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City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

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ORDINANCE NO. 2020-082
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HARNESSING BARANGAY VOLUNTEER FRONTLINE WORKERS, AUTHORIZING
THE GRANT OF HONORARIUM, AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE:-

On Joint and Collective Motion

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Barangay volunteers have been harnessed by the city government in its fight against Covid-19 such as in the implementation of city-imposed lockdowns, distribution of city relief goods, provision of information to the City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit regarding barangay residents with probable exposure to suspected or confirmed Covid-19 cases, enforcement of quarantine protocols, sustained dissemination of city government directives and health protocols, assistance to city disinfection teams, and other Covid-19 containment activities.

Local Budget Circular (LBC) No. 63 dated October 22, 1996, which provides for the position classification and compensation of barangay officials and personnel, prohibits the city government from granting additional compensation to barangay officials and personnel. However, a subsequent issuance of the Department of Budget and Management, LBC No. 73 dated January 10, 2001, allows the city government to undertake projects in the barangays which may include the payment of honoraria to its volunteer workers charged from funds of the city (Sec. 3.2.3.3 of LBC No. 73 s. 2001).

The fight against Covid-19 is a joint effort of the city government and its component barangays making barangay volunteer frontline workers essential in the effective implementation of the city government's local transmission containment effort.

This ordinance seeks to operationalize the provision of LBC No. 73 by way of granting honoraria to barangay frontline volunteer workers involved in the fight against Copvid-19.

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Section 1. Covid-19 Containment Project. The Covid-19 Containment Project is herein adopted as part of the city government's strategy in the control and containment of Covid-19 transmission among its constituents. The components of the Covid-19 Containment Project shall be as defined by the programs, activities, issuances and directives of the Incident Management Team for Covid-19, now superseded by the Health Emergency Response Task Force created under Ordinance No. 2020-046.

Section 2. Project goal. The Covid-19 Containment Project has the goal of eliminating the transmission of Covid-19 to residents of the city, whether they be coming from individuals entering the city or from transmission among local residents.

Section 3. Project duration. The Covid-19 Containment Project shall be deemed to have started since the onset of the enhanced community quarantine in the city and will continue until a vaccine duly approved by the Philippine Food and Drug Administration is made available to the general population of the city.

Section 4. Barangay Volunteer Frontline Workers. The Barangay Volunteer Frontline workers shall consist of the existing corps of barangay volunteers, namely: Barangay Health Workers (accredited and recognized), Barangay Nutrition Scholars, Barangay Service Point Officers, Supplemental Feeding Volunteers, Tanods, Lupon members, Barangay Literacy Workers, Barangay Electricians, and Social Welfare Volunteers.

Section 5. Deployment of Barangay Volunteer Frontline Workers. All barangay volunteer frontline workers are herein deployed as the city government's community-level personnel in the implementation of the Covid-19 Containment Project with the following activities:


- a. Implementation of city-imposed lockdowns
- b. Distribution of city relief goods
- c. Reporting to the City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit of suspected or probable cases of Covid-19 in the barangay


- d. Conduct contact tracing and forward findings to the City Contact Tracing Team
- e. Reporting violations, or enforcement, of quarantine and health protocols
- f. Sustained dissemination of city government directives and health protocols
- g. Assistance to city disinfection teams,
- h. Other Covid-19 containment activities as may be directed by the Health Emergency Response Task Force.

These Covid-19 activities shall be on top of those related to their original designations as implementors in their respective barangays of the projects of their lead city government departments and offices, namely: City Health Office, City Population and Nutrition Office, City Social Welfare and Development Office, Public Safety Office, Education Scholarship and Sports Office, and General Services Department.

Section. 6. Grant of honoraria to Barangay Volunteer Frontline Workers. The following rates of honoraria per month are herein granted to Barangay Volunteer Frontline Workers engaged in the Covid-19 Containment Project:

a. Barangay Health Workers - Accredited	P 2,300.00
b. Barangay Health workers - Recognized	1,940.00
c. Barangay Nutrition Scholar	3,500.00
d. Barangay Service Point Officer	2,800.00
e. Supplemental Feeding Volunteer	2,200.00
f. Tanod	1,800.00
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g. Barangay Electrician	1,000.00
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h. Social Welfare Volunteer	3,300.00
i. Community Based Rehabilitation	2,800.00
j. Specialist	2,000.00
Barangay Health Encoder	

 All other Barangay Volunteers who are also involved in Covid-19 containment activity shall likewise be granted honoraria based on applicable ordinances authorized by the city.

 **Section 7. Accomplishment report.** The above honoraria shall be granted subject to the presentation of an accomplishment report duly signed by the punong barangay, and noted by the heads of the Health Emergency Response Task Force and the corresponding lead city government department or office

of the barangay frontline volunteer showing their accomplishment in relation to the project goal.

Section 8. Retroactive effect. The honoraria granted herein shall retroact to May 2020 or upon the effectivity of the General Community Quarantine.

Section 9. Expeditious project implementation. In view of the continuing threat of Covid-19 to public health and the general welfare, all departments and offices of the city government involved in the Covid-19 Containment Project, particularly those belonging to the Health Emergency Response Task Force and those involved in executing its directives, as well as those responsible for financing the Project and the honoraria granted herein, are directed to strictly observe and expedite the implementation of this ordinance.

Section 10. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

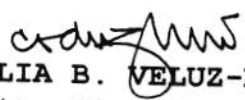
ENACTED: August 25, 2020.


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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


CECILIA B. VELUZ-DE ASIS
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer


GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

APPROVED:


NELSON S. LEGACION
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