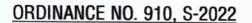


## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

## SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY OF MANDALUYONG





ORDINANCE AUGMENTING THE MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (MOOE) OF VARIOUS OFFICES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANDALUYONG FOR CY 2022 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P118,477,500.00)

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 authorizes the City Mayor to initiate and maximize the generation of resources and revenues, and apply the same to the implementation of development plans, programs, objectives, and priorities. He or she shall prepare and submit to the Sanggunian for approval the executive and supplemental budgets of the city;

WHEREAS, the same Code also states that "(a)fter the local chief executive concerned shall have submitted the executive budget to the sanggunian, no ordinance providing for a supplemental budget shall be enacted, except when supported by funds actually available as certified by the local treasurer or by new revenue sources." Implied from that power to approve executive or supplemental budget is the power to reprogram funds or otherwise use savings to augment funds under the General Appropriation Ordinance, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, DBM Local Budget Circular No. 124 was issued on March 26, 2020 to provide the Policy Guidelines on the provision of funds by Local Government Units

(LGU) for programs, projects and activities, including those addressing the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation;

WHEREAS, Section 336 of the Local Government Code of 1991 and Article 454 (b) of its IRR allow the use of appropriated funds and savings to augment any item in the approved annual budget (AB), to wit:

"SEC. 336. Use of Appropriated Funds and Savings. - Funds shall be available exclusively for the specific purpose for which they have been appropriated. No ordinance shall be passed authorizing any transfer of appropriations from one item to another. However, the local chief executive or the presiding officer of the sanggunian concerned, may, by ordinance, be authorized to augment any item in the approved AB for their respective offices from savings in other items within the same expense class of their respective appropriations.

WHEREAS, Article 454 (b) of the IRR of the Code defines "savings" as referring to portions or balances of any programmed appropriation free from any obligation or encumbrance, still available after the satisfactory completion or the unavoidable discontinuance or abandonment of the work, activity or purpose for which the appropriation is authorized, or arising from unpaid compensation and related costs pertaining to vacant positions and leaves of absence without pay. On the other hand, "augmentation" implies the existence in the budget of an item, project, activity or purpose with an appropriation which upon implementation or subsequent evaluation of needed resources is determined to be deficient;

WHEREAS, the DBM likewise previously issued DBM-NBC No. 559 on June 26, 2015 prescribing the guidelines in the realignment of funds. In that Circular, realignment of funds is defined as the allocation, modification or change in the details within an existing program, activity or project (P/A/P) in the general appropriation ordinance, provided it will not entail an increase in the total amount appropriated for such P/A/P. Realignment, which may only be done within a P/A/P, covers change in any of the following:

- 1. Object of expenditure within an allotment class;
- 2. Implementing or Operating units (OU);
- Project modifications as authorized in the pertinent special provision of certain agencies; and
- 4. One allotment class to another.

WHEREAS, as of December 23, 2022, the amount of One Hundred Eighteen Million, Four Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Pesos (P118,477,500.00) has been identified as unobligated and unutilized from MOOE of select offices of the City Government of Mandaluyong, to be used to augment also the MOOE, of various offices, such as Office of the Mayor, Business Permit and Licensing Department (BPLD), City Human Resource Management Department (CHRMD), Philippine National Police (PNP), and Mandaluyong City Medical Center (MCMC), which fund shall be used for CY 2022. A copy of the Certification Actual Unobligated and Sources of Funds is attached as Annex "A", and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, a certification as to the availability of said fund has been issued by the City Treasurer and a certification as to the availability of appropriation/allotment was issued by the City Accountant, which are attached herewith as Annexes "B" and "C", respectively, and made integral parts hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, as it hereby ordained to augment the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) of various offices of the City Government of Mandaluyong for CY 2022 in the total amount of One Hundred Eighteen Million, Four Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Pesos (P118,477,500.00).

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copy of this Ordinance be furnished the Office of the City Mayor, City Budget Department, City Accounting Department and City Treasurer's Department for their information, guidance and reference.

ENACTED on this 28th day of December 2022, in the City of Mandaluyong.

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

MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:

BENJAMIN S ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: <u>DEC 2 9 2022</u>