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City of Manila**

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the eleventh day of March, Two Thousand Twenty-Six**

**ORDINANCE NO. 9178**

**AN ORDINANCE** STRENGTHENING THE "KAAGAPAY NG BATANG MAYNILA PROGRAM", AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ORDINANCE NO. 9121 WHICH SEEKS TO ADDRESS URGENT MEDICAL, OTHER SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND ECONOMIC NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF MANILA WHO ARE IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF ASSISTANCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

PRINCIPAL AUTHORS:

**HON. JOAQUIN ANDRE "JD" D. DOMAGOSO**

and

**HON. ATTY. JAYBEE S. HIZON**  
Acting Majority Floor Leader



## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Under Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 expressly provides 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. To this end, the Local Government Units (LGUs) shall ensure and support, among others, promotion of health and safety, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, as well as the preservation of the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants.

Social Amelioration programs remain a cornerstone of the city's social protection efforts. These programs affirm the continuing commitment to uphold the dignity, welfare and well-being of the most vulnerable sector and those who are in urgent need of assistance and support.

The "Kaagapay ng Batang Maynila" was especially established to provide the vital social, educational and economic assistance and support needed by the Manileños who urgently needed the same. Accordingly, this Ordinance seeks to strengthen the "Kaagapay ng Batang Maynila" pursuant to the mandate of the city towards continuing commitment to promote the general welfare and improve the quality of life of all residents of Manila.



**JOAQUIN ANDRE "JD" D. DOMAGOSO**  
Councilor, First 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 Strengthening the Kaagapay ng Batang Maynila Program".

**SEC. 2. Policy and Objectives.** – The Kaagapay ng Batang Maynila is a social amelioration program by the City Government established under Ordinance No. 9121, which aims to address urgent medical and other social, educational, and economic needs of residents of the City of Manila.

It is hereby declared the policy of the City Government of Manila to strengthen and sustain the implementation of the said program in order to ensure the continued delivery of assistance to qualified constituents of the City of Manila.

**SEC. 3. Strengthening of the Kaagapay ng Batang Maynila Program.** – The Kaagapay ng Batang Maynila Program is hereby strengthened by ensuring its continuing implementation through the provision of sufficient funding under appropriate accounts and committing to the operational improvement of said program and its services.

**SEC. 4. Appropriations.** – The amount of Three Hundred Million Pesos (Php300,000,000.00) is hereby been allocated for the implementation of the aforementioned program and shall be sourced from the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses - Donation account of the Office of the Mayor under the Fiscal Year 2026 Executive Budget.

**SEC. 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – Implementing Rules and Regulations covering procedures, standards, and operational mechanisms necessary for the full implementation of this Ordinance shall be promulgated by the implementing office upon the effectivity of this Ordinance.

**SEC. 6. Support of the Relevant Agencies.** – All concerned departments, offices, and instrumentalities of the City Government, including barangays, are hereby directed to extend full cooperation and support to the City Government in the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

**SEC. 7. Construction of the Ordinance.** – This Ordinance shall be liberally construed in favor of the constituents, particularly the intended beneficiaries, to promote their welfare and ensure the attainment of its objectives. Any doubt in the interpretation of its provisions shall be resolved in their favor, subject to the fiscal and administrative capacity of the City Government.

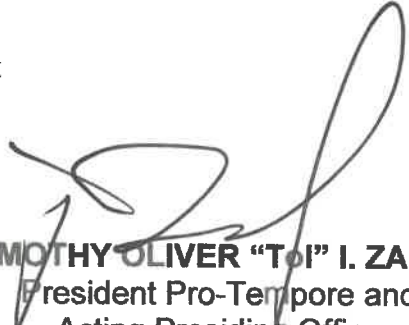
**SEC. 8. Repealing Clause.** – All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and modified or amended accordingly.

**SEC. 9. Separability Clause.** – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.


**SEC. 10. Effectivity Clause.** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and publication in accordance with applicable laws.

This Ordinance was enacted by the City Council of Manila on March 18, 2026.

PRESIDED BY:

  
**TIMOTHY OLIVER "TOI" I. ZARCAL**  
President Pro-Tempore and  
Acting Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila


ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. HANS ROGER S. LUNA**  
City Government Department Head III  
(Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON APR 14 2026.

  
**FRANCISCO "ISKO MORENO" M. DOMAGOSO**  
Mayor  
City of Manila

ATTESTED:

  
**MANUEL M. ZARCAL**  
Secretary to the Mayor

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