



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
CITY OF MANDALUYONG
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED



ORDINANCE NO. 871, S-2022

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00) BIRTHDAY CASH GIFT INCENTIVES TO ALL REGISTERED SENIOR CITIZENS RESIDING IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG, WHO REACHED THE AGE OF NINETY TO NINETY NINE (90-99) YEARS OLD, AND ONE HUNDRED ONE (101) YEARS OLD AND ABOVE

WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 4, of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the family has the duty to take care for its elderly members but the State may also do so through just programs of social security;

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11, of the same fundamental law further provides that "The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health and other social services available to all the people;"

WHEREAS, Section 16 of R.A. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise powers, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (b) of R.A. 10868, otherwise known as the Centenarians Act of 2016, provides that Filipinos who reach the age of one hundred (100) years old, whether residing in the Philippines or abroad, shall be honored with a Centenarian Gift in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos(P100,000.00);

WHEREAS, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10868 was approved and adopted on September 26, 2016, wherein it was stated that aside from the benefits and privileges given by the National Government, all Local Government Units are mandated to accord awards and incentives to Filipino centenarians who are residents in their respective jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 662, S-2017, for honoring and recognizing invaluable contributions of our centenarians, the Centenarian Ordinance has been enacted and passed affording senior citizens the incentive and privilege of the City's Centenarian Gift in the amount of P50,000.00 for those who reached the age of 100 years old which was increased to P100,000.00 pursuant to Ordinance No. 681 S-2017;

WHEREAS, there is a need to institutionalize such grant of incentive to our elderlies which they truly deserved;

WHEREAS, as of January 2022, there are about 380 senior citizens aged 90-99 years old in the City according to the validated database of the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), subject to changes yearly;

WHEREAS, it is the commitment of the City Government of Mandaluyong to protect and maintain the welfare of the elderly, especially in this time of pandemic crisis;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, recognizing the integral role, contribution and participation of the members of elderly sector in the promotion and development of our City and in consideration of the mounting expenses for their medicines and other medications of our senior citizens who are in more fragile state of health specially in this pandemic situation, hereby enacts this Ordinance granting Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) cash incentive for all registered senior citizens residing in the City of Mandaluyong who reached the age of 90-99 years old, subject to applicable laws and regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN REGULAR SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "THE TEN THOUSAND PESO - BIRTHDAY CASH GIFT INCENTIVES ORDINANCE FOR MANDALEÑO SENIOR CITIZENS AGED 90-99 YEARS OLD AND 101 AND ABOVE YEARS OLD";

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined:

- a. BIRTHDAY CASH GIFT – refers to the Ten Thousand Pesos amount granted by the City of Mandaluyong to the beneficiary as stated herein to be given during the recipient's birthday as he reaches 90 years of age and every year after.
- b. BENEFICIARY – refers to the validated qualified Mandaleño senior citizen whose age is 90-99 years old, and 101 years old and above.
- c. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT – refers to the presence of an elderly in the City of Mandaluyong who is: (a) physically present for 30 years in his/her permanent abode; (b) registered with the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs upon reaching the age of 60; (c) physically present therein one (1) year prior to reaching the age of 90.
- d. IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT – refers to any document or proof of age and eligibility as Mandaluyong resident for 30 years, which may be used as basis for availment of the above-mentioned incentive.
- e. OSCA – refers to the OFFICE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS created under Republic Act No. 9994 and headed by an OSCA Head, primarily tasked in implementing the Expanded Senior Citizens Act, records of senior citizens ID - issuance and profiling of all Mandaluyong registered senior citizens for cross reference to identify and update the senior citizens list in the locality. It is, likewise, in-charge of the implementation of this Ordinance that may assist in validating and verifying beneficiaries.

- f. OSCA ID – refers to the identification card issued by the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) in the City where the senior citizen resides.
- g. LISTAHAN – refers to the list of registered Mandaluyong senior citizen birthday celebrants administered and periodically updated by the OSCA purposely to identify targeted beneficiaries pursuant to Birthday Cash Gift Incentive for Senior Citizens Ordinance, which can also be used as cross reference to identify living 90-99 years old and 101 and above Mandaleño senior citizens.
- h. SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION – refers to registered organization/association of Senior Citizens in the City of Mandaluyong, recognized by the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs as legitimate group.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVE. In recognition to their invaluable contribution to the City, the Ordinance shall help promote the wellness and care for our Mandaleño senior citizens.

SECTION 4. QUALIFICATIONS. The following senior citizens who are registered with the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) of Mandaluyong and resident of Mandaluyong City for thirty (30) years and physically present therein one (1) year prior to reaching the age of 90 shall be entitled to the benefits of this Ordinance:

- a. For senior citizens whose age is 90-99 years old;
- b. For senior citizens whose age is 101 years old and every year thereafter as long as they live.

SECTION 5. REQUIREMENTS. At least one (1) month before his or her birthday, the beneficiary shall present the following documentary requirements:

- a. Identification (ID) Card issued by the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) indicating the year of birth or Birth Certificate or Philippine Passport;
- b. Voter's ID indicating Mandaluyong residency;
- c. Updated Barangay Certification, which at least shall contain the following, to wit:

Barangay Certification

This is to certify that _____,
residing at _____ is a bona fide resident of Barangay _____,
City of Mandaluyong, having stayed here
for thirty(30) years.

(Signed and attested
Barangay Captain)

SECTION 6. IDENTIFICATION OF BENEFICIARIES. In identifying the identity of the beneficiary, existing database, such as record OSCA-issued senior citizens IDs, voter's ID, Listahan or List of registered senior citizen birthday celebrants of Mandaluyong pursuant to Birthday Cash Gift Incentive Ordinance and other similar sources, shall be used.

SECTION 7. VALIDATION OF BENEFICIARIES. The OSCA in coordination with the Senior Citizens Associations will conduct the necessary verification of those identified and submitted names of senior citizens aged 90-99 years old and 101 years old and above in the respective areas. In the verification process, the beneficiary shall present his/her Senior Citizens Identification (ID) Card issued by the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) indicating the year of birth, Birth Certificate or Philippine Passport, Voter's ID and Barangay Residence Certification as a reference point for the beneficiaries' eligibility for the cash incentive.

In the absence of the above-mentioned primary cards or documents, any two (2) of the following secondary documents may also be accepted:

- a. Marriage Certificate of the senior citizen issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) or the Local Civil Registrar;
- b. Birth Certificates of children borne by or of the senior citizen;
- c. Affidavits executed by at least two (2) disinterested persons with personal knowledge of the senior citizen's actual age or date of birth;
- d. Old School or Employment records showing date of birth of the senior citizen; and
- e. Baptismal and/or Confirmation records of the senior citizen certified by the parish church.

SECTION 8. DISTRIBUTION SCHEME. The Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) Birthday Cash Gift Incentive shall be given directly to the senior citizen beneficiary whose age is 90-99 years old and 101 years old and above on the week of his or her birthday by the Head of the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) and assisted by the ASCIM Federation President.

SECTION 9. LIMITATION - the passage of this Ordinance automatically cancels the entitlement of FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) birthday cash gift given to seniors stated in Section 4. In replacement thereof, the Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) amount shall be gifted to them, upon completion of all the requirements stated in Section 5 and validated under Section 7.

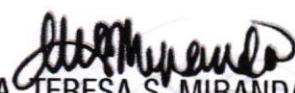
SECTION 10. BUDGET. During the initial year of the implementation of this Ordinance, the source of funds for the incentive to the beneficiary shall be taken from the available funds of the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) of Mandaluyong City, and subsequently the amount necessary to implement the Ordinance shall be included in the annual Appropriations Ordinance.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. 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.

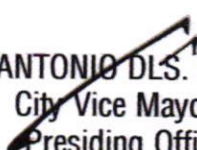
SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication to retroact January 1, 2022 in Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila.

ENACTED on this 24th day of January, 2022 in the City of Mandaluyong.

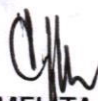
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS
ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG
PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION
HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


ANTONIO DLS. SUVA
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: JAN 28 2022