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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO ALL BARANGAY SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS (BSDOs) IN CASE OF AND ACCIDENTS RESULTING IN INJURIES AND/OR SICKNESS DEATH INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ELIZABETH DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, JANET M. MALAYA, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JORGE L. BANAL, DANTE Μ. DE GUZMAN. MONTILLA, RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN and XYRUS L. LANOT.

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that, "The sangguniang panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code, x x x";

WHEREAS, the City Council is vested with the power to enact ordinances that shall provide for group insurance or additional insurance coverage for all barangay officials, including members of barangay tanod brigades and other service units, with public or private insurance companies, when the finances of the city government allow said coverage [Section 458 (a)(1)(xiii), R.A. 7160];

WHEREAS, the primary duty of the Barangay Security and Development Officers (BSDOs) is to promote and maintain peace and order and public safety in their respective barangays, which entails much responsibilities as well as risks:

WHEREAS, in the course of performing their official duties, the lives and limbs of our BSDOs are constantly in danger;