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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2167, S-2012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-97, S-93 INCREASING THE INCENTIVE ALLOWANCE OF THE FIFTY (50) INQUEST PROSECUTORS OF THE OFFICE OF THE CITY PROSECUTOR OF QUEZON CITY, FROM TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P2,500.00) TO FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00), TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 2013 ANNUAL BUDGET.

Introduced by Councilor JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON.

Co-Sponsored by Councilors Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julliene Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Roderick M. Paulate, Godofredo T. Liban II, Julian ML. Coseteng, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jaime F. Borres, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Raquel S. Malangen Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Ivy Lim-Lagman, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to promote social justice and free access to courts and quasi-judicial agencies and provide adequate legal assistance;

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WHEREAS, in its commitment to its noble mandate of dispensing justice to all, prosecutors of the Office of the City Prosecutor are assigned inquest duties including night and weekend shifts in addition to their present functions to afford the citizens adequate access to the administration of justice;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-97, S-1993 provides for the increase in the allowance of inquest prosecutors from One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00) to Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00);

WHEREAS, the present allowance of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) being given to inquest prosecutors has become insufficient due to inflation and the present economic situation brought about by the unabated rise in the cost of gas and other petroleum products;

WHEREAS, a number of inquest prosecutors have expressed reservations in rendering inquest duties especially during the evening and weekend shifts because of such meager allowance;

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City government to protect the welfare of the abovementioned inquest prosecutors by increasing their monthly allowance;

WHEREAS, it is within the powers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact an ordinance granting additional allowances to these inquest prosecutors, pursuant to Section 458 (1) of the Local Government Code of 1991, to wit:

"(xi) When the finances of the city government allow, provide for additional allowances to judges, prosecutors, public elementary and high school teachers, and other national government employees stationed in or assigned to the city."



NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as "An ordinance amending Ordinance No. SP-97, S-93 increasing the incentive allowance of the fifty (50) inquest prosecutors of the Office of the City Prosecutor of Quezon City, from Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) to Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00), to be included in the 2013 Annual Budget.

SECTION 2. COVERAGE - This Ordinance shall cover prosecutors of the Office of the City Prosecutor of Quezon City, Department of Justice, designated as inquest prosecutors. It shall be understood that the number of inquest prosecutors shall not exceed fifty (50) in a given month.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - To fully implement the provisions of this Ordinance, the necessary amount shall be included in the Annual Budget for 2013 of the City Government, and thereafter, the amount for the purpose be annually appropriated and shall be included in the annual appropriation.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders, rules and regulations, or any part thereof inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

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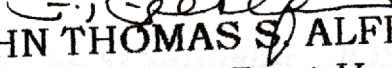
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SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

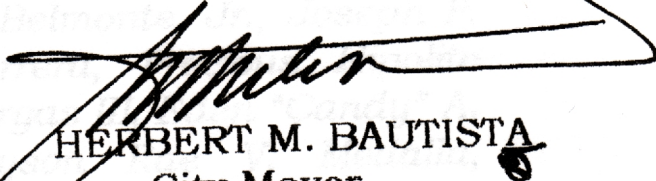
ENACTED: July 30, 2012.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III

APPROVED: 05 SEP 2012


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 30, 2012 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on August 6, 2012.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III