



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
CITY OF MANDALUYONG  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
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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.