



Republika ng Pilipinas  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
Lungsod Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 765, S-2020

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AID AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE FAMILIES SEVERELY AFFECTED BY THE CORONA VIRUS INFECTIOUS DISEASE – 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG**

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II under the Declaration of Principles of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that “The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them”;

WHEREAS, the National Government has announced an Enhanced Community Quarantine measure on 16 March 2020 to be implemented for the whole Luzon region;

WHEREAS, one of the strict directives of the measure is to restrict the movement of individuals outside of their homes which would substantially prevent the low-income families from earning a daily wage and impacts severely their ability to fight off Corona Virus Infectious Disease - 2019 (COVID-19), putting them at risk of infection as well as others;

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong, through Ordinance No. 759, S-2020, has declared a State of Calamity, acknowledging the right of every Mandaleño to health and protection from the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, Section 21 of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, provides for a Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF) and a Quick Response Fund (QRF) or stand-by fund for relief and recovery programs in order that situation and living conditions of people in communities or areas stricken by disasters, calamities, epidemics, or complex emergencies, may be normalized as quickly as possible;

WHEREAS, the exigencies of the situation, the practical loss of earning capacity of the lower-income Mandaleños during the existence of this calamity, presents an appropriate time for the City of Mandaluyong to access its Quick Response Fund (QRF) in order to mitigate the blow on these people’s health and economic fitness to combat COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session duly assembled that:

Section 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as the “COVID-19 Aid and Financial Assistance Ordinance of 2020”.

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY AND OBJECTIVES – The City of Mandaluyong recognizes the right of every Mandaleño to health, and shall protect their lives and limbs from any form of danger.