

113th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-153, S-94

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR GROUP INSURANCE COVERAGE TO REGULAR BARANGAY SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS (BSDOs) OF ALL BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY AS WELL AS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR OF QUEZON CITY TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ANY INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THIS PURPOSE, APPROPRIATING FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P500,000.000) OR SO MUCH THEREOF AND INCORPORATING SAID AMOUNT IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1994.

Introduced by Councilor FRANZ S. PUMAREN.
Sponsored by Councilors Alberto M. Galarpe,
Godofredo T. Liban II, Reynaldo A. Calalay,
Cesar A. Dario, Jr. and Roberto A. Miguel.

WHEREAS, Barangay Security and Development Officers (BSDOs), who are on call at all times of the day, are insured only for death in line of duty, but not for injuries sustained in the performance of such;

WHEREAS, considering the nature of the duty of BSDOs, which is the maintenance of peace and order in the barangay and constantly exposes them to all kinds of physical danger, there is a need to provide for insurance coverage for them for injuries sustained in line of duty;

WHEREAS, Paragraph 1 (xiii), Section 458 of RA 7160 provides that the sangguniang panlungsod may provide for group insurance or additional insurance coverage for all barangay officials, including members of barangay tanod brigades;

WHEREAS, Paragraph B (1, vi), Section 445 of RA 7160 provides that the City Mayor shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents upon authorization by the sangguniang panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. A group insurance coverage is hereby provided for Barangay Security and Development Officers (BSDO's) for injuries sustained in line of duty.

SECTION 2. Definition of Injury. - Injury is defined as any harmful change in the human organism from any accident or through the willful infliction by third persons.

SECTION 3. Injuries and Resulting Disabilities Covered.- For the injury and the resulting disability to be covered by the provisions of this Ordinance, the injury must be the result of an employment accident or by the willful infliction of third persons satisfying all of the following conditions:

- (1) The BSDO must have been injured at the place where his work requires him to be;
- (2) The BSDO must have been performing his official functions; and
- (3) If the injury is sustained elsewhere in Quezon City other than his own barangay, the BSDO must have been executing a lawful order from his superior officer.

SECTION 4. The City Mayor is authorized to negotiate and enter into a contract with any insurance company for this purpose.

SECTION 5. The amount of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P500,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the payment of insurance premium and incorporated in the Annual Budget for calendar Year 1994.

SECTION 6. The amount appropriated in Section 5 hereof is automatically incorporated in the budget of the succeeding calendar years.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED January 20, 1994.

(SGD.) CHARITO L. PLANAS
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

APPROVED: _____

(SGD.) ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR.
City Mayor