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Lungsod ng Dagupan
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, DAGUPAN CITY, HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON AUGUST 29, 2023.

PRESENT:

Hon. Dean Bryan L. Kua	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Alipio Serafin D. Fernandez	Presiding Officer Pro Tempore, Member
Hon. Maria Librada Fe M. Reyna	Majority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Alvin T. Coquia	First Deputy Majority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Redford Christian P. Erfe-Mejia	Second Deputy Majority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Michael B. Fernandez	Minority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Jeslito C. Seen	Deputy Minority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Celia C. Lim	City Councilor, Member
Hon. Marilou Maria Lourdes S. Fernandez, DMD	City Councilor, Member
Hon. Dennis C. Canto	City Councilor, Member
Hon. Victoria Czarinna C. Lim-Acosta	City Councilor, Member
Hon. Marcelino D. Fernandez	Liga ng mga Barangay President, Ex-Officio Member
Hon. Joshua Bon Bon F. Bugayong	Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan President, Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT:

None

ORDINANCE NO. 2273-2023

INCREASING THE ALLOWANCES GIVEN BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO COURT JUDGES, PROSECUTORS, AND PUBLIC ATTORNEYS ALL ASSIGNED IN JUSTICE HALL BUILDING, ALSO THIS CITY.

Explanatory Note

There is no question that the work of court judges is highly sensitive and very risky considering the nature of their function to settle controversies involving rights that are legally demandable and enforceable. They are expected to perform all judicial duties, including the delivery of reserved decisions, efficiently, fairly and with reasonable competence. On the other hand, prosecutors also act as prosecutors on behalf of the state against criminal offenders who are always present at the court during the trial and state the main point of indictment after the accused is interrogated by the judge. Prosecutors are expected to maintain their opinions after court investigation on evidence is shown. These members of the bench and bar contribute greatly in the orderly administration of justice.

To reciprocate these indispensable role, there is an imperative necessity to subsidize the salaries of these court judges, prosecutors and public attorneys by way of increasing their monthly allowances.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Alipio Serafin D. Fernandez, duly and jointly seconded by Councilors Alvin T. Coquia, Maria Librada Fe M. Reyna, and Marilou Maria Lourdes S. Fernandez, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in its regular session assembled that:

Section 1. The rate of allowance to be given to court judges, prosecutors, public attorneys assigned in the City of Dagupan is hereby increased as follows:



- a. Court Judges from Php15,000.00 to Php20,000.00 monthly
- b. Prosecutors from Php9,500.00 to Php15,000.00 monthly
- c. Public Attorneys Php15,000.00 monthly

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval

ENACTED WITH SEVEN (7) MEMBERS VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE (COUNCILORS ALIPIO SERAFIN D. FERNANDEZ, MARIA LIBRADA FE M. REYNA, ALVIN T. COQUIA, REDFORD CHRISTIAN P. ERFE-MEJIA, CELIA C. LIM, MARILOU MARIA LOURDES S. FERNANDEZ and VICTORIA CZARINNA C. LIM-ACOSTA); FOUR (4) MEMBERS VOTING IN THE NEGATIVE (COUNCILORS JESLITO C. SEEN, DENNIS C. CANTO, MARCELINO D. FERNANDEZ, and JOSHUA BON BON F. BUGAYONG); AND ONE (1) ABSTENTION (COUNCILOR MICHAEL B. FERNANDEZ).

Authors:

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DEAN BRYAN L. KUA
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


RYAN C. RAVANZO
City Secretary

APPROVED:

BELEN T. FERNANDEZ
City Mayor
Date: _____



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September 22, 2023

Honorable Vice Mayor
and all the Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Dagupan City

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Hon. DEAN BRYAN L. KUA
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Sirs and Mesdames:

I am transmitting the attached Ordinance without my signature. Please see attached comments.

Very truly yours,

Belen T. Fernandez
City Mayor

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It appearing that the RATA for a Department Head of an LGU is P14,500.00 the increase amount would be violating the said guidelines as herein above mentioned.

I hope said Honorable Officials should understand this predicament which led me to return this proposed ordinance. But I am always looking forward for future increase as soon as I would be able to sustain first the much needed interests of our beloved employees, emergency workers and frontliners whose increase was not yet implemented and the people of Dagupan who were deprived of the basic services they needed most.

With all due respect, I am returning this ordinance without my signature.

Very truly yours,


Belen T. Fernandez
City Mayor

