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**Notice of the General Affairs Office of the People's Government of  
Haizhu District, Guangzhou City on Printing and Distributing the  
“Implementation Rules on Awarding and Safeguarding Good  
Samaritans in Haizhu District, Guangzhou City”**

To all units under the jurisdiction of the District Government,

The “Implementation Rules on Awarding and Safeguarding Good Samaritans in Haizhu District, Guangzhou City” are hereby printed and distributed to you for faithful observation and implementation. Problems encountered in the implementation are suggested to be directly reported to the Haizhu Sub-bureau of Guangzhou Municipal Public Security Bureau.

The notice is hereby given.

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General Affairs Office of the People's Government of Haizhu District, Guangzhou

City

(With the seal of the General Affairs Office of the People's Government of Haizhu

District, Guangzhou City)

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## **Implementation Rules on Awarding and Safeguarding Good**

### **Samaritans in Haizhu District, Guangzhou City**

**Article I** In order to advance toward social justice, encourage individuals to act bravely for justice and protect the legitimate rights and interests of Good Samaritans, these Rules are formulated in accordance with the “Regulations on Awarding and Safeguarding Good Samaritans in Guangdong Province” and the “Notice of the General Affairs Office of Guangzhou Municipal People’s Government on Printing and Distributing the ‘Implementation Measures for Awarding and Safeguarding Good Samaritans in Guangzhou’” (S. F. B. G. [2020] No.8), and taking into account the actual situation of this district.

**Article II** These Rules apply to the award and safeguard for individuals who act bravely in the face of injustice in the administrative region of this district.

**Article III** For the purpose of these Rules, the term “Good Samaritans” means individuals who, in accordance with the “Regulations on Awarding and Safeguarding Good Samaritans in Guangdong Province”, having no legal responsibilities or obligations, stop ongoing illegal and criminal activities or carry out acts such as life-saving, disaster relief and rescuing, in order to protect national interests, public interests, or the personal and property safety of others.

Any personnel with agreed obligations, such as security personnel, auxiliary police officers, public security joint defense members, and traffic coordinators, should be recognized as Good Samaritans if they bravely fight against lawbreakers and criminals or carry out acts such as disaster relief, rescuing, and life-saving.

The act of citizens providing assistance to their immediate family members whom they are obliged to support or nurture, or citizens providing assistance to persons under their guardianship, should be considered as fulfilling legal obligations and not recognized as acts of bravery and righteousness.

**Article IV** These Rules shall be organized and implemented by the People’s Government of the District, and the daily work shall be carried out by the District Public Security Sub-bureau, with the relevant bureaus of Civil Affairs, Human

Resources and Social Security, Finance, Education, Health, Housing and Urban-Rural Construction, Audit, Judicial Administration among other departments of the District playing their respective roles in order to make joint efforts in awarding and safeguarding those who have acted bravely in the face of injustice.

Federation of Trade Unions, the Committee of the Communist Youth League of China, the Women's Federation, the Disabled Persons' Federation, and other relevant federations of Haizhu District shall assist in the work of awarding and safeguarding the Good Samaritans.

**Article V** The Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee of the People's Government of the District is responsible for the recognition of Good Samaritans.

The Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee is composed of personnel from relevant bureaus of Public Security, Civil Affairs, Human Resources and Social Security, Finance, Education, Health, Housing and Urban-Rural Construction, Audit, and Judicial Administration, among other departments, as well as relevant professionals. The Committee has set up an Office under it, and the routine work of the Office is in the charge of the District Public Security Sub-bureau. If the Office of the Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee considers it necessary, it may invite relevant professionals to participate in the evaluation of Good Samaritans.

**Article VI** If the acts stipulated in Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 2 of Article III of these Rules take place within the administrative area of Haizhu District, the person concerned or his/her close relatives can apply to the Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee of Haizhu District for recognition of Good Samaritan. The relevant units and individuals can also recommend the person who has acted bravely in the face of injustice.

The application or recommendation of Good Samaritan should be made to the District Public Security Sub-bureau within 6 months after the act occurs. The District Public Security Sub-bureau shall verify the act of bravery and righteousness and submit it to the Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee of Haizhu District for approval and confirmation of the act of bravery and righteousness.

If there is no applicant or recommender, the Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee of Haizhu District may confirm the act of bravery and righteousness ex officio.

**Article VII** An application for confirmation of an act of bravery and righteousness to the Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee shall be submitted with the following materials:

- (I) The identity of the person concerned and other relevant basic information;
- (II) If the person concerned is injured, disabled or dead, a forensic medical examination, a certificate from a judicial appraisal organization, a certificate of disability assessment or a death certificate shall be submitted;
- (III) Materials regarding the time, location, and course of the act or materials from the public security organs' inquiry (interrogation);
- (IV) Witness materials of relevant units and personnel.

If the materials cannot be provided, the department in charge may investigate and verify them ex officio.

**Article VIII** After accepting the written application or recommendation for recognition of Good Samaritans, the Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee shall investigate and collect evidence within 3 working days, and organize the evaluation and make a written decision within 30 natural days from the date of acceptance; if the situation is complicated and postponement is needed, the decision can be extended for 10 working days with the approval of the head of the Evaluation Committee, and the applicant or the recommender shall be informed of the extension. If the application is not recognized as an act of bravery and righteousness, the applicant or recommender shall be informed in writing and the reasons shall be given.

**Article IX** The routine work of confirming application for the act of bravery and righteousness shall be organized by the public security organs; in case of major or difficult issues, the Office of the Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee shall organize and convene a meeting of all members, where all members shall vote, and make a decision in accordance with the principle of majority rule. In the event of a tie, the Office shall convene another meeting of all members to vote and make a decision. For major and difficult issues, if the Office deems it necessary, it can invite the higher-level Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee and relevant professionals to attend the meeting of all members, and such relevant persons will participate in the evaluation of Good Samaritans, but they will not have the right to vote.

**Article X** For individuals proposed to be confirmed as Good Samaritans, except for the circumstances stipulated in Paragraph 1 of Article XXVIII of the “Regulations on Awarding and Safeguarding Good Samaritans in Guangdong Province”, their deeds shall be publicized and public opinions shall be solicited. The publicity period shall not be less than 7 working days, excluding the confirmation period.

The list and deeds of personnel confirmed as Good Samaritans shall be made public, except for the circumstances stipulated in Paragraph 1 of Article XXVIII of the “Regulations on Awarding and Safeguarding Good Samaritans in Guangdong Province”.

**Article XI** The District People’s Government shall allocate special funds for Good Samaritans separately in the annual financial budget. The District Public Security Sub-bureau shall lead in formulating methods for the use and management of the funds, and promptly report to and request adjustments from the District People’s Government on the actual fund usage to ensure the earmarking of funds. The use and management of dedicated funds shall be subject to supervision by financial and audit departments in accordance with the law.

**Article XII** The awards for Good Samaritans shall be based on the principle of combining spiritual awards, material awards, and social security. The Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee may give the following commendations or awards to confirmed Good Samaritans:

- (I) Commendation in public notices;
- (II) Awarding monetary prizes;
- (III) Granting the honorary title of Good Samaritans.

**Article XIII** In addition to enjoying the corresponding benefits stipulated by the national, provincial, and municipal regulations on compensation and subsidies, Good Samaritans shall, after confirmation by the Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee of Haizhu District, be awarded a one-time compensation bonus by the District People’s Government as follows:

(I) For those who sacrificed, a compensation bonus of 300,000 yuan will be awarded; For those who have made outstanding contributions and had a significant impact, the compensation bonus may be increased as appropriate.

(II) For those who have lost their ability to work, according to Article VIII of the

“Notice of Printing and Distributing ‘the Confirmation Measures for Good Samaritans by the Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee of Guangdong Province (Trial)’” (Y. J. Y. Y. W. [2013] No. 7), compensation bonus ranging from 50,000 yuan to 200,000 yuan shall be awarded based on the disability level as follows:

1. For those who have completely lost their ability to work, a compensation bonus ranging from 150,000 yuan (exclusive) to 200,000 yuan will be awarded;
2. For those who have significantly lost their ability to work, a compensation bonus ranging from 100,000 yuan (exclusive) to 150,000 yuan (inclusive) will be awarded;
3. For those who have partially lost their ability to work, a compensation bonus ranging from 50,000 yuan (exclusive) to 100,000 yuan (inclusive) will be awarded.

(III) According to the “Identification Standards for the Degree of Human Injury” issued by the Supreme People’s Court and others, in case of severe injuries, a compensation bonus ranging from 50,000 yuan (exclusive) to 100,000 yuan (inclusive) shall be awarded based on the degree of injury; in case of minor injuries, a compensation bonus ranging from 20,000 yuan (exclusive) to 50,000 yuan (inclusive) will be awarded based on the degree of injury; in case of injuries below slight injuries (including slight injuries), a compensation bonus of 20,000 yuan (inclusive) will be awarded based on the degree of injury and the circumstance of the act.

(IV) For outstanding acts of bravery and righteousness, a consolation bonus of no more than 20,000 yuan (inclusive) will be awarded depending on the following circumstances:

1. When the interests of the country, society, or the collective, as well as the lives and property of citizens, are being illegally infringed upon, those who step forward to actively protect or try to rescue will be given an award ranging from 2,000 yuan to 20,000 yuan;
2. In the process of eliminating disasters and accidents, those who step forward regardless of personal safety to protect the interests of the country, society, or the collectives, and the lives and property of citizens will be given an award ranging from 1,000 yuan to 5,000 yuan;
3. Those who assist the public security and judicial authorities in tracking down fugitives or criminal suspects and have made outstanding contributions will be given

an award ranging from 200 yuan and 1,000 yuan;

4. Those who have made outstanding contributions in maintaining social order and stopping crimes will be given an award ranging from 500 yuan to 3,000 yuan.

For acts of bravery and righteousness that meet multiple conditions listed above, the highest award amount shall apply.

**Article XIV** The assessment of injuries and disabilities of Good Samaritans shall be conducted by forensic, judicial appraisal institutions, or disability assessment institutions before the applicant or recommender submits a written application, or after being notified by the Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee.

Good Samaritans covered by work-related injury insurance, who are recognized as having suffered from work-related injuries or deemed to have work-related injuries, shall undergo disability assessment in accordance with the provisions of the “Management Measures for Labor Capacity Appraisal of Workers with Work-related Injuries”.

**Article XV** After the confirmation of the act of bravery and righteousness by the Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee, if it meets the requirements stipulated in the “Notice of the General Affairs Office of Guangzhou Municipal People’s Government on Printing and Distributing the ‘Implementation Measures for Awarding and Safeguarding Good Samaritans in Guangzhou’” (S. F. B. G. [2020] No.8), an application for additional municipal-level awards shall be submitted in accordance with the procedures.

**Article XVI** Any unit or individual in this district shall promptly inform the public security organs and medical institutions of personnel who have been injured due to acts of bravery and righteousness, and take measures such as assisting in treatment and aid. Medical institutions and their medical staff shall provide timely treatment and shall not refuse or delay.

**Article XVII** If a person suffers personal injury due to acts of bravery and righteousness, reasonable treatment expenses such as medical and nursing expenses during the treatment period shall be paid in advance by the dedicated fund management department after being notified by the public security organs. If disability occurs, assistive devices for daily living shall also be provided. In case of



death, funeral expenses shall also be paid in advance by the aforementioned department.

If there is any beneficiary in the act of bravery and righteousness where the Good Samaritans are injured, the relevant expenses may be appropriately borne by the beneficiary or his/her guardians.

**Article XVIII** Good Samaritans covered by work-related injury insurance, who are recognized as having suffered from work-related injuries or deemed to have work-related injuries, shall enjoy work-related injury insurance benefits in accordance with the law.

Individuals who fail to work due to their acts of bravery and righteousness shall be deemed to have attended work by their employer and their welfare benefits shall not be reduced or their labor contracts terminated illegally.

Those who are not covered by work-related injury insurance and have not been recognized as having suffered from work-related injuries, but have become disabled due to their acts of bravery and righteousness, shall have their disability levels assessed according to relevant regulations and enjoy relevant benefits.

**Article XIX** For Good Samaritans who have partially lost their ability to work due to acts of bravery and righteousness, their working units shall arrange work to the possible extent.

Good Samaritans, who have completely lost their ability to work due to acts of bravery and righteousness and are covered by the basic pension insurance for employees, shall enjoy the benefits of basic pension insurance in accordance with the law.

Good Samaritans who partially lose their ability to work and are unable to enjoy the benefits stipulated in Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 2 of this Article should be referred to employment by public employment service agencies or disability employment service agencies. For those who have completely lost their ability to work but are unable to enjoy work-related injury insurance benefits, they shall receive a monthly basic living allowance not lower than the monthly average standard of per capita disposable income of urban residents in the previous year from the dedicated fund for Good Samaritans of the District People's Government. Good Samaritans facing employment

difficulties shall be given priority in employment assistance and referral.

**Article XX** Good Samaritans and their families who meet the conditions for urban and rural subsistence allowances shall be included in the scope of subsistence allowances in accordance with relevant regulations. If they meet the relevant conditions and apply for special assistance or temporary assistance, the District People's Government shall give priority assistance.

**Article XXI** When Good Samaritans and their families, recognized by the People's Government at or above the district level, apply for public rental housing, the housing security department of the District People's Government shall give priority to those families who meet the housing security conditions in accordance with the laws and regulations on public rental housing. Priority should be given to families of Good Samaritans who meet the conditions for the renovation program of dilapidated houses in rural areas.

For Good Samaritans whose acts of bravery and righteousness are confirmed as outstanding by the Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee of Haizhu District, when they or their spouse and children apply for permanent household registration in the District and meet the registration application conditions, they shall be given priority by the relevant departments of the District People's Government.

**Article XXII** Family members left orphaned due to the sacrifice of Good Samaritans, who fall within the scope of support by social welfare institutions in the District or meet the conditions for urban relief and support for people in extreme poverty, shall be given priority arrangements by the relevant departments of the District People's Government.

The District People's Government shall include minor children in the District who have been orphaned or meet the conditions for de facto unsupported children due to the sacrifice or disability of Good Samaritans, into the protection system for orphans or de facto unsupported children, and provide basic living expenses for orphans or basic living subsidies for de facto unsupported children according to relevant criteria.

The District People's Government shall provide basic medical insurance for urban and rural residents as medical protection for family members who are orphaned or meet the conditions for de facto unsupported children due to the sacrifice or disability of Good Samaritans. The cost of participating in basic medical insurance for urban

and rural residents can be covered through the urban and rural medical assistance system.

Good Samaritans who sacrifice their lives and meet the criteria for evaluating martyrs shall be declared martyrs in accordance with the provisions of the “Martyrs Commendation Regulations”, and the families of martyrs shall enjoy corresponding pensions and preferential treatment.

**Article XXIII** The Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee of Haizhu District and relevant departments shall keep confidential the personal information and related deeds of Good Samaritans who are not suitable for public disclosure.

If Good Samaritans or their close relatives are threatened due to their acts of bravery and righteousness, the public security organs shall take effective measures to protect them; If retaliation is taken against Good Samaritans and their families, the public security organs and other relevant departments shall promptly accept and handle it in accordance with the law.

**Article XXIV** If Good Samaritans cause property losses to others due to their acts of bravery and righteousness and are legally liable for compensation, the Good Samaritans Evaluation Committee of Haizhu District shall provide appropriate financial assistance from the Good Samaritans dedicated fund.

Good Samaritans and their immediate relatives who request legal aid for civil rights disputes arising from their acts of bravery and righteousness do not need to submit materials for economic hardship, and the legal aid agency shall promptly provide assistance.

**Article XXV** If the sub-district offices, relevant competent authorities, or their staff violate the provisions of these Rules and engage in any of the following behaviors, their superior authorities or supervisory authorities shall order rectification; if the implications are serious, the persons in charge and other directly responsible personnel shall be punished according to law; if a crime is constituted, criminal responsibility shall be investigated according to law:

- (I) Embezzling, misappropriating, withholding, or dividing up without permission the Good Samaritans dedicated fund;
- (II) Failing to issue bonuses, pensions, or implement benefits to Good Samaritans in accordance with regulations;

(III) Engaging in other acts of abuse of power, neglect of duty, or favoritism and malpractice for personal gain.

**Article XXVI** Those who fabricate facts or conceal the truth to obtain honors or awards for Good Samaritans shall have their honors revoked by the original confirming authority, and the received awards, compensation, and other subsidies shall be recovered, and relevant benefits shall be canceled. If the above fabricator is a state functionary, the competent department or supervisory authority shall impose disciplinary action according to law; if it constitutes a violation of public security management regulations, the public security organ shall impose punishment according to law; if it constitutes a crime, criminal responsibility shall be investigated according to law.

**Article XXVII** These Rules shall be implemented from the date of issuance and shall be valid for 3 years.

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