



Republika ng Pilipinas  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
Lungsod Mandaluyong

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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
CITY OF MAND.

ORDINANCE NO. 759, S-2020

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE CITY OF  
MANDALUYONG UNDER STATE OF CALAMITY  
DUE TO THE SPREAD OF THE NEW CORONA  
VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution provides that the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;

WHEREAS, the State shall also protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991" states that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support the promotion of health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, under the same Code, the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 thereof, and for an efficient and effective city government, maintain peace and order by enacting measures to prevent and suppress lawlessness and disorder, and adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod also has the power to approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of the basic services and facilities as provided for under Section 17 of this Code, and in addition to said services and facilities, approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 10121 otherwise known as "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010" provides that the declaration and lifting of the state of calamity may be issued by the local sanggunian, upon the recommendation of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (LDRRMC), based on the results of the damage assessment and needs analysis;

WHEREAS, Section 21 of the same Act provides that the present Local Calamity Fund shall be known as the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF). Not less than five percent (5%) of the estimated revenue from regular sources shall be set aside as the LDRRMF to support disaster risk management activities. Of the amount appropriated for LDRRMF, thirty percent (30%) shall be allocated as Quick Response Fund (QRF) or stand-by fund for relief and recovery programs in order that situation and living conditions of people in communities or areas stricken by disasters, calamities, epidemics, or complex emergencies, may be normalized as quickly as possible;

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