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ORDINANCE NO. 9181

AN ORDINANCE CONFERRING A DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD UPON BARANGAY OFFICIALS ELECTED FOR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE TERMS IN THE YEAR 2026 PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Ordinance No. 8072, Series of 2003, was enacted to recognize and honor barangay officials who have rendered exemplary and continuous public service by being elected for three (3) consecutive terms following the implementation of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

The purpose of the aforesaid ordinance remains relevant, necessary, and beneficial in promoting good governance, encouraging public accountability, and acknowledging the dedication of barangay leaders who have faithfully served their constituents.

As the smallest political unit in the Philippines, the Barangay is crucial for governance and community development as enshrined in the Constitution.

Section 384, Chapter I of RA 7160, provides that: *"As the basic political unit, the barangay serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects, and activities in the community, and as a forum wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized and considered, and where disputes may be amicably settled"*.

With this mandate, the barangay officials play a vital role as frontliners in the delivery of basic services and the promotion of general welfare.

On-call any hour at any day and having served full consecutive terms as a barangay official, this signifies dedication, devotion and commitment to public service that greatly advanced the development of the community.



FERNANDO "Doc" S. MERCADO
Councilor, Sixth District
Manila

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Public Service Award for Qualified Barangay Officials of 2026”.

SEC. 2. Coverage. – The Ordinance shall apply to Punong Barangays and Sangguniang Barangay Members who are incumbent in the year 2026 and completed three (3) consecutive terms without interruption, except for causes beyond their controls. They also demonstrated commendable performance, leadership and adherence to ethical standards in public service in accordance with the provisions of R.A. 7160.

SEC. 3. Award Criteria. – To qualify for the Distinguished Public Service Award, the barangay official must:

- a. Have been elected to and served in the same office for three (3) consecutive full terms;
- b. Secure a clearance from the Office of the Ombudsman, the Office of the City Prosecutor and the Committee on Barangay Affairs;
- c. Have an Affidavit of No Pending Criminal and Administrative Case/Complaint against the Punong Barangay/and Sangguniang Barangay members, respectively;
- d. Have demonstrated exemplary service and adherence to ethical standards.

SEC. 4. Form of Award. – The Distinguished Public Service Award shall consist of:

- a. A plaque or certificate of recognition;
- b. Distribution of the plaque or certificate of recognition to be held on “Araw ng Maynila” on June 24, 2026.

SEC. 5. Implementation. – The Manila Barangay Bureau (MBB), in coordination with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and other concerned offices, shall oversee the screening, validation, and awarding process.

SEC. 6. Funding. – Funds necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be charged to the authorized budget allocation of the local government unit or from other sources as may be determined by the Local Finance Committee.

SEC. 7. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 8. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and compliance with the posting and publication requirements under R.A. 7160.

This Ordinance was enacted by the City Council of Manila on May 11, 2026.

PRESIDED BY:



ANGELA LEI "Chi" I. ATIENZA
Vice-Mayor and 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 JUN 01 2026



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

ATTESTED:



MANUEL M. ZARCAL
Secretary to the Mayor

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