



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



ORDINANCE NO. 1021, S-2025

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4 OF
ORDINANCE NO. 941, S-2023, THEREBY
GRANTING A MONTHLY CASH SUBSIDY IN
THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND
(P1,000.00) PESOS TO QUALIFIED SOLO
PARENTS IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG**

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 8972 otherwise known as the Solo Parents Welfare Act of 2000, it is a declared policy of the State to promote the family as the foundation of the nation, strengthen its solidarity and ensure its total development. Towards this end, it shall develop a comprehensive program of services for solo parents and their children;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11861 or the Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act amended R.A. No. 8972 providing additional benefits to solo parents;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, specifically Section 458 (a) provides that "The Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code xxx";

WHEREAS, Solo Parents bear the heavy burden of raising the family and providing their children a better future. They single-handedly do parental duties in the face of privation and poverty;

WHEREAS, it is learned that out of about 94 million Filipinos, there are 13.9 million solo parents. In the City of Mandaluyong, the number of solo parents is expected to be very substantial and must, therefore, be attended to if the City is really serious in preventing the consequent problems of solo parenthood such as poverty, lack of employment, children deprived of education, and juvenile delinquents;

WHEREAS, for this purpose, the Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted Ordinance No. 941, S- 2023 entitled: AN ORDINANCE GRANTING BENEFITS TO SOLO PARENTS AND CREATING THE SOLO PARENTS OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE on August 23, 2023 and was approved by the Honorable Mayor Benjamin S. Abalos on September 5, 2023;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Mandaluyong is committed to strengthening its support for solo parents and their dependents by ensuring social protection and the provision of a monthly financial assistance in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 11861, applying for the purpose a stringent verification procedure by the City Social Welfare and Development Office and the Solo Parents Office;

WHEREAS, solo parents carry the full responsibility of raising their children, and providing a monthly financial subsidy will greatly assist them in meeting basic needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ENACTED, as it is hereby ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, by virtue of the powers vested in it by law, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 941, S-2023 is hereby amended, adding therein Item (f) for the provision of Cash Subsidy, to wit:

“f. CASH SUBSIDY – Pursuant to Section 15 (a) of the Act, a monthly cash subsidy of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) per month per solo parent who is a bona fide resident of the City of Mandaluyong, is earning a minimum wage and below shall be allocated by the City Government in accordance with Section 17(b)(2)(iv) of the Local Government Code: Provided, That the solo parent under this Section is not a recipient of any other regularly distributed cash assistance or subsidy from any government programs, including beneficiaries of Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program: Provided, further, That a beneficiary who is also a senior citizen or a Person With Disability (PWD) may continue receiving senior citizen or PWD benefits without forfeiting the benefits under the Act or this Ordinance.

For this purpose, the cash subsidy allocation shall be taken from the Gender and Development (GAD) budget, with the cash subsidy per recipient being dependent on the availability of such budget in accordance with the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Act.

Regularly distributed cash assistance or subsidy shall refer to those cash assistance grants and subsidies which an individual receives regularly, i.e., weekly, monthly, or on regular intervals, from other government programs. This shall not refer to AKAP, AICS, TUPAD, and other similar occasional financial grants and subsidies.

To verify the qualifications of the claimant, the Solo Parents Office shall be tasked to evaluate the submissions, cross-check the said submissions with the existing master list or database of solo parents in the City, and assess whether the claimant is eligible to receive the monthly subsidy.”

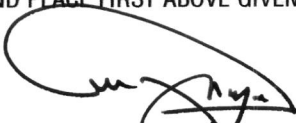
SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – Any provision or portion of this Ordinance found to be violative of the Constitution or invalid shall not impair the other provisions or parts thereof which shall continue to be in force and in effect.

SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE – Ordinances, rules, and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED on this 18th day of August 2025, in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE
WAS ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
OF MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON
THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.



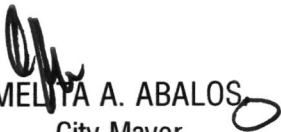
EMILIO A. MAGNAYE
Acting Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

APPROVED BY:



ANTONIO DLS. SUVA, JR.
City Vice Mayor
& Presiding Officer



CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: AUG 22 2025

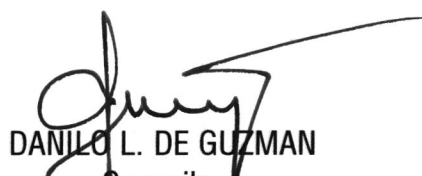
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