



Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
15th City Council

PO2003-193

83rd Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-**1361**, Sth-2003

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND PESOS (P3,740,000.00) TO PAY THE REMAINING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY WAY OF ADDITIONAL COMPULSORY RETIREMENT BENEFIT TO MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL POLICE DISTRICT OFFICE AS AUTHORIZED UNDER QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-154, S-94, AS AMENDED.

Introduced by Councilors ERIC Z. MEDINA, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, JORGE L. BANAL, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, RAMON P. MEDALLA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG and JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY.

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-154, S-94, as amended, granting financial assistance by way of additional compulsory or optional retirement benefit to members of the Central Police District Office and passed Quezon City Resolution No. SP-2030, S-2003, urging his Honor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., to implement the provisions of the said ordinance;

WHEREAS, there are many retirees who were not able to avail of this financial assistance due to lack of funds during the time of its implementation;

WHEREAS, due to efficient and effective fiscal management of the present administration led by his Honor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., with the unselfish support of Dr. Victor Endriga, the City Treasurer, the City government was able to realize sizeable amount of taxes to fund the needed financial assistance to retirees of the Central Police District Office;

WHEREAS, no less than Police Chief Superintendent Napoleon C. Castro, District Director, has favorably endorsed and made an ardent appeal to the Honorable City Mayor for the inclusion and approval of the funding requirement in the General Annual Appropriation of the City for fiscal year 2004;

WHEREAS, the amount of financial assistance that the City government may extend by reason of Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-154, S-94, is not even enough to compensate and give real comfort to the, more or less, seventy-two (72) former members of the Central Police District Office who retired since year 1993 and below and up to the present, some of them are now experiencing hardships to meet both ends at the dawn of their life;

WHEREAS, members of the City Council have shared a common view and stand that police retirees in Quezon City have been valuable and instrumental in the promotion, maintenance and preservation of peace and order in the City and the act of granting financial assistance to them will be most cherished not by the retirees themselves but also by the present crop of police officers who will be inspired to work and be dedicated to extending public service to our dear constituents in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Appropriation. - There is hereby appropriated the amount of Three Million Seven Hundred Forty Thousand Pesos (P3,740,000.00) to pay the remaining financial assistance by way of additional compulsory or optional retirement benefit to members of the Central Police District Office as authorized under Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-154, S-94, as amended.

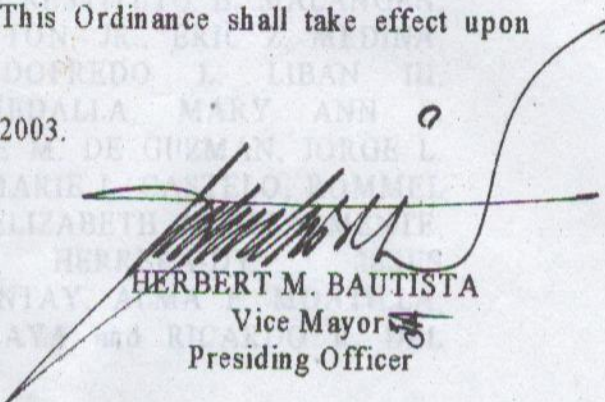
SECTION 2. Inclusion. - The City Treasurer and the City Finance Committee are hereby authorized to include the amount in the General Annual Appropriation of the City for fiscal year 2004 and the City Council shall ensure the immediate inclusion and approval thereof.

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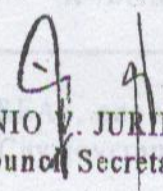
SECTION 3. Authority to use available funds. - The City Mayor, if he deems best under the General Welfare Clause of Republic Act No. 7160 and/or legal or appropriate action by way of augmentation ordinance, may use and allocate available funds for the payment of the retirees financial assistance for their immediate full enjoyment this coming holiday season and before some of them cease to exist due to illness and physical disability.

SECTION 4. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval hereof.

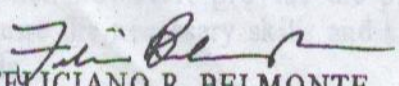
ENACTED: November 18, 2003.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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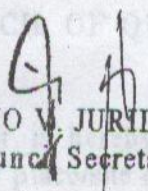

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: December 17, 2003


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on November 18, 2003, was finally PASSED on Third Reading by the City Council on November 25, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary