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;
WHEREAS, with the temporary suspension of work due to the community quarantine, the job order workers and service contractors are generally not entitled to be paid of their salary or wages. To help them defray for the basic necessities and medical needs for their families, a financial calamity assistance in the amount of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) each will help them surpass the challenges under the community quarantine.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong in session assembled, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to grant, extend or give calamity assistance to the job order workers and service contractors of the City Government of Mandaluyong in the amount of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) each or a total amount of Five Million Six Hundred Seventy Thousand Pesos (P5,670,000.00), more or less, due to the Corona Virus Infectious Disease - 19 (COVID-19) outbreak.

RESOLVED, that the amount extended or given the job order workers and service contractors shall be taken from the Quick Response Fund (QRF) of the City’s Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRMF).

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Mayor, City Human Resources and Management Department, City Engineering and Building Officials Department, City Accounting Department and City Treasurer’s Department for information and guidance.

ADOPTED on this 17th day of March, 2020, in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY: APPROVED:

ANTONIO DLS SUVA CARMELITA A. ABALOS
Vice Mayor & City Mayor
Presiding Officer

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