



Metro Manila Council

**MMDA Resolution No. 08-04
Series of 2008**

FULLY SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 9064 KNOWN AS THE "SPORTS BENEFITS AND INCENTIVE ACT OF 2001"

WHEREAS, RA 9064, known as the "Sports Benefits and Incentive Act of 2001" grants cash incentives to the national athletes and coaches who have gold, silver or bronze medals in international competitions such as the SEA GAMES, Asian Games and Olympics;

WHEREAS, the incentives provided for in the said law are not being enjoyed by our national athletes notwithstanding the fame and honor conferred by them to our country because the provisions therein are not being fully implemented;

WHEREAS, the said law when fully implemented will help augment the allowances of our national athletes and coaches especially those whose allowances have not been changed since 1991;

WHEREAS, the Athletes Commission – Philippine Olympic Committee, strongly appealed to the Metro Manila Council to fully support the implementation of the Sports Benefits and Incentive Act of 2001;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Sports Commission and the Philippine Olympic Committee also sought the assistance of the Metro Manila Council to request the Metro Manila LGU's to adopt the "Integrated Youth and Sports Development Program for the City of Alaminos" a local ordinance of Alaminos enabling the LGU's to act like mini sports commissions that will help in identifying sports talents, providing scholarships, training and other related activities;

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Council recognizes the importance of the Sports Benefits and Incentive Act of 2001 as this will motivate our athletes to perform their best and likewise encourages the youth to hone their skills in sports and join in national and international sports competitions.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved pursuant to Section 6 of RA 7924 that the Council hereby fully supports the implementation of RA 9064 known as the Sports Benefits and Incentive Act of 2001 which provides among others, the following provisions:

- a. 20% discount from all the establishments relative to the utilization of transportation services, hotels and other lodging establishments, restaurants and recreation centers and purchase of medicine and sports equipment anywhere in the country;

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- b. minimum of 20% percent discount on admission fees charged by theaters, cinema houses and concert halls, circuses, carnivals, and other similar places of culture, leisure and amusement;
- c. free medical and dental consultations in private or public hospitals and similar establishments anywhere in the country and medical insurance program to be provided by the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC); and,
- d. priority in existing livelihood programs being undertaken by various government agencies subject to the guidelines and qualifications by the implementing body.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Council hereby urges the Local Government Units (LGUs) of Metro Manila to support the implementation of the same.


This Resolution shall take effect upon approval.


Approved this 24th day of January 2008, in Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines.


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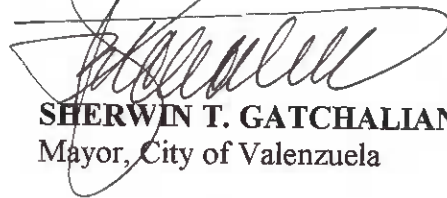
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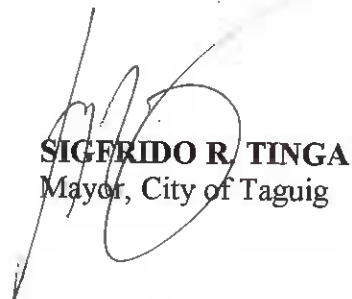


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