



Republika ng Pilipinas  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
Lungsod Mandaluyong

RESOLUTION NO. 2884, S-2020

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING CALAMITY ASSISTANCE  
TO THE JOB ORDER WORKERS AND SERVICE  
CONTRACTORS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF  
MANDALUYONG DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS  
INFECTIOUS DISEASE - 19 (COVID-19) OUTBREAK**

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution affirms labor as a primary social economic force. The State shall protect the rights of workers and promote their welfare, including government workers;

WHEREAS, COA CSC DBM Joint Circular No. 1, S-2017 dated June 15, 2017 that provides for the Rules and Regulations Governing Contract of Service and Job Order Workers in the Government, allow government agencies, including LGUs, to hire job order workers to undertake special projects of the City. Service contractors are also hired to augment work force for a specific period of time;

WHEREAS, although these job order workers and service contractors are only made to perform jobs limited to temporary, emergency or intermittent work, the City Government recognizes their invaluable contribution to good and efficient local governance;

WHEREAS, despite providing them jobs, the fact still remains that services of job order workers and service contractors are not covered by Civil Service law and rules, and unfortunately, they do not enjoy the benefits enjoyed by government employees, such as leave, PERA, RATA and 13th Month Pay;

WHEREAS, the entire country was recently placed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte under State of Calamity due to the COVID-19 outbreak. This will enable the Local Government Units to access their Quick Response Fund (QRF) to provide emergency assistance to those constituents in need;

WHEREAS, as the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 infections rises everyday and in order to arrest rapid spreading of the virus, the President, on March 16, 2020, imposed the Enhanced Community Quarantine and the Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon, including the NCR, effective March 17, 2020 until April 12, 2020;

WHEREAS, under the Enhanced Community Quarantine, strict home quarantine is implemented in all households; mass public transportation facilities are suspended; provision for food and essential health services is regulated; and heightened presence of uniformed personnel to enforce quarantine procedures;