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ORDINANCE NO. 9089

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE CITY OF MANILA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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and

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



EXPLANATORY NOTE

Under Section 2 of Republic Act No. 11292 otherwise known as the "The Seal of Good Local Governance Act of 2019", "(i)t is hereby declared the policy of the State to recognize the good performance of local government units (LGUs) in transparency and accountability in the use of public funds, preparedness for challenges posed by disasters, sensitivity to the needs of vulnerable and marginalized sectors of society, implementation of health programs, investment and employment promotion, protection of constituency from threats to life and damage to property and safeguarding the integrity of the environment...".


On December 9, 2024, the City of Manila was awarded with the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) for the very first time during the National Awarding Ceremony for National Capital Region - LGU. The SGLG award was approved by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary and Chairperson of the Council of Good Local Governance Juanito Victor C. Remulla.

The City of Manila was able to secure the said SGLG award through the cooperative efforts of the different executive departments, offices, bureaus, committees and councils of the Manila City Government and the Manila City Council led by Honorable City Mayor Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS and Honorable Vice-Mayor John Marvin C. "Yul Servo" Nieto, respectively.

It may be emphasized that the social programs and services being implemented by the City Government of Manila played a significant role in clinching the SGLG award considering that Section 3 of R.A. No. 11292 required the improved "performance in the following areas by:

- (c) Demonstrating the readiness to help and sensitivity to the needs of vulnerable and marginalized sectors of society;
- (d) Setting-up, implementing and sustaining health policies and programs that would strengthen and promote the well-being, healthy lifestyle and safety of the public, ensuring that all individuals especially the vulnerable have fair opportunities for better health;
- (e) Instituting education reforms and programs to improve the quality of education in the country;
- (g) Protecting constituents from threats to life and damage to property;"

Accordingly, this Ordinance seeks to institutionalize and strengthen the social programs and services of the City of Manila pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of R.A. No. 11292 which mandates the City's commitment to continually progress and improve our performance in the above-enumerated areas of local governance to promote the general welfare and improve the quality of life of all residents of Manila.


PAMELA "Pa" G. EUGOSO-PASCUAL
Councillor, 3rd District
Manila

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

SECTION 1. Title. - This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance to Institutionalize and Strengthen the Social Programs and Services of the City of Manila".

SEC. 2. Purpose. - The social programs and services of the City of Manila is hereby institutionalized and strengthened by ensuring its continuing implementation and committing to the operational improvement of said programs and services. These social programs and services are enumerated, but not limited to, as follows:

1. Implementation of the programs for senior citizens to address the needs of the elderly resident of Manila to protect and recognize them for the attainment of more meaningful and productive lifestyle including the senior citizens' One Thousand Pesos (PhP1,000.00) monthly allowance, birthday gifts and Christmas gifts, as well as One Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP100,000.00) centenarian cash gifts.
2. Program services for person with disability (PWD) which covers the implementation of the Magna Carta for disabled persons and processing of new/renewal of applications for PWD identification cards, including the Five Hundred Pesos (PhP500.00) monthly allowance for PWDS.
3. Women Welfare Program (women on especially difficult circumstances), which covers the implementation of the Solo Parent's Welfare Act of 2000 and the processing of new/renewal of applications for solo parent identification cards, including the Five Hundred Pesos (PhP500.00) monthly allowance for solo parents.
4. Free quality and complete basic education for Manileños at public schools in the City of Manila, including Five Hundred Pesos (PhP500.00) monthly allowance for senior public high school students to defray their expenses for school work.
5. Free quality higher education for Manileños at the Universidad De Manila (UdM) and the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (PLM), including the Two Thousand Pesos (PhP2,000.00) cash gift for college graduates and One Thousand Pesos (PhP1,000.00) monthly allowance for college students of the said universities to defray their expenses for job hunting and school work, respectively.
6. *Pamaskong Handog sa Pamilyang Manileño* which aims to distribute Christmas food boxes to Manileño families to foster close knit relations among family members and support them with food and sustenance specially during the celebration of the yuletide season.
7. *Unang Abuloy ng Maynila* aims to provide Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) and sympathy card and token equivalent of One Thousand Pesos (PhP1,000.00) death benefit welfare assistance to express sympathy and gratitude to its departed constituents and provide emotion and financial support to their families considering the rising cost of burial services nowadays.
8. *Kalinga sa Maynila Program* is the flagship program of the Manila City Government which encompasses all its programs, projects and services specially referring to social protection and social amelioration which directly benefits its constituents including its community-based activities to bring the services of the Manila City Government directly to its residents.

9. *Kasama Program* provides emergency employment for displaced workers, underemployed and seasonal workers in the City of Manila. There are also livelihood programs, vocational and technical skills training, employment regeneration assistance program for the promotion of full employment among the resident of Manila.
10. People's Day which is compassionately dedicated to attend to cancer and dialysis patients and those with critical illnesses who are residents of Manila by providing them with premium medical services and financial assistance to promote a dignified and better quality of life for said patients.
11. Crisis Intervention Program (CIP) which gives financial and other assistance to the poor, vulnerable and marginalized like burial, medical, transportation and other aid as well as referral to National Government Agency like the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), etc.
12. City Amelioration Crisis Assistance Fund which is an inclusive social protection program to serve as safety net in the form of financial assistance of One Thousand Pesos (PhP1,000.00) given directly to Manileños to augment their income and enable the people of Manila to purchase much needed food and other supplies for their daily needs and subsistence to immediately and effectively cushion the economic risks and shocks of the high prices of basic commodities and high cost of living due to the rising inflation.
13. Early Childhood Care and Development Program serving pre-schoolers in daycare centers, home-based and mobile daycare centers including feeding programs.
14. Programs for victims of disaster wherein all affected families are rendered services such as evacuation, food assistance, and other amenities, including financial aid for victims of fire and other disasters.
15. Programs for informal settlers wherein all affected individuals and families are provided with food assistance/food stuff, census during dialogue and organization of relocation.
16. Social protection program implemented in the different residential caring institutions of the City for the stronger deterrence against abuse, exploitation and discrimination of abandoned, neglected, rescued, abused and orphaned babies, children, and elderly or aged.
17. Protection of children in need of special protection where all reported cases of abuse, neglect and abandonment are rescued and managed. After care services are also provided for children who are victims of abuse, neglect, and abandonment as well as children in conflict with the law (CICL).

SEC. 3. Implementing Departments. - The implementation of this Ordinance is subject to the guidelines from the relevant departments, offices and bureaus of the City Government of Manila and all existing budgeting, accounting and auditing laws, rules and regulations.

SEC. 4. Appropriations. - The sources of funds for the aforementioned social programs and services shall be derived from the maintenance and other operating expenses - donation account and other relevant accounts under the Annual Appropriations Ordinance including the FYs 2024 and 2025 Executive Budgets and succeeding budgets of Manila City.



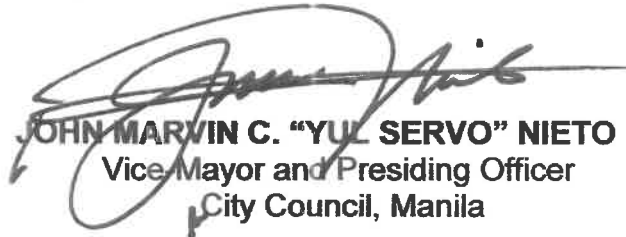
SEC. 5. Repealing Clause. - All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 6. 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. 7. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on December 10, 2024.

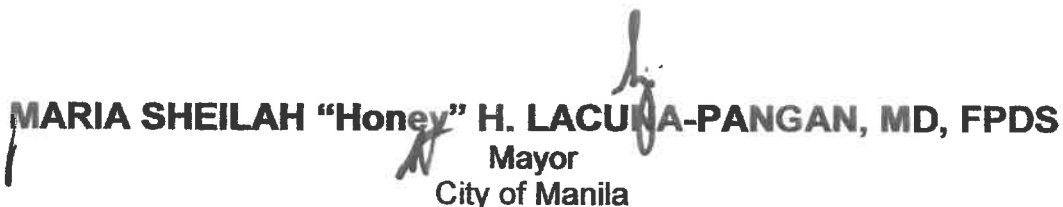
PRESIDED BY:


JOHN MARVIN C. "YUL SERVO" NIETO
Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

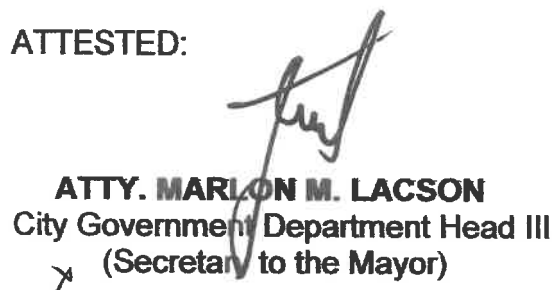
ATTESTED:


LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.
City Government Department Head III
Secretary to the City Council

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON DEC 10 2024


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

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARLON M. LACSON
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Mayor)

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