ORDINANCE NO. 330, S-2005

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING MEDICAL HEALTH CARE AND CERTAIN BENEFITS TO HOSPITALIZED/CONFINED LOW SALARIED CITY HALL EMPLOYEES, BARANGAY OFFICIALS, TANODS, SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN BARANGAY CHAIRMEN, CHAIRPERSONS, POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN AT THE MANDALUYONG CITY MEDICAL CENTER, HEALTH CENTERS AND LYING IN CLINICS IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG, METRO MANILA.

BE IT ORDEAED, as it is hereby ordained by the City Council in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. The City Government of Mandaluyong thru the Mandaluyong City Medical Center, Health Centers and Lying-in-Clinics, give free consultations and medical attention to all City Employees and Officials, Barangay Captains, Kagawads, Treasurers, Secretary, Tanods, Sangguniang Kabataan Chairmen, Chairpersons, Policemen and Firemen, upon presentation of their identification cards or credentials.

SECTION 2. Only hospitalized/confined regular or casual City Employees, Barangay Captains, Kagawads, Treasurers, Secretary, Tanods, Sangguniang Kabataan Chairmen, Chairpersons, Policemen and Firemen are qualified to avail of the following medical benefits to the Service Wards confinement as enumerated hereunder:

a) Free Room accommodation (Charity Ward)
b) Free Operating Room Fee
c) Laboratory examinations up to the amount of P200.00
d) Medical supplies up to the amount of P200.00
e) Free medicines, except out patient cases, to the following:
   = those receiving a basic salary of P2,000.00 or more but less than P3,499.00 a month are entitled to free medicines up to the amount of P500.00
   = those receiving a basic salary of P3,500.00 or more but less than P4,500.00 a month are entitled to free medicines up to the amount of P400.00
   = those Barangay Captains, Kagawads, Treasurers, Secretary, Tanods, Sangguniang Kabataan Chairmen, Chairpersons, Policemen and Firemen shall be entitled to free medicines up to the amount of P400.00
f) These benefits can only be availed once a year and this applies to service- charity ward patients.

SECTION 3. All persons qualified to avail of the provisions of this ordinance who are members of Philhealth should file their Philhealth application while on confinement before availing of the free medicines as provided for in this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. All persons qualified to avail of the provisions of this ordinance and are not members of Philhealth may avail directly of the provisions for free medicines as provided for in this ordinance.

SECTION 5. The Mandaluyong City Medical Center and the City Health Department shall include in their Annual Budget for the year 2006 and succeeding years an amount for this purpose. They should also formulate guidelines for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.
SECTION 6. Any official or employee of the Mandaluyong City Medical Center, Health Center or Lying-in-Clinics who refuses to administer or give medical attention/treatment to any City employee or official, Barangay Captains, Kagawads, Treasurers, Secretary, Tanods, Sangguniang Kabataan Chairmen, Chairpersons, Firemen and Policemen, as patients when the need arises, shall be punished, upon conviction, by a fine of not less than FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) but not more than ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P1,000.00).

SECTION 7. NO CONTEST PROVISION. Any person, individual or entity who is apprehended or cited for violation and who does not wish to contest the violation and is willing to pay voluntarily the minimum fine imposed upon him/her prior to the filing of formal charges with the proper court shall be allowed to pay said fine with the City Treasurer to avoid being criminally prosecuted within six (6) hours from apprehension otherwise the case shall be prosecuted.

The City Treasurer, subject to Civil Service Laws, Rules and Regulation, is hereby directed to provide personnel or to deputize personnel who will accept payment of fines twenty four (24) hours a day so as not to jeopardize the right of the offender to avail of the six - hour period within which to pay under this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED on this 5th day of December 2005 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGOD OF MANDALUYONG IN FORMAL SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

JIMMY D. LACEBAL
Sangguniang Secretary

APPROVED

NEPTALI M. GONZALEZ II
City Mayor

Date: DEC 12 2005

NOTA BENE. This Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 124, S-1993 in form and style only.