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ORDINANCE NO. SP-3350, S-2024

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE GRANTING OF MONTHLY COMMUNICATION ALLOCATION TO QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES WITH SALARY GRADE 24 AND HIGHER IN THE AMOUNT OF PHP1,500.00, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Councilors SHAIRA "Shay" L. LIBAN and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

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WHEREAS, government employees, with Salary Grade 24 and higher, play a critical role in decision-making, policy formulation and coordination of government initiatives;

WHEREAS, in times of emergencies or crisis situations, high-ranking government employees and elected officials must be readily available to coordinate and respond accordingly;

WHEREAS, modern governance relies on digital communication tools and this supports the adoption of tools to ensure that high-ranking government employees and elected officials can leverage technology for better public service delivery.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. OBJECTIVE. – This Ordinance aims to establish a provision of Php1,500.00 monthly for communication expense to Quezon City Government employees and elected officials with Salary Grade 24 or higher.

SECTION 2. CONDITIONS ON THE GRANT OF COMMUNICATION ALLOWANCE. – Elected officials and employees with Salary Grade 24 and higher, as determined by the Human Resource Management Department, shall be eligible for the said monthly provision. Recipients must submit a Certification attesting that the amount to be received will be used solely for communication purposes in line with their duties and responsibilities.

SECTION 3. BUDGETARY REQUIREMENT. – The budgetary requirement to implement this Ordinance shall be chargeable against "Other Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses" of each Department or any available funds of the City, subject to existing rules and regulations.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, orders, rules and regulations not consistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If for whatsoever reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional, other sections and/or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect after 15 days following the completion of its publication in a newspaper of general circulation. The full text of this Ordinance shall likewise be posted in at least 2 conspicuous places in Quezon City not later than 5 days after its approval thereof.

ENACTED: October 14, 2024.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

APPROVED: NOV 18 2024

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 14, 2024 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on October 16, 2024.

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)