility equivalent to the second grade by the virtue of Presidential Decree 1569. They are also entitled to other benefits that the city may decide to offer, especially in terms of monthly allowances upon the discretion of the Manila Health Department (MHD) and such other related local government agencies in the City of Manila.

**SEC. 8. Training.** – Before starting actual service in the barangay, the Barangay Nutrition Scholar shall complete a ten-day training program in several subjects, including food production, environmental sanitation, nutrition and health. This program will be run by a concerned training team in collaboration with the city and barangay nutrition committee. The scholar shall complete a twenty-day practicum in the barangay where they are assigned before deployment.

**SEC. 9. Implementing Agency.** – The Manila Health Department (MHD), the Manila Barangay Bureau (MBB) and other appropriate local government agencies and/or offices, shall promulgate and issue implementing rules and regulations upon approval of this Ordinance.

**SEC. 10. Separability Clause.** – If any part or provision of this Ordinance is held or declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SEC. 11. Repealing Clause.** – All other local laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 12. Effectivity Clause.** – This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least 2 newspapers of local circulation.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on January 30, 2024.

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PRESIDED BY:

  
**PAMELA "Fa" G. FUGOSO-PASCUAL**  
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 FEB 27 2024.

  
**MARIA SHEILAH "Honey" H. LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS**  
Mayor  
City of Manila

ATTESTED:

  
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