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ORDINANCE NO. 8559

AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING ALL SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY WITHIN THE CITY OF MANILA FROM THE PAYMENT OF INITIAL RATE OF PARKING FEES IN ALL ESTABLISHMENTS, MALLS, HOSPITALS, PARKING AREAS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR PLACES CHARGING THE SAME SITUATED WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF MANILA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 9994, also known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010", the City Government is mandated to adopt measures to recognize the rights of senior citizens to take their proper place in society and thus, take responsibility in giving full support to their improvement and total well-being and in recognizing their contributions in nation building;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the objectives of the said law, the City Government is likewise mandated to establish mechanisms whereby our senior citizens are properly assisted, appreciated and accommodated by the community as a whole and that their contributions are maximized;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2 of Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons", disabled persons have the same rights as other people to take place in the society. They should be able to live freely and as independently as possible. This must be a concern of everyone – the family, the community and all governmental and non-governmental organizations. Disabled persons' rights must never be perceived as welfare services by the Government;

WHEREAS, aware of the status, needs and concerns of the elder constituents and PWDs, the City Government of Manila, at the instance of the City Council, sees the necessity of extending this privilege to Senior Citizens and PWDs: NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, in session assembled, **THAT**:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Manila City Senior Citizens and PWDs Free Initial Rate in the Parking Fees Ordinance of 2019**".

SEC. 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. – The City Government of Manila recognizes the policy of the state that the elderly and the differently-abled shall be given priority and definite access to national and local services. By virtue of the objectives laid down under RA 9994, the City Government of Manila is mandated to adopt measures whereby our senior citizens are properly assisted, accommodated and appreciated by the community as a whole.

The City Government of Manila is likewise mandated under RA 7277, as amended, to adopt measures and programs which ensure that PWDs have the same rights as other people to take place in society and to adopt policies ensuring the rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance of disabled persons.

SEC. 3. PURPOSE. – This Ordinance seeks to provide an exemption to all Senior Citizens and PWDs within the jurisdiction of the City of Manila from paying the initial rate of parking fees in establishments, malls, hospitals, parking areas or any other similar places charging the same within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Manila. Provided, however, that the privilege granted in this Ordinance shall not apply to overnight parking.

SEC. 4. PROCEDURE. – To avail of the exemption mentioned herein, the Senior Citizen must present his/her valid Senior Citizen Identification Card issued by the Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs or any other Government issued identification cards that will establish the status of being a Senior Citizen and the PWD must present his/her PWD Identification Card issued by the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) upon entry in the establishments, malls, hospitals, parking areas or any other similar places charging parking fees and that the ID holder or cardholder must be a passenger or driver of the vehicle.

SEC. 5. PENALTIES. – In case of the cashier or booth attendant, violation of this Ordinance shall be imposed an imprisonment of one (1) day to thirty (30) days or a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (PhP. 500.00), or both, at the discretion of the court.

In case of the manager, operator or owner of the establishments, malls, hospitals, parking areas or any other similar places, violation of this Ordinance shall be imposed an imprisonment of one (1) day to thirty (30) days or a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (PhP. 2,000.00), or both, at the discretion of the court.


Reiteration of violation of this Ordinance by the manager, operator or owner shall result to the revocation of the business permit of the parking area or space concerned.

SEC. 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – Any provision or portion of this Ordinance not otherwise declared invalid shall remain in full force and effect.


SEC. 7. EFFECTIVITY. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on March 18, 2019.

PRESIDED BY:


MARIA SHEILAH "Honey" LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila


ATTESTED:


LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON 27th MAY 2019.


JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:


EDWARD S. BERAPIO
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Mayor)