

**[MANILA CITY ORDINANCE NO. 8345, May 11,
2015]**

**REGULAR SESSION NO. 70
9th CITY COUNCIL**

**Begun and held in the City Council on Thursday,
the third day of April, Two Thousand Fourteen**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING BARANGAYS
IN THE CITY OF MANILA TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL GRANTS,
ASSISTANCE OR DONATIONS IN KIND TO THE CITY OF MANILA
IN SUPPORT OF BASIC SERVICES AND FACILITIES INCLUDING
ITS DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, BUREAUS, INSTRUMENTALITIES
AND OTHER BARANGAYS WITHIN THE CITY, UNDER CERTAIN
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

PRINCIPAL AUTHOR:

**HON. MARLON M. LACSON
Majority Floor Leader**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, as an operative principle of decentralization, Section 3(f) Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides, that: "Local government units may group themselves, consolidate, or coordinate their efforts, services and resources commonly beneficial to them",

WHEREAS, Section 33 of the Local Government Code of 1991, further states, that: "Local government units may, through appropriate ordinances, group themselves, consolidate, or coordinate their efforts, services and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them. In support of such undertakings, the local government units involved may, upon approval by the sanggunian concerned after a public hearing conducted for the purpose, contribute funds, real estate, equipment, and other kinds of property and appoint or assign personnel under such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the participating local units through Memoranda of Agreement";

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Barangay, as the legislative body of the barangay, shall have the power, duty and function to "exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance";

WHEREAS, in order to help advance the City Government's efforts to promote the