

Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

PO21CC-277

27h Regular Session

ORDINANCE No. 2926 S- 2020

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING HAZARD PAY OF TWO HUNDRED PESOS (PHP200.00) PER DAY TO ALL BARANGAY PERSONNEL WHO PHYSICALLY REPORTED FOR WORK IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ) IN THEIR BARANGAY RELATIVE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Introduced by Councilor PEACHY V. DE LEON.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban,, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, "Bobby" T. Castelo, *Jr.*, "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency all throughout the entire country;

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 the Philippines was placed under a state of calamity for six (6) months, and the entire Luzon was placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) to prevent the spread of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, this City acknowledges the indispensable role of our Barangay officials and employees, whose health, life and limb are at risk, while on duty as frontliners in the maintenance of peace and order, especially during these times of COVID-19 pandemic;

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WHEREAS, the grant of hazard pay incentive to all regular barangay officials and employees will uplift their morale, as they perform their mandated duties in protecting the city residents and in mitigating the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY – It is hereby declared the policy of the Quezon City Government to recognize the vital role of the Barangay officials and employees in the maintenance of peace and order and being in the frontlines mitigating the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic;

SECTION 2. COVERAGE – Baranay Personnel shall mean those under plantilla positions and contractual employees of the barangay. They shall be entitled to a daily hazard pay incentive of Two Hundred Pesos (Php200.00), during the duration of the state of calamity brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, applicable retroactively from March 17, 2020 to May 15, 2020.

SECTION 3. VERIFICATION OF BENEFICIARIES:

- a) Barangays in Quezon City shall enact a resolution submitting the names of all employees that were utilized as frontline workers for the COVID-19 pandemic and attesting to the authenticity thereof;
- b) All the names of the beneficiaries mentioned under Section 3(a) hereof shall be published in the barangays social media platforms such as, but not limited to Facebook page website and in the Quezon City Official Website, for verification and transparency purposes.

SECTION 4. The barangay official/s who will submit the list or attest to the authenticity of the beneficiaries shall be held accountable under COA Rules and Regulations.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION – The funds necessary for the hazard pay incentive shall be taken from the Supplemental Budget Number 3 of the Office of the City Mayor, intended for the lockdown period beginning March 17, 2020 to May 15, 2020.

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SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE – All Ordinances, Resolutions, local Executive Orders, rules and regulations, or any part thereof inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, all other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE— This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after the publication requirements have been complied with.

ENACTED: May 11, 2020.

GIAN G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: _____

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that due to the prevailing situation caused by COVID-19 Pandemic, this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 11, 2020 under Suspended Rules and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on the same date.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

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