



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG

ORDINANCE NO. 916, S-2023



**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL DEPARTMENTS
AND SUPPORT OFFICES OF THE CITY
GOVERNMENT OF MANDALUYONG TO
FACILITATE THE CONDUCT OF A BASIC LIFE
SUPPORT AND STANDARD FIRST AID TRAINING
PROGRAM FOR ITS PERSONNEL**

WHEREAS, Basic Life Support (BLS) training seeks to fortify awareness and capabilities of all employees of the City Government of Mandaluyong on emergency even disaster response;

WHEREAS, all the personnel need to be equipped with skills on BLS in order to respond to unexpected emergencies such as cardiac emergencies and management, burning, bleeding managing shock, poisoning and other injuries which training would be beneficial not just in their respective workplaces but also in their homes;

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong deemed it essential to provide basic life support training designed to promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies to protect lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Mandaluyong, in session assembled:

SECTION 1. Title. - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Basic Life Support Training Ordinance."

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. - Pursuant to Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, it is hereby declared the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them.

Pursuant thereto, the State shall ensure that able-bodied citizens are equipped with the necessary knowledge and basic skills to respond to certain health emergencies.

SECTION 3. Scope and Limitation. - The provision of this Ordinance shall apply to all employees of the City Government of Mandaluyong.

SECTION 4. Basic Life Support Training. - It shall be the duty of all departments and offices operating in the City Government of Mandaluyong to provide their employees with basic life support training. The instruction shall include programs which have been developed by the Department of Health using nationally recognized, evidence-based guidelines for emergency cardiovascular care to support the instruction. As far as practicable, all departments and offices shall incorporate basic life support training in their Annual Investment Program as part of the health and physical program of each office.

SECTION 5. Formulation and Design of the Basic Life Support Training Program. - The City Health Department shall formulate the design and details of the basic life support training program in coordination with the Mandaluyong Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDRRMO) and City Human Resources and Development Department aligned with national and local accepted guidelines and principles on basic life support.

SECTION 6. Certification for Training. - All successful employees-trainees shall be certified to have undergone the training required.

SECTION 7. Training Providers. - Each department/office shall coordinate with the City Health Department for its assistance in providing competent instructors for the basic life support training program.

SECTION 8. Exceptions. - Employees suffering from any physical disability which may render them unable to perform a basic life support procedure are exempted from going through the basic life support training program.

SECTION 9. Procurement of Provisions, Facilities, and Equipment. - All procurement of provisions, facilities, and equipment shall be subject to the provision by the implementing office in accordance with the existing auditing laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 10. Appropriations. - The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance shall be charged against the Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Fund (LDRRMF). Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary for the continued implementation of this Ordinance shall be included in the Annual Appropriation of the MDRRMO in the LDRRMF.

SECTION 11. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED on this 20th day of February 2023, 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.




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APPROVED BY:

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City Vice Mayor &
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BENJAMIN S. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: _____