ORDINANCE NO. 741, S-2019

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS TO BE GIVEN TO ATHLETES, COACHES/TRAINERS AND PWD ATHLETES WHO REPRESENTED THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG AND HAVE PLACED AT LEAST IN THE TOP THREE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE EVENTS IN ANY REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development";

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 19 (1) of the same fundamental law further provides that "The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry";

WHEREAS, despite the noble intention of the aforementioned State Policies, there is no adequate law that will provide for any assurance guaranteeing the benefits befitting the country's hardworking athletes which may have indirectly resulted in Philippines' lagging at the bottom of international sports competition;

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong, through the able leadership and foresight of the Honorable Mayor Carmelita A. Abalos, and represented by the youth athletes of the City have excelled in various domestic and in some cases, international sports competition;

WHEREAS, for bringing honor and prestige to the name of the City of Mandaluyong, the Honorable City Mayor deems it right to provide due compensation in the form of scholarships, grants or cash incentives whenever appropriate to these deserving athletes, many of whom belong to the impoverished sector of the City's residents.

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong in Regular Session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "ATHLETES' COMPENSATION PROGRAM".

SECTION 2. COVERAGE.

1. Athletes representing the City of Mandaluyong
2. Coaches/trainers of athletes representing the City in sports competition
3. PWD Athletes Winner representing the City of Mandaluyong

SECTION 3. EXTENT OF COVERAGE.

The athletes, coaches/trainers who may be entitled to the incentives granted by this Ordinance shall be those who have landed in the top three performing athletes of their respective events, that is, who have earned a bronze, silver and/or gold medals.
SECTION 4. SPORTS COMPETITION COVERED:

A. National
   1. Philippine Nationals
   2. Palarong Pambansa
   3. Batang Pinoys

B. International

Any other sporting events which the Mandaluyong Sports Development Office may choose to join other than those mentioned in Letters A and B may be automatically covered by the scope of this Ordinance, subject to the approval of the City Mayor.

SECTION 5. INCENTIVES OF ATHLETES IN NATIONAL COMPETITIONS.

Gold - ₱10,000.00
Silver - ₱5,000.00
Bronze - ₱3,000.00

An athlete who may have won multiple medals in a single sport shall, likewise, be entitled to multiple incentives in a decremental manner.

Example: Gold = ₱10,000.00; Silver = ₱5,000.00; Bronze = ₱3,000.00

Athlete A:

First Gold = ₱10,000.00 (maybe for individual event)
Second Gold = ₱8,000.00 (maybe for team event) and so on...

Athlete B:

First Gold = ₱10,000.00
First Silver/Bronze = ₱5,000.00/₽3,000.00
Second Silver/Bronze = ₱3,000.00/₽2,000.00 and so on...

An athlete who may have won multiple medals in various sports shall receive the amount corresponding to the value of the medals won.

SECTION 6. INCENTIVES OF COACHES.

Gold - ₱5,000.00
Silver - ₱3,000.00
Bronze - ₱2,000.00
Coaches and Athletes having multiple medals regardless of events and medals won will have the maximum ceiling of ₱20,000.00 both international and national competitions.

SECTION 7. ALTERNATIVE INCENTIVES OF ATHLETES IN LIEU OF CASH SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE CITY MAYOR. An athlete who has qualified to receive cash incentives may be given partial/full scholarship grant or educational assistance, the amount of which is to be determined by the City’s Executive Department in charge with the implementation of the scholarship program.

SECTION 8. OTHER FORM OF INCENTIVE.
All athletes, irrespective of whether they win a medal or not should be covered with an accident or death insurance every year prior to joining the game.

SECTION 9. SOURCE OF FUNDS.
The cash incentives as well as the amount for the payment of the premium for accident/death insurance covered by this Ordinance shall be taken from the Mayor’s Social Fund. The fund to be used shall be sourced from the General Fund specifically Social Fund under Mayor’s Office while the amount to be paid for the scholarship of athletes shall be charged against Gender and Development (GAD) Fund.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY.
This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and publication in the newspaper of general circulation in Metro Manila.

ADOPTED on this 23rd day of September, 2019, in the City of Mandaluyong.

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

MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

JESUS C. CRUZ
Councilor & Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: 30 SEP 2019