



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City of Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 662, S-2017

**AN ORDINANCE GIVING AWARDS AND INCENTIVES
TO MANDALEÑO CENTENARIANS**

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2016, Republic Act No. 10868 which is "An Act Honoring and Granting Additional Benefits and Privileges to Filipino Centenarians, and for other Purposes" or otherwise known as the "Centenarian Act of 2016" was signed into law;

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, as tribute to their invaluable contribution to the City, the City of Mandaluyong champions the rights of the Mandaleño elderlies as manifested in the various Ordinances and Resolutions enacted and passed affording them benefits and privileges. Now, the City of Mandaluyong welcomes another timely initiative from the National Government to honor the elderlies, more particularly, the centenarians;

WHEREAS, all Local Government Units are also encouraged to conduct appropriate commemorative activities within their localities during the celebration of the National Respect for Centenarians Day, as part of the annual Elderly Filipino Week every first Sunday of October;

WHEREAS, to guarantee such office's public functions will be maintained, it is essential that the practice of providing extra funds to sustain their operating expenses should be continued.

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in regular session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Mandaleño Centenarian Ordinance".

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

- a. MANDALEÑO CENTENARIAN – a Filipino citizen, who has reached one hundred years old and above, residing in the City of Mandaluyong;
- b. LETTER OF FELICITATION – a letter from the City Mayor acknowledging or congratulating the centenarian on his or her longevity;
- c. PLAQUE OF RECOGNITION – an award given to the centenarian by the City of Mandaluyong;
- d. CENTENARIAN INCENTIVE – an amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) cash incentive to be given to the centenarian.

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SECTION 3. AWARDS AND INCENTIVES. In addition to other benefits and privileges granted under existing laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, the following awards and incentives shall be given to the Mandaleño Centenarian during the annual commemoration by the City of the National Respect for Centenarians Day.

- a. Letter of Felicitation;
- b. Plaque of Recognition; and
- c. Centenarian Incentive in the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) cash.

SECTION 4. NATIONAL RESPECT FOR CENTENARIANS DAY. The first Sunday of October, which is part of the annual Elderly Filipino Week, is declared by Republic Act No. 10868 as the National Respect for Centenarians Day, wherein all Mandaleño Centenarians who have reached 100 years old in the current fiscal year shall be given the awards and incentives mentioned in Section 3 by the City of Mandaluyong.

All living centenarians who reached the age of 100 years old prior to the effectivity of this Ordinance shall be given the awards and incentives mentioned in Section 3 on the first National Respect for Centenarians Day Celebration by the City of Mandaluyong.

SECTION 5. DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS. Pursuant to implementing rules and regulations of Republic Act No. 10868, the centenarian shall present his or her Certificate of Live Birth or Philippine Passport to prove his or her entitlement for the awards and incentives. In the absence of either of the two documents, any one (1) of the following primary identification (ID) cards may also be accepted as proof thereof:

- a. Senior Citizen's ID Card issued by the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) Mandaluyong City, indicating the year of birth; and
- b. Other Philippine-government issued identification cards showing Filipino citizenship and year of birth as a reference point for the centenarian's eligibility for the awards and incentives.


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

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

- SECTION 6. BUDGET. During the initial year of the implementation of this Ordinance, the source of funds for the awards and incentives to be given to the centenarian shall be taken from the available funds of the Office for the 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 7. 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 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect after publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Metro Manila.

ENACTED on this 8th day of May, 2017 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN REGULAR 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: MAY 22 2017



