

## Republika ng Pilipinas Lungsod Quezon SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (City Council)

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **1150**. S-2002

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BARANGAY WELFARE FUND FOR THE GRANT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE BENEFICIARIES BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND WORKERS WHO DIED IN ACTIVE DUTY.

Introduced by Councilors JORGE L. BANAL, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. CRUZ-HERRERA,  $\mathbf{R}$ BERNADETTE DELARMENTE. ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO. JULIAN M.L. CUSETENG, WENCEROM BENEDICT C LAGUMBAY, DICRELLA MARIA G SOTTO-DE LEON, DANTE M. DE GOZMAN, JESUS "Bong" C. SUNTAY, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR. JANET M. MALAYA and RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN.

WHEREAS, the barangay officials and barangay workers are the government's frontliners in the delivery of essential services to the people particularly in the areas of peace and order cleanliness and beautification, regulations and monitoring of commercial activities, disaster control and assistance to victims of calamities, among others, and they respond to public duty around the clock:

WHEREAS, barangay officials and workers are only receiving allowances for their essential and critical roles in the community:

WHEREAS, the present procedure of requiring individual legislation for the grant of financial assistance to the families of deceased barangay officials and workers results in a tedious and long-drawn process with the urgent assistance taking months and even years to be released.

## NOW THEREFORE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSIDEBLED:

SECTION 1 There is hereby created a BARANGAY WELFARE FUND which will be administered by the Barangay Operations Center (BOC) through a Barangay Welfare Section.

SECTION? Barangay Officials as referred to in this ordinance shall mean the duly elected Punong Barangay and Barangay Kagawads

SECTION 3 Barangay Workers as referred to herein shall comprise the Barangay Secretaires, the Barangay Treasurers, the Barangay Liason Officers, Barangay Security Development Officers (BSDO's) and Lupon ng Tagapamayapa with valid appointments.

SECTION 4. Fund refers to the Barangay Welfare Fund.

SECTION 5. Under the guidelines to be promulgated by the Barangay Operations Center under the direction of the City Mayor, and confirmed by the City Council, the Barangay Welfare Fund shall be the source of funding for financial assistance to families or heirs of barangay officials and barangay workers who died while in active service, provided, that the amount of assistance will be pro-rated in accordance with position and length of service.

SECTION 6. A Barangay Welfare Section (BWS) shall be set-up in the BOC to process all allowable claims for financial assistance for approval by the City Mayor and for release to the beneficiaries not later than fifteen (15) days after the death of the barangay official or worker.

SECTION 7. The amount of TEN MILLION PESOS (P10,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated from any available fund in the City Treasury as seed money for the Barangay Welfare Fund, the amount to be deposited in trust in any depository bank of the City

SECTION 8. The Barangay Operation Center is hereby authorized to allocate up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the annual interest of the Barangay Welfare Fund for operational needs of the Fund to include personal services, supplies, transportation and incidental expenses

SECTION 9 This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: January 29, 2002.

ERBERT M. BAUTISTA

Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED:

FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR. City Mayor

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on January 29, 2002, was finally PASSED by the City Council on February 12, 2002.

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
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