

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-016

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2010-063 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CITY'S TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", BY PROVIDING AN AUTOMATIC SCHOLARSHIP PROVISION FOR BRIGHT AND EXCELLENT GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:-

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

To encourage public high school students to strive harder and excel in their studies, the city has to provide an automatic scholarship incentive scheme for the first three (3) students who top the graduating class; hence, this amendatory ordinance to Ordinance No. 2010-063 entitled An Ordinance Institutionalizing the City's Tertiary Scholarship Program, Providing Funds, and for Other Purposes".

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 2010-063 is hereby amended by adding another section after Section 8 to become Section 9 to read as follows:

"Section 9. **Automatic Scholars.** The top three (3) or the Valedictorian, Salutatorian and the First Honorable Mention of the graduating class of any of the public high schools including those in the Alternative Learning System in the city shall receive a scholarship assistance without taking the required qualifying examination in the manner herein provided, to wit:

- (a) Full Scholarship - for the Valedictorian or Rank 1 student who may hereinafter be known as a Mayoral Scholar;
- (b) Partial Scholarship equivalent to Seventy Five percent (75%) of the Scholarship Assistance - for the Salutatorian or Rank 2 student who may hereinafter be known as a Vice-Mayoral Scholar; and
- (c) Partial Scholarship equivalent to Fifty percent (50%) of the Scholarship Assistance - for the First Honorable Mention or Rank 3 student who may hereinafter be known as a Councilors' Scholar.

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Provided, that the scholar has nonetheless complied with the eligibility requirements provided under Section 4 hereof and the scholarship maintenance requirement provided under Section 6 hereon in order to enjoy the full benefit under the program."

SECTION 2. Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the same ordinance are hereby re-numbered to become Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, respectively.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall start to apply to graduating students of the school year 2011-2012 and it shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: March 20, 2012

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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