

ORDINANCE

INCREASING THE MONTHLY COMMUTABLE ALLOWANCE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TEN (110) QUEZON CITY BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS (QCBNS) FROM FOUR HUNDRED PESOS (P400.00) TO SIX HUNDRED PESOS (P600.00) FROM JANUARY 1, 1989 TO DECEMBER 31, 1989 AND APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (P264,000.00) FROM ANY AVAILABLE FUNDS OF THE CITY TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE.

Introduced by Councilor Jorge L. Banal.
Co-introduced by Councilors Dante V. Liban, Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Alberto M. Galarpe, Teodoro N. Ramos, Reynaldo A. Calalay, Emilio G. Tamayo, Alicia A. Herrera, Melencio M. Castelo, Isidro R. Saludes, Vicente D. Biglang-Awa, Edgardo S. Serrano, Mitchell Y. Gumabao (Dennis Roldan), Jose J. Paculdo, Eduardo F. David, Laoag A. Paras, Cielito "Mahal Del Mundo, Ricardo R. Del Rosario, Alfredo A. Francisco (Fred Montilla), Hermigio "Butch" C. Bautista, Francis P.N. Pangilinan, Guillermo C. Altuna and Roberto A. Miguel.

WHEREAS, malnutrition has become prevalent in the Philippines and claiming thousands of lives of children;

WHEREAS, the magnitude of the malnutrition problem in the country urgently needs greater involvement and participation of nutritionists to serve directly those in the grassroot level;

WHEREAS, to alleviate this problem Presidential Decree No. 1569 entitled "Strengthening the barangay Nutrition Program by Providing for a Barangay Nutrition Scholar in every Barangay" was signed into law on June 11, 1978;

WHEREAS, in consonance with the spirit envisioned under PD 1569, the Quezon City Barangay Nutrition Scholars was constituted by the Quezon City Government, to be primarily responsible for delivering nutrition services and other related activities such as community health, backyard food production, environmental sanitation, natal feeding and family planning in different Barangays most especially in the depressed areas;

WHEREAS, at present, the QCBNS is receiving only a monthly commutable allowance at the rate of Four Hundred Pesos (P400.00) without any other emolument;

WHEREAS, this amount is inadequate taking into consideration the task the nutrition scholars have to perform, the cost of commodities at present and the rate of transportation expenses which is indispensable to their work;

WHEREAS, QCBNS to be more effective and inspired in extending the basic services to the constituents of this premier City, needs an increase in their monthly commutable allowance ;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the City Council of Quezon City in session assembled:

SECTION 1. The monthly commutable allowance of the Quezon City Barangay Nutrition Scholars (QCBNS) is hereby increased from Four Hundred Pesos (P400.00) to Six Hundred Pesos (P600.00). The names of the said barangay nutrition scholars shall be provided each councilor.

SECTION 2. The amount of Two Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Pesos (P264,000.00) is hereby appropriated from any available funds of the City Treasury to cover the increase from January 1, 1989 to December 31, 1989.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED May 30, 1990.

(SGD.) GUILLERMO C. ALTUNA
Majority Floor Leader
Actg. Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) VICENTE A. ALVAREZ
City Secretary

APPROVED: June 13, 1990

(SGD.) BRIGIDO R. SIMON, JR.
City Mayor