



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City of Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 658, S-2017

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH GIFT OF THREE HUNDRED PESOS (P300.00) TO ALL RESIDENT AND REGISTERED SENIOR CITIZENS OF MANDALUYONG CITY EVERY ANNIVERSARY OF HIS OR HER BIRTH AS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION AND CARE BY THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong recognizes the role of our Senior Citizens and their invaluable contribution to nation-building;

WHEREAS, throughout the years, the City of Mandaluyong has been implementing various programs and activities to uplift the standard of living of our Senior Citizens, and be recognized and appreciated by the community;

WHEREAS, aside from the benefits and privileges they are receiving, the Sangguniang Panlungsod passed Ordinance No. 619, S-2015 on December 15, 2015 granting medicines/vitamins worth Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) in the form of voucher to all registered Senior Citizens of Mandaluyong City every anniversary of his/her birth, or birthday;

WHEREAS, there are about fifty four thousand (54,000) registered Senior Citizens in Mandaluyong City who shall be recipients of this grant;

WHEREAS, the experiences of the Executive Department as well as the Office for the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) of the City enforcing the Ordinance yielded difficulty in the implementation given that our fifty four thousand (54,000) registered Senior Citizens have diverse medical needs and wants that require different types of medicines and/or vitamins. As a result, selection of pharmaceutical companies that will supply the medicines and/or vitamins through competitive bidding has also been very difficult and impracticable.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in session assembled, do hereby state:

SECTION 1. A Senior Citizen, who is a resident of the City of Mandaluyong at least one year before his or her birthday and registered with the Office for the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) of Mandaluyong City, shall receive a birthday card and entitled to a Cash Gift of Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) to be given every anniversary of his/her birth.

SECTION 2. To avail the grant, a Senior Citizen shall present his/her Senior Citizen Identification (ID) card issued by the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), Mandaluyong City, within the period of his/her birth month only.

SECTION 3. In no case shall the Senior Citizen avail the benefits of this Ordinance more than once during the calendar year.

SECTION 4. The funds for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be taken from the available funds of the Office for the Senior Citizens Affairs, subject to availability of funds and existing auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

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SECTION 5. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance expressly repeals Ordinance No. 619, S-2015 and all other Ordinances and Resolutions not consistent thereto.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Metro Manila.

ENACTED on this 6th day of April, 2017 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


LUISITO E. ESPINOSA
Councilor & Acting
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: APR 26 2017



