[VALENZUELA CITY ORDINANCE NO. 254 Series of 2015, November 23, 2015]

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

*** Excerpts from the minutes of the 101th Regular Session of the 6th City Council of Valenzuela held on November 23, 2015 at 3:03 P.M. at the City Council's Session Hall, 3rd Floor, Legislative Building Valenzuela City Hall, Karuhatan, Valenzuela City.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING ADDITIONAL POSITIONS OF SIX (6) ATTORNEY IV IN THE CITY LEGAL OFFICE IN VALENZUELA CITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall design and implement its own organizational structure and staffing pattern taking into consideration its service requirements and financial capability, subject to the minimum standards and guidelines prescribed by the Civil Service Commission;

WHEREAS, the progress and development of the City brought about increase in dealings and transactions, hence it is necessary to employ sufficient number of lawyers to provide competent legal support and assistance to the City Government of Valenzuela for better public service;

WHEREAS, the current organizational structure of the City Legal Office provides for only four (4) permanent lawyers, including the Department and Assistant Department Head positions, is already outdated and needs enhancement as it restricts the City to employ lawyers in contractual arrangement only which is counter-productive in attracting good lawyers.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** as it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Valenzuela, in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. **CREATION OF PLANTILLA POSITIONS WITH ITS CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATIONS.** – The following plantilla positions are