



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



ORDINANCE NO. 887, S-2022

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
A "SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES (PWDs) DESK" IN EVERY
BARANGAY IN MANDALUYONG CITY

WHEREAS, the Constitution declares that it is the duty of the family to take care of its elderly members while the State may design programs of social security for them and shall give full support to the improvement of the total well-being of the elderly and their full participation in society, considering that senior citizens are integral part of Philippine Society;

WHEREAS, it is a state policy that the State shall give full support to the improvement of the total well-being of Persons with Disabilities and their integration in the mainstream of society and toward this end, the State shall adopt policies ensuring the rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance of Persons with Disabilities;

WHEREAS, the Magna Carta for Persons with Disabilities provides that local government units shall promote the establishments of organizations of Persons with Disabilities in their respective territorial jurisdictions and shall undertake the enhancement of health, physical fitness and the economic and social well-being of Persons with Disabilities;


WHEREAS, in response to the need to promote an efficient, accessible and responsive provision of city government services for the convenience and benefit of Senior Citizens or Elderly as well as Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), there is a need to establish a Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) Desk in every Barangay in Mandaluyong City.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong City hereby ordains and decrees:


SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known and cited as "An Ordinance Establishing a Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) Desk in every Barangay in Mandaluyong City".


SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. - For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall apply:

2.1 Senior Citizen or Elderly - refers to any resident citizen of the Mandaluyong City, Philippines at least sixty (60) years old;

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- 2.2 Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) - is a person suffering from restriction or different abilities, as a result of a mental, physical or sensory impairment to perform an activity in a manner or within the range considered normal for human being.

Disability shall mean (1) a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more psychological, physiological or anatomical function of an individual or activities of such individual; (2) a record of such an impairment; or (3) being regarded as having such an impairment. They are all individuals issued with Persons with Disability Identification Card from the Persons with Disabilities Affairs Department (PDAD);


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- 2.3 Senior Citizens and PWDs Desk – a facility that would address any issue concerning the Senior Citizens or Elderly and PWDs, managed by a person designated by the Punong Barangay. It is situated within the premises of the barangay hall.




The definition of terms provided in Republic Act No. 7277, Republic Act No. 7432 and Republic Act No. 9257 as amended by Republic Act No. 9994, as far as applicable are hereby made part of this Ordinance.




SECTION 3. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. – This Ordinance shall be enforced in all Barangays of Mandaluyong City.

SECTION 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND PWDs DESK IN EVERY BARANGAY.




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- 4.1 CREATION OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS AND PWDs DESK. A Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities (PWD's) Desk is hereby established in every barangay to assist the City Government of Mandaluyong, through the City Social Welfare and Development Department, Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs and Persons with Disabilities Affairs Department in the effective and efficient delivery and implementation of services and programs for the upliftment of the well-being of persons with disabilities and the elderlies.

The Punong Barangay shall designate an area within the barangay hall for the Senior Citizens and PWDs desk. The Punong Barangay shall provide the necessary furniture and fixtures such as, but not limited to, table, chairs, separate filing cabinet and log book for record-keeping of cases. Likewise, the Punong Barangay shall ensure that proper coordination with the City Government of Mandaluyong in relation to matters concerning Senior Citizens or Elderly and Persons with Disabilities.















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- 4.2. **DESIGNATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND PWDs DESK OFFICER-IN-CHARGE.** The Punong Barangay shall designate a Senior Citizens and PWD Desk Officer-in-Charge who has training or is knowledgeable in handling Senior Citizens and PWD concerns, preferably should not be a Barangay Official, but a Senior Citizens Facilitator or President of the senior citizens organization or PWD President in the barangay shall be assigned. In cases where there are none of those earlier mentioned, the Punong Barangay may appoint one from the ranks of the Senior Citizens and PWD officers from the barangay who are physically and mentally capable of performing the functions of an officer-in-charge but has undergone or will undergo basic training and orientation on all PWD and Senior Citizens laws before assumption of office.
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Furthermore, all designated Senior Citizens and PWD Desk Officer-in-Charge shall record and file all Senior Citizens and PWDs related concerns, including but not limited to complaints against business establishments for failure to grant discounts, acts of vilification or dishonor committed by individuals, request for assistance, claims, complaints or applications for employment or availment of benefits under R.A. 7277, Republic Act No. 7432 and Republic Act No. 9257 as amended by Republic Act No 9994 in their respective Barangay and a Quarterly Report be, likewise, submitted to the City Government of Mandaluyong thru the City Social Welfare and Development Department, Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs, Persons with Disabilities Affairs Department, including the Action Taken and Status for each case.



SECTION 5. FUNCTIONS OF THE BARANGAY SENIOR CITIZENS AND PWDs DESK – The Senior Citizen/PWDs Desk shall perform the following tasks:

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- 5.1. To accept complaints and issues of walk-in Persons with Disabilities and the elderly using the complaint form as per DILG Memorandum Circular 2006-77 to record and document the same;
- 5.2. To assist and/or refer the disabled persons and the elderly issues to the appropriate/concerned agencies as well as to file and take to the appropriate/concerned agencies the complaint or issues for appropriate action;
- 5.3. To follow-up and monitor the development/resolution of the filed complaint or issues to the concerned agency;
- 5.4. To give feedback to the concerned disabled persons and the elderly on the status of the filed complaints/issues;
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- 5.5. To assist disabled persons and the elderly in accessing necessary services within the barangay and/or City;
- 5.6. To coordinate with the City Government of Mandaluyong as far as implementation of programs and policies are concerned;
- 5.7. To assist free of charge, Persons with Disabilities and the elderly in coordination with the Mandaluyong City Police Station or the City Prosecutor's Office and/or the Public Attorney's Office of the Department of Justice, as the case or situation may warrant, in the protection and promotion of the rights and privileges of PWDs under R.A. 7277 and Senior Citizens under Republic Act No. 7432, as amended by Republic Act No. 9257 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations with such other pertinent laws, as well as prosecution for violation or non-compliance of said rights and privileges;
- 5.8. To assist, free of charge, Persons with Disabilities and the elderly, who may have meritorious and/or valid requests for assistance, claims, complaints or applications for employment or availment of benefits under R.A. 7277 and Senior Citizens under Republic Act No. 7432 as amended by Republic Act No. 9257, RA 9994 & its Implementing Rules & Regulations with local and national agencies, non-government organizations (NGOs) and other private or business entities thru proper referrals, follow-ups or queries to be made by the CSWDD/OSCA/PDAD, to the local or national agencies, NGOs and private or business entities concerned;
- 5.9. To submit quarterly performance reports to the City Mayor and the Sangguniang Panlungsod for their information and guidance, status or action taken on the complaints/issues concerning Persons with Disabilities and the elderly as duly recorded;
- 5.10. To do such other functions as the need may arise and as authorized by the City Mayor and Sangguniang Panlungsod.

SECTION 6. MONITORING AND REPORTING. – The City Government of Mandaluyong, thru the City Social Welfare and Development Department and Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs Office and the Persons with Disabilities Affairs Department shall monitor and submit a report to the City Mayor and to the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Mandaluyong on the establishment of the Barangay Senior Citizens and PWDs Desk.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES. – While this Ordinance and the provisions hereof are already operative upon the Ordinance’s effectivity, the Mayor, through an Executive Order with the help of the City Legal Department, City Social Welfare and Development Department, Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs and Persons with Disabilities Affairs Department, may issue the appropriate and relevant rules and regulations to provide for the procedure in the disposition of complaints against person(s) for acts of vilification or dishonoring the elders and PWDs or mere complaints for failure to grant discounts or privileges by persons or establishments to the seniors and PWDs.

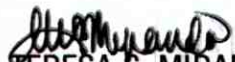
SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE – Any Ordinance or part or provision thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provision of this Ordinance herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If any part, section or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or contrary to existing Civil Service rules and pertinent laws, the part, section or provision not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED on this 6th day of June 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:


 CHERRY LYNN PABLO-SANTOS
 Councilor & Acting
 Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:


 ANTONIO DLS. SUVA
 Acting City Mayor

Date: JUN 06 2022