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ORDINANCE NO. 8910

AN ORDINANCE FURTHERMORE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 8565, 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", AS AMENDED

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

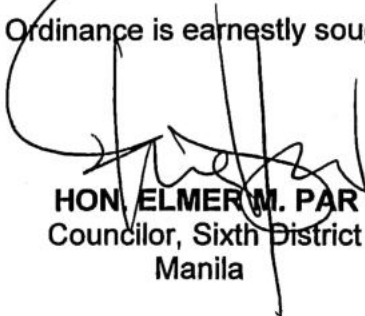
Article XIII, Section 11 of the Constitution provides that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children.

Further, it is the declared policy of the State to give full support to the improvement of well-being and integration into mainstream society of persons with disability and those of the elderly.

Ordinance No. 8565 or 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 and Ordinance No. 8756 or 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, are 2 of the ordinances which intend to provide support to the senior citizens and disabled persons by giving health care and financial assistance to. However, these Ordinances failed to include senior citizens who because of certain circumstances, are not able to go to voting precincts or are not registered voters, and as such, not able to meet the requirements provided in order to avail the benefits provided by the said Ordinances.

Thus, it becomes a matter of necessity for the City Council to amend further the provisions of Ordinance No. 8565 that will necessarily include senior citizens who although not bed ridden as provided by Sec. 5, are still not able to go to voting precincts or incapable of registering to vote, because of their physical or mental disability, for the purpose of availing the benefits provided in the Ordinance 8756 and 8565, and ultimately, to give support to the improvement of the well-being of the elderly of the City of Manila considering that senior citizens are integral part of Philippine society.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this Ordinance is earnestly sought.



HON. ELMER M. PAR
Councilor, Sixth District
Manila

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 8565, as amended, is hereby furthermore ended 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 dual citizen of the Philippines and another country provided that they fulfill the residency requirement, **provided further, that they present any legal document providing such;**
- 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;
 2. **Senior citizens aged eighty-five (85) years old and above;**
 3. **Senior citizens that are physically and mentally incapable of registering to vote, as proven by an updated medical certificate.**
- d. **Must be living and residing in the City of Manila within the last 6 months;**
- e. **Must be included in the masterlist of the Barangays with complete details as required by the Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA) of the City of Manila;**
- 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;
- g. **The paymaster or any authorized payout personnel shall deliver the monetary allowance to bedridden senior citizens, as well as for those physically handicapped, provided that they are still within the limits and jurisdiction of the City of Manila.”**

SEC. 2. Separability Clause. – Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, any provision not affected thereby shall remain valid and enforceable.


SEC. 3. Repealing Clause. – Any existing ordinance, resolution, executive order, or any provision thereof inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance, is hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper or local circulation.

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This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on November 8, 2022.

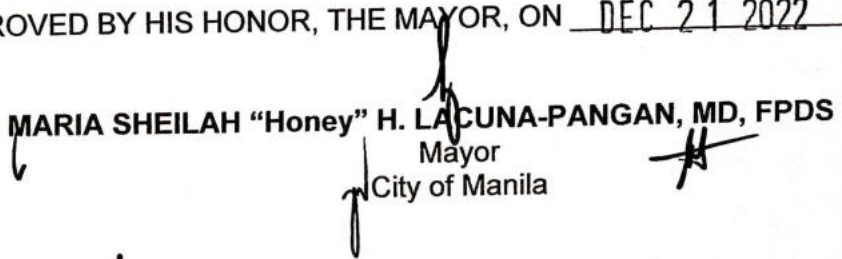
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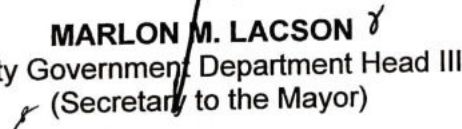
ATTESTED:


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

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON DEC 21 2022


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Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:


MARLON M. LACSON
City Government Department Head III
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