



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. PCG 57
SERIES OF 2022**

AN ORDER PROVIDING ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES IN THE GRANT OF CASH INCENTIVES TO FIRE AND RESCUE VOLUNTEERS IN THE CITY OF PASIG, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as the powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Pasig primarily relies on Bureau of Fire Protection (“BFP”) personnel assigned in the City when responding to fire incidents. However, the BFP is not alone in this battle on account of the involvement of the private sector, such as fire and rescue volunteer groups that have a multiplier effect in fire-fighting;

WHEREAS, one of the programs of the City Government of Pasig in recognition of the hard work and dedication to public service of these volunteers is to grant incentives with the aim of boosting the delivery of public service and as a way of compensating their commitment to save the lives of others;

WHEREAS, in the past, additional benefits and bonuses in the form of cash were granted by the City Government to national officials, barangay officials, city employees and **volunteers** assigned in the City of Pasig, provided they rendered services in the City for at least four (4) months, and by virtue Executive Order No. PCG-56, Series of 2022, similar incentives were accorded to them particularly to fire volunteers groups who are often engaged in emergency and disaster response and volunteerism activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICTOR MA REGIS N. SOTTO, Mayor of the City of Pasig, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order the following guidelines:

SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES IN THE GRANT OF CASH INCENTIVES. – All fire and rescue volunteer groups in the City of Pasig that have rendered at least four (4) months of service as of 31 October 2022 are eligible to receive cash incentives under Executive Order No. PCG-56, Series of 2022, at a maximum amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) per group.

If said group has twenty-five (25) members, the amount of the incentive shall be set at Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) per member. If said group has more than twenty-five (25) members, it shall submit only a maximum of twenty-five (25) names who will qualify for the cash incentive at a rate of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000) per member. If said group has less than twenty-five (25) members, it shall submit a list of its members and the City Government

shall apportion the Fifty Thousand Peso-(P50,000.00) maximum cash incentive among the members of said group.

SECTION 2. ROLE OF THE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE. – Each fire and rescue volunteer group shall submit a complete list of their members, and the names of their members selected to receive the amount mentioned in the preceding Section, to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (“DRRMO”) which, in turn, shall submit the same to the Human Resource Development Office for the preparation of the payroll.

SECTION 3. APPLICABILITY TO OTHER BENEFICIARIES. – All the recipients identified in Section 1 of Executive Order No. PCG-56, Series of 2022, must have rendered at least four (4) months of service as of 31 October 2022 to qualify for the cash incentive stated therein.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. – The funds necessary for the implementation of this Order shall be taken from the appropriated amount therefor in the Annual Budget of the City, subject to existing auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – Should any clause, provision, paragraph, or part thereof be declared unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, invalidate, or impair any other part hereof but such judgment shall be merely confined to the clause, provision, paragraph or part directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment has been rendered.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All other orders or issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. – This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 5th of December 2022 in the City of Pasig.


VICTOR MA REGIS N. SOTTO
City Mayor

