

**Notice of the Office of the People's Government of Haizhu District, Guangzhou Municipality on the Issuance of the Implementation Rules for the Reward and Protection of Persons Who Act Bravely for A Just Cause in Haizhu District, Guangzhou Municipality**

To All Relevant Departments of the District,

*The Implementation Rules for the Reward and Protection of Persons Who Act bravely for a Just Cause in Haizhu District, Guangzhou Municipality*, have been approved by the District People's Government. We hereby issue the *Rules* to you for your faithful compliance and implementation. Any problems encountered in the course of implementation shall be reported directly to the Haizhu Branch of the Public Security Bureau of Guangzhou Municipality.

Notice is hereby given.

Office of the People's Government of Haizhu District, Guangzhou Municipality  
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**The Implementation Rules for the Reward and Protection of Persons Who Act bravely for a Just Cause in Haizhu District, Guangzhou Municipality**

**Article 1** The *Rules* are formulated in light of the District's actual conditions, for the purpose of promoting positive social values, encouraging people to act bravely for a just cause and safeguarding the legitimate rights and interests of such persons, in accordance with the *Regulations of Guangdong Province on the Reward and Protection of Persons Who Act Bravely for a Just Cause* (hereinafter referred to as the "*Regulations*") and the *Notice of the General Affairs Office of the People's Government of Guangzhou Municipality on Issuing the Measures for the Reward and Protection of Persons Who Act Bravely for a Just Cause in Guangzhou Municipality* (Document No. 10 [2025] of the Guangzhou Government Office, hereinafter referred to as the "*Measures*").

**Article 2** The *Rules* shall apply to the reward and protection of persons who act bravely for a just cause within the administrative area of this District.

Registered residents of this District who act bravely for a just cause outside the administrative area of this District shall be rewarded and protected by reference to the *Rules*.

For the purpose of the *Rules*, "acting bravely for a just cause" means an act whereby a person who has no statutory duties or obligations, in order to protect national interests, public interests, or the personal or property safety of others, intervenes to stop ongoing illegal or criminal acts, or conducts rescues, emergency response, or disaster relief activities.

**Article 3** Persons who have no statutory duties or obligations may be identified as persons who act bravely for a just cause if they fall under any of the following circumstances:

(1) Stopping ongoing illegal or criminal acts that endanger national security or public security, or disrupt social order;

(2) Stopping ongoing illegal and criminal acts that infringe upon national or collective property, or the personal or property safety of others;

(3) Conducting rescues, emergency response, or disaster relief activities;

(4) Other acts that are clearly identified as acting bravely for a just cause in accordance with laws, regulations, and other relevant provisions of the state, the province, and the municipality.

**Article 4** The District People's Government is responsible for rewarding and protecting persons who act bravely for a just cause, and shall establish a special fund for that purpose.

The organization and coordination institution for the construction of a safe District shall coordinate all relevant work concerning persons who act bravely for a just cause, and shall guide the relevant departments in carrying out the reward and protection work effectively.

The Haizhu Branch of Municipal Public Security Bureau shall be the lead department responsible for rewarding persons who act bravely for a just cause and for managing the related special fund. The relevant departments, including education, civil affairs, judicial administration, finance, human resources and social security, housing and urban-rural development, health, veteran affairs, and medical security shall, within their respective functions, carry out the work of rewarding and protecting persons who act bravely for a just cause.

Trade unions, the Communist Youth League of China, women's federations, disabled persons' federations, and other organizations shall assist in the work of rewarding and protecting persons who act bravely for a just cause.

**Article 5** The District People's Government shall set up the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause, which shall be responsible for recognizing acts of bravery for a just cause.

The District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause shall be composed of personnel from departments including public security, education, civil affairs, judicial administration, finance, human resources and social security, housing and urban-rural development, health, veteran affairs, medical security, and other relevant departments, as well as relevant professionals. An office shall be established within the Committee, with the Haizhu Branch of Municipal Public Security Bureau responsible for its routine work.

The Haizhu Branch of Municipal Public Security Bureau shall make public the

office address, contact information, and service guidelines of the Office of the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause.

**Article 6** Where an act described in Article 3 of the *Rules* occurs within the administrative area of this District, the persons and their close relatives may apply to the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause for recognition. Relevant entities, recipients of assistance and their close relatives, as well as other organizations and individuals with knowledge of the facts, are encouraged to recommend persons for recognition as having acted bravely for a just cause.

Applications and recommendations for recognition shall be submitted within six (6) months from the date the act occurred. In special circumstances, where an application or recommendation is delayed, the period may be extended to three (3) years.

In the absence of an applicant or recommender, the District Committee may, on its own initiative and in accordance with its authority, recognize acts of bravery for a just cause.

**Article 7** Anyone who applies for or recommends the recognition of an act of bravery for a just cause to the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause shall submit the relevant documents in accordance with the unified measures for the recognition of acts of bravery for a just cause formulated by the People's Government of Guangdong Province.

**Article 8** Upon accepting an application or recommendation for recognition of an act of bravery for a just cause, the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause shall conduct investigations and evidence collection within three (3) working days, and organize an assessment and make a written decision within thirty (30) days from the date of acceptance. Where the circumstances are complex, and an extension is required, the time limit may be extended by fifteen (15) days with the approval of the Committee's head, and the applicant or recommender shall be duly notified. The duration of the public notice period and the assessment period shall not be counted towards the time limit for recognition. If recognition is not granted, the applicant or recommender shall be notified in writing with a statement of reasons.

Where the recognition is granted by the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause, the Committee shall, on behalf of the District People's Government, issue a Certificate of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause to the recognized person. If the recognized person has lost their life, the Certificate may be collected by their successor(s); in the absence of a recipient, the Office of the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause shall place the Certificate in its archives for safekeeping.

If the applicant or recommender has an objection to the Committee's decision,

they may apply for a review in accordance with the third paragraph of Article 15 of the *Regulations*.

**Article 9** The routine work for the recognition of acts of bravery for a just cause shall be organized and carried out by the Office of the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause, in accordance with the unified measures for such recognition as formulated by the People's Government of Guangdong Province. In the case of major and complex issues, the Office shall convene a plenary meeting of all members, who shall vote on the matter and make a decision based on the principle of majority rule. If the votes are tied, the Office shall convene another plenary meeting to hold a revote and make a final decision.

The Office of the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause shall circulate a written report on the progress of recognition work to all member departments on a quarterly basis, or brief them on the work at regular meetings.

**Article 10** For persons proposed to be recognized as having acted bravely for a just cause, the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause shall publish their acts on the official website of the Public Security Bureau of Guangzhou Municipality and the government portal website to solicit public comments. The public notice period shall not be less than seven (7) days. The requirement for public notice may be waived in cases where it is necessary to protect the safety of such persons and their close relatives, or where confidentiality is required on statutory grounds.

The list and deeds of persons recognized as having acted bravely for a just cause shall be made public. Any personal information and related deeds that are not appropriate for disclosure, or that the persons concerned do not wish to make public, shall be kept confidential by the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause and the relevant departments.

**Article 11** The District People's Government shall include the special fund for acts of bravery for a just cause in the district fiscal budget, formulate measures for its management and use, make timely adjustments based on actual utilization, and ensure the fund is used exclusively for its designated purposes. The management and use of the special fund shall be subject to supervision by the finance, audit, and other relevant departments, as well as public oversight, in accordance with the law.

The special fund for acts of bravery for a just cause shall be used exclusively for the following purposes:

- (1) Providing medical treatment, recognition, and awards to persons who act bravely for a just cause;
- (2) Granting compensation, subsidies, relief aid, financial assistance, and consolation payments to such persons and their family members;

(3) Promoting the deeds of persons who act bravely for a just cause;

(4) Other expenditures as stipulated by laws, regulations, and the relevant provisions of the state, province, municipality, or district.

**Article 12** Rewards for persons who act bravely for a just cause shall follow the principle of combining spiritual rewards, material rewards, and social security protection. On behalf of the District People's Government, the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause may grant one or more of the following rewards to the persons who act bravely for a just cause:

(1) Formal commendation;

(2) Monetary award;

(3) Conferment of the honorary title of "Person who Acted Bravely for a Just Cause";

(4) Other rewards.

**Article 13** In addition to the benefits stipulated by relevant state, provincial, and municipal policies on compensation and subsidies, persons who act bravely for a just cause shall be awarded a lump-sum compensation by the District People's Government upon recognition by the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause.

(1) For those who lose their lives in the act, a bereavement compensation of CNY 300,000 shall be granted. Where the deeds are particularly remarkable and have an extraordinary social impact, the compensation shall be appropriately increased.

(2) For those who lose work capacity, compensation ranging from CNY 50,000 to CNY 200,000 shall be granted based on the disability rating as specified by relevant state, provincial, and municipal regulations:

1. For total loss of work capacity (disability rating grades 1 to 4), a compensation ranging from CNY 150,000 to CNY 200,000 shall be granted;

2. For partial loss of work capacity, the compensation shall be CNY 50,000 to CNY 150,000. More specifically, for those with disability rating grades 5 to 6, a compensation ranging from CNY 100,000 to CNY 150,000 shall be granted; for those with disability rating grades 7 to 10, a compensation ranging from CNY 50,000 to CNY 100,000 shall be granted.

(3) For those who do not meet the disability ratings specified in the preceding paragraph but are identified (in accordance with relevant national, provincial, and municipal assessment standards) as having sustained serious injuries, a compensation of CNY 50,000 to CNY 100,000 shall be granted based on the severity of the injury. For those who have sustained moderate injuries, compensation ranging from CNY 20,000 to CNY 50,000 shall be granted based on the extent of the injury. For those with slight injuries or below (including slight injuries), compensation ranging from CNY 500 to CNY 20,000 shall be granted according to the degree of the injury and

the nature and impact of the act of bravery.

(4) For those who were not injured but whose acts of bravery for a just cause are particularly outstanding, a consolation payment of CNY 500 to CNY 20,000 may be granted as appropriate.

The District People's Government may, in consideration of actual circumstances, adjust the standards for lump-sum rewards for persons who act bravely for a just cause accordingly.

**Article 14** After recognizing an act of bravery for a just cause, if it meets the relevant award criteria of the province and municipality, the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause shall, in accordance with prescribed procedures, nominate the relevant person to the Municipal Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause for further recognition.

**Article 15** The District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause shall promptly notify the Office for the Construction of a Safe District of the District Party Committee of any person recognized as having acted bravely for a just cause. The Office for the Construction of a Safe District of the District Party Committee shall, in accordance with laws and regulations, provide public welfare support and relief to persons who have acted bravely for a just cause, and carry out promotional activities regarding their deeds.

**Article 16** The assessment of injuries and disabilities suffered by persons who have acted bravely for a just cause shall be carried out, as commissioned by the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause, by forensic medical institutions, judicial appraisal agencies, or disability evaluation agencies in accordance with relevant regulations. Where an applicant or recommender has, in accordance with relevant regulations, already commissioned such an institution to conduct the assessment prior to filing the application or recommendation, the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause shall not commission another institution for the same purpose. Where otherwise provided by the state, province, or municipality, such provisions shall prevail.

**Article 17** Any entity or individual, upon learning that a person has been injured while acting bravely for a just cause, shall promptly notify the public security organs and medical institutions, and take corresponding measures such as assisting in treatment and providing other forms of aid according to their ability. Medical institutions shall provide timely treatment to such persons and shall not refuse, evade, or delay medical treatment.

**Article 18** For persons who suffer personal injuries while acting bravely for a just cause, reasonable medical and related expenses incurred during the period of treatment, such as medical expenses and nursing expenses, may be advanced from the special fund for rewarding acts of bravery for a just cause. Where the act results in

disability, the costs of disability assistive devices shall also be advanced from the fund. Where the act results in death, funeral expenses shall also be advanced from the fund.

Where personal injury is suffered as a result of acting bravely for a just cause and a tortfeasor exists, the tortfeasor or their legal guardian shall bear liability in accordance with the law. Where relevant expenses have been advanced in accordance with the preceding provisions, recovery may be sought from the tortfeasor or their legal guardian in accordance with the law.

**Article 19** Registered residents of this District who are recognized for acts of bravery for a just cause outside the district's administrative area shall receive the same rewards and protections as those performing such acts within the district. If such persons have already received relevant monetary rewards at the location where the act of bravery occurred, the difference between that reward and the reward provided by this District shall be paid by the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause after confirmation in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 13 of the *Rules*.

**Article 20** Persons who perform acts of bravery for a just cause and are covered by work-related injury insurance shall be entitled to work-related injury insurance benefits in accordance with the law if their injuries are recognized as or deemed equivalent to work-related injuries.

Persons who perform acts of bravery for a just cause but are not covered by work-related injury insurance and whose injuries are not deemed equivalent to work-related injuries shall, if they become disabled as a result of performing such acts, have their disability rating determined in accordance with the law and be entitled to relevant benefits.

**Article 21** Employees who miss work due to acts of bravery for a just cause shall be deemed as having attended work by their employers. Their benefits shall not be reduced, nor shall their employment contracts be terminated unlawfully.

**Article 22** Persons who have partially lost their work capacity due to acts of bravery for a just cause shall be assigned appropriate work by their employers.

Persons who have totally lost their work capacity due to acts of bravery for a just cause and are covered by basic employee pension insurance shall be entitled to basic pension benefits in accordance with the law.

Persons who have performed acts of bravery for a just cause but are not eligible for the benefits under the first and second paragraphs of this Article, and who have partially lost their work capacity, shall receive assistance in finding employment from public employment service agencies or disability employment service agencies. Those who have totally lost their work capacity but are ineligible for work-related injury insurance benefits shall receive a basic monthly living allowance from the special fund of the District People's Government for rewarding acts of bravery for a just

cause. This allowance shall not be less than the average monthly per capita disposable income of local urban residents in the previous year. Persons who have performed acts of bravery for a just cause and meet the criteria for individuals facing employment difficulties shall be given priority in employment assistance and in assignment to public welfare positions.

**Article 23** Persons who act bravely for a just cause and their families, if they meet the criteria for social assistance, shall be provided with assistance in accordance with relevant laws, regulations, and policies.

**Article 24** The District People's Government shall give priority to the families of urban persons who have performed acts of bravery for a just cause and who are eligible for housing security programs. Eligible families shall be given priority in the allocation of public rental housing. Upon application, they may also be granted public rental housing subsidies, allocated government-supplied affordable rental housing, or permitted to purchase affordable housing units for sale by allocation. Families of persons who have performed acts of bravery for a just cause and are eligible for rural dilapidated housing renovation programs shall be given priority in such arrangements.

Where an act of bravery for a just cause was carried out in this District, and the persons who performed the act, or their spouse and children, apply for permanent residency in the District, the relevant departments of the District People's Government shall give priority consideration to their application.

**Article 25** Where family members of persons who have sacrificed their lives in acts of bravery for a just cause become orphans and are eligible for care by social welfare institutions in this District, the relevant departments of the District People's Government shall give priority to their placement.

Minor children who become orphans or qualify as de facto orphans due to the sacrifice or disability of persons who performed acts of bravery for a just cause in this District shall have their status verified by the District People's Government. The Government shall provide them with basic living allowances for orphans or basic living subsidies for de facto orphans according to relevant standards.

Minor children who become orphans or qualify as de facto orphans due to the sacrifice or disability of persons who performed acts of bravery for a just cause shall have their medical coverage included in the protection scope of systems such as the basic medical insurance for urban and rural residents and medical assistance, as determined by the District People's Government. Expenses incurred for participating in the basic medical insurance for urban and rural residents may be covered through the medical assistance system for urban and rural residents.

Persons who sacrifice their lives in acts of bravery for a just cause and meet the criteria for martyr recognition shall be nominated for martyr status in accordance with relevant national regulations. Martyrs' family members shall receive corresponding

compensation and preferential treatment.

**Article 26** Where persons or their close relatives face threats to their personal safety or property security as a result of an act of bravery for a just cause, the public security organs shall promptly take effective measures to provide protection. Where acts of retaliation, false accusations, or online violence are directed against such persons or their close relatives, the public security organs and other relevant departments shall promptly accept and handle such cases in accordance with Article 37 of the *Regulations*.

**Article 27** Persons who act bravely for a just cause and voluntarily carry out emergency rescue efforts shall not bear civil liability for any harm caused to the assisted person as a result of such actions.

Where property damage is caused to others due to such acts and legal liability for compensation arises, the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause shall provide appropriate financial assistance from the special fund for rewarding acts of bravery for a just cause.

When individuals who have acted bravely for a just cause and their close relatives seek legal aid due to civil disputes arising from such acts, applicants need not submit documentation proving financial hardship. Legal aid agencies shall promptly provide assistance.

**Article 28** Relevant departments of the District People's Government shall, within their respective responsibilities, establish and improve supporting systems to implement safeguards for individuals who act bravely for a just cause and their families in accordance with Article 33 of the *Regulations*

**Article 29** Where relevant departments and their personnel violate the provisions of the *Rules* by committing any of the following acts, the competent authorities shall, in accordance with Article 34 of the *Regulations*, order correction, and impose disciplinary action on the responsible personnel and other directly liable individuals in accordance with the law; where such acts constitute a crime, criminal liability shall be pursued in accordance with the law:

(1) Failing to investigate, verify, and recognize acts of bravery for a just cause as required;

(2) Failing to reward and provide safeguards for persons who have performed acts of bravery for a just cause as required;

(3) Embezzling, misappropriating, privately dividing, withholding, diverting, or unlawfully appropriating special funds allocated for acts of bravery for a just cause;

(4) Failing to take, as required, confidentiality or protective measures for persons who have acted bravely for a just cause and their close relatives, resulting in serious consequences;

(5) Committing other acts of abuse of power, dereliction of duty, or engaging in

favoritism and fraud.

**Article 30** Any person who fabricates facts or conceals the truth to fraudulently obtain recognition as a person who has performed acts of bravery for a just cause, or to obtain related rewards or benefits, shall, in accordance with Article 36 of the *Regulations*, have the relevant decisions revoked by the original decision-making authority or the District Committee for the Assessment of Acts of Bravery for a Just Cause. The relevant certificates shall be withdrawn. Any funds received—including rewards, compensation, and other subsidies—as well as material rewards, shall be recovered. Relevant benefits shall be revoked, and penalties shall be imposed in accordance with the law. Where such acts constitute violations of public security administration regulations, administrative penalties shall be imposed in accordance with the law; where such acts constitute crimes, criminal liability shall be pursued in accordance with the law.

**Article 31** Where a medical institution violates Article 17 of the *Rules* by refusing, evading, or delaying treatment for persons injured while performing acts of bravery for a just cause, the medical institution and relevant personnel shall be held liable in accordance with Article 35 of the *Regulations*.

**Article 32** The *Rules* shall take effect from the date of issuance and remain valid for five (5) years. Should the expiration date fall on a statutory holiday, the validity period shall be extended to the first working day following the statutory holiday. The *Notice of the Office of the People's Government of Haizhu District, Guangzhou Municipality on the Issuance of the Implementation Rules for the Reward and Protection of Persons Who Act Bravely for A Just Cause in Haizhu District, Guangzhou Municipality* (Document No. 1 [2024] of the Haizhu Government Office) is hereby repealed simultaneously. Where laws, regulations, rules, or documents issued by higher authorities provide otherwise, such provisions shall prevail.

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