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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3026** , S-2021

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING HAZARD PAY OF TWO HUNDRED PESOS (PHP200.00) PER DAY TO ALL BARANGAY PERSONNEL WHO PHYSICALLY REPORTED FOR WORK DURING THE PERIOD OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ) FROM MARCH 29, 2021 TO APRIL 11, 2021 AND MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ) FROM APRIL 12, 2021 TO MAY 14, 2021, PURSUANT TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 43, SERIES OF 2021 ISSUED BY PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE.

Introduced by Councilors PEACHY V. DE LEON and DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS.

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., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, 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, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, 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 Throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19 pandemic";

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 1021 extended the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines for a period of one (1) year, effective September 12, 2020 to September 12, 2021;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID), under its Resolution No. 106-A (s.2021), the President reimposed an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in the National Capital Region and nearby provinces beginning March 29, 2021 until April 4, 2021, and was subsequently extended until April 11, 2021;

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WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the IATF through its Resolution No. 109-A (s.2021) various areas in the country, including Quezon City, were placed under a Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ);

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2021, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Administrative Order No. 43 authorizing the grant of hazard pay to government personnel who physically reported for work during the period of implementation of ECQ and MECQ, amending Administrative Order No. 26 (s.2020), and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government acknowledges the indispensable role of 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 challenging moments of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. GRANT OF COVID-19 HAZARD PAY. – This Ordinance shall provide for the grant of COVID-19 Hazard Pay to Barangay officials and personnel who physically reported for work during the implementation of Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) from March 29, 2021 to April 11, 2021 and Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) from April 12, 2021 to May 14, 2021 in the amount of Two Hundred Pesos (Php200.00) per day per person, which shall be computed as follows:

COVID-19 Hazard Pay = Php200.00 x Number of days
physically reported for work during the ECQ and MECQ.

SECTION 2. COVERED PERSONNEL. – Barangay personnel shall mean those under plantilla positions and contractual employees of the barangay.

Personnel who are already entitled to Hazard Pay, Hazardous Duty Pay, Hazard Allowance or other similar benefits under existing laws, issuance, rules and regulations, such as public health workers, public social workers, science and technology personnel, shall continue to be entitled to such benefits or the Covid-19 Hazard Pay, whichever is higher.

SECTION 3. VERIFICATION OF BENEFICIARIES. –

- a. Barangays in Quezon City shall enact a Resolution submitting the names of all employees utilized as frontline workers for the COVID-19 pandemic during the ECQ and MECQ period and attesting the authenticity thereof;
- b. All the names of the abovementioned beneficiaries shall be published in the barangay's social media platforms such as, but not limited to Facebook page, website and in the Quezon City Official Website, for verification and transparency purposes.

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SECTION 4. ACCOUNTABILITY. – *The barangay official/ s who will submit the list or attest to the authenticity of the beneficiaries shall be held accountable under the Commission on Audit (COA) Rules and Regulations.*


SECTION 5. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION. - *The grant of COVID-19 Hazard Pay shall be effective beginning March 29, 2021 to May 14, 2021.*

SECTION 6. SOURCE OF FUNDING. - *The COVID-19 Hazard Pay shall be taken from the appropriation of Fiscal Year 2021 Local Government Funds.*


SECTION 7. AUTOMATIC DISSOLUTION. - *This Ordinance shall be deemed automatically dissolved and without effect immediately after the State of Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19 has been lifted by proper authorities.*

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - *This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.*

ENACTED: June 7, 2021.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

APPROVED: JUN 21 2021


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 7, 2021 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



