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CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila

REGULAR SESSION NO. 140

11TH CITY COUNCIL

Begun and held in the City Council on Thursday,
the eighteenth day of February Two Thousand Twenty-One

ORDINANCE NO. 8756

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 8565, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 8632, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (PHP. 500.00) MONTHLY MONETARY ALLOWANCE TO ALL BONA FIDE SENIOR CITIZENS, DIFFERENTLY ABLED OR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AND SOLO PARENT RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF MANILA, AS PART OF THE SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM OF THE CITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

PRINCIPAL AUTHORS: HON. JOEL R. CHUA, Majority Floor Leader, HON. PAMELA "FA" G. FUGOSO-PASCUAL, HON. TIMOTHY OLIVER I. ZARCAL and HON. WARDEE P. QUINTOS XIV, Acting Majority Floor Leader



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

SECTION 1. The following provisions of Ordinance No. 8565 is hereby further amended and shall now read as follows, with the succeeding section numbers adjusted accordingly:

"SEC. 5. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AVAILMENT OF THE BENEFITS. –

I. For Senior Citizens:

- a. Must be sixty (60) years old or above;
- b. Must be a Filipino citizen or a dual citizen of the Philippines and another country *provided* that they fulfill the residency requirement;
- c. Must be a registered voter of the City of Manila with the exemption of the following:
 1. Bedridden senior citizens as proven by an updated medical certificate; and
 2. Senior citizens aged 85 years old and above and are incapable of going to voting precincts.
- d. Must be a bona fide resident of the City of Manila for the last six (6) months
- e. Must be included in the master list (database) of the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs of the City of Manila; and
- f. For Muslim Senior Citizens without birth certificates, must provide a Certification from Muslim Affairs Coordinator providing that they are already 60 years of age and are entitled to register at the OSCA Manila before availing monetary allowance.

II. For Persons with Disability:

- a. Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- b. Must be a registered voter of the City of Manila; *provided*, however, if the PWD does not qualify as a registered voter, his or her parents or legal guardian must be a registered voter(s) in the City of Manila;
- c. Must be a bona fide resident of the City of Manila for the last six (6) months; and
- d. Must be included in the master list of the Manila Department of Social Welfare Office.

III. For Solo Parents:

- a. Must be a registered voter of the City of Manila; *provided*, however, if the solo parent is a minor, his or her parents or legal guardian must be a registered voter(s) in the City of Manila;
- b. Must be a bona fide resident of the City of Manila for the last six (6) months; and
- c. Must be included in the master list of the Manila Department of Social Welfare Office.

SEC. 6. VERIFICATION. – The Office for Senior Citizen Affairs of the City of Manila and the Manila Department of Social Welfare Office shall verify the authenticity of the requirements submitted by the applicants.


SEC. 7. LIABILITY OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS. – Barangay Officials who submit false documents may be held administratively and criminally liable as may be prescribed by law.”

SEC. 2. Separability Clause. – If any part of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such parts or provisions thereof not so declared shall remain valid and subsisting.


SEC. 3. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on June 14, 2021.

PRESIDED BY:


ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.
President Pro-Tempore and
Acting Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila


ATTESTED:


JOSHUE R. SANTIAGO, MPMG
City Government Assistant Department Head III
(Assistant Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON


FRANCISCO "Isko Moreno" DOMAGOSO
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:


BERNARDITO C. ANG,
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Mayor)

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