ORDINANCE NO. SP-411, S-96

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO JUDGES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION IN QUEZON CITY, AND JUDGES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT OF METRO MANILA, QUEZON CITY, BY ALLOCATING THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (P1,104,000.00) FOR THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT JUDGES AND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (P624,000.00) FOR THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT JUDGES FROM JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1996, RESPECTIVELY, AT FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (P4,000.00) MONTHLY PER JUDGE COVERED BY ORDINANCE NO. SP-401, S-96, ENTITLED SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 2 FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996.

Introduced by Councilors MOISES S. SAMSON, RAMON G. MATHAY, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, CONNIE S. ANGELES, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, JORGE L. BANAL, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, ALBERTO M. GALARPE, EMILIO G. TAMAYO, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, MICHAEL F. PLANAS and BONIFACIO M. RILLON.

WHEREAS, Section 458 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides, among others:

"Sec. 458. Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation

a) The sangguniang panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the city as provided for under Section 22 of this Code, and shall:

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(xi) When the finances of the city government allows, 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 to the city."