



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



ORDINANCE NO. 1034, S-2025

ORDINANCE PROVIDING ALLOWANCES FOR
THE MEDIATORS OF THE PHILIPPINE
MEDIATION CENTER UNIT OF MANDALUYONG
CITY AND THEIR SUPPORT STAFF

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991, as an inherent right of local government units, sanctions the Sangguniang Panlungsod to approve ordinances and pass resolutions for an efficient and effective city government;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the Philippines ("SC"), through A.M. No. 01-10-5-SC-PHILJA, established the Philippine Mediation Center which renders mediation services to parties in proceedings before the courts as a mode of alternative dispute resolution, thus assisting in the decongestion of court dockets and more importantly, the swift resolution of pending cases before the courts;

WHEREAS, for the past twenty one (21) years, its Philippine Mediation Center Unit of the City of Mandaluyong, under the supervision of the Philippine Judicial Academy of the SC, has been working tirelessly with our local courts to settle the conflicts of litigants through the provision of a confidential and voluntary process of dispute resolution supervised by its able neutral mediators and their support staff;

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong recognizes the invaluable contribution of the Mediators and their Support Staff in providing the litigants with an additional avenue to settle conflicts, thus benefitting to the state of peace and order of the City;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (1) (xi) of the same Code allows the granting of allowances to national government officials stationed in cities subject to the capability of the city government to provide the same, stating that:

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

WHEREAS, an assessment of the situation of the mediators and their support staff stationed in the City of Mandaluyong reveals a need for the City to recognize their efforts and assist them in alleviating the daily costs of performing their mandate.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ENACTED, as it is hereby ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, by virtue of the powers vested in it by law, in session assembled, that:

- SECTION 1. The City of Mandaluyong hereby grants the existing Mediators and their Support Staff stationed in the Philippine Mediation Unit of the City of Mandaluyong a monthly allowance of Two Thousand Pesos (Php2,000.00).
- SECTION 2. The allowance shall cover existing Mediators and their Support Staff stationed in the City of Mandaluyong, including those which may be later assigned after the enactment of this Ordinance, provided that the City has available funds for the purpose.
- SECTION 3. The allowance shall be given to the Mediator or Support Staff on a monthly basis and may be adjusted subject to the discretion of the City in the exercise of its local autonomy.
- SECTION 4. Upon the death, retirement, termination, or transfer of any Mediator or any member of its Support Staff covered by this Ordinance to another designation, office, or local government unit, the allowance shall be automatically discontinued.
- SECTION 5. In case of the Mediators subject of this Ordinance, the allowance shall be given per Mediator, regardless of his/her docket of cases.
- SECTION 6. The necessary budget shall hereby be allotted and allocated, subject to the relevant accounting and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.
- SECTION 7. If, for any reason, any article or provision of this Ordinance or any portion thereof or the application of such article, provision or portion thereof to any person, group or circumstance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected by such decision.
- SECTION 8. All ordinances, resolutions, executive issuance, or rules and regulations, or parts thereof, whose provisions are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.
- SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its approval.

ENACTED on this 1st day of December 2025, in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE
WAS ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
OF MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON
THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.



GINA T. LICO

Acting Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

APPROVED BY:



ANTONIO DLS. SUVA, JR.
City Vice Mayor
& Presiding Officer



CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor
Date: DEC 04 2025

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