



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



ORDINANCE NO. 1023, S-2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 5, 6, AND 11 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 987, S-2024, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO MANDALEÑOS WHO GRADUATED WITH LATIN HONORS, BAR TOPNOTCHERS AND BOARD TOPNOTCHERS IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG"

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 987, S-2024, was enacted to recognize and reward academic excellence among Mandaleños, particularly those who graduated with Latin honors or placed among the topnotchers in the Bar and other Board Examinations;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Mandaluyong aims to continuously improve its programs that recognize academic excellence among its residents;

WHEREAS, there is a need to refine the qualifications and documentary requirements for beneficiaries of cash incentives to ensure fairness, transparency, and accessibility;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Mandaluyong acknowledges the need to improve the implementation of the Ordinance by clarifying and expanding provisions related to eligibility and documentary requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong in session assembled:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 5 (QUALIFICATIONS). Section 5 of Ordinance No. 987, S-2024 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. QUALIFICATIONS. To qualify for the cash incentive under this Ordinance, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be a Filipino citizen and a bona fide resident of the City of Mandaluyong for at least five (5) consecutive years immediately prior to graduation or the release of Bar/Board examination results;
2. Must be a registered voter (Sangguniang Kabataan or Regular) of the City of Mandaluyong for at least two (2) years from the time of application; If not, one or both parents, or his/her guardian must be a registered voter/s of the City of Mandaluyong for at least four (4) years from the time of application;
3. Must have graduated with Latin honors (cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude) from a CHED-recognized college or university, or placed in the Top 10 of the Bar Examinations or any PRC-administered Board Examinations;

4. For Board or Bar topnotchers, only those ranked from Top 1 to Top 10 based on official PRC or Supreme Court results shall be eligible; and
5. Must be of good moral character and with no derogatory record.”

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6 (DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS). Section 6 of Ordinance No. 987, S-2024 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 6. DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS. Qualified applicants shall submit the following documentary requirements to the Mandaluyong Educational Service Office (MESO):

A. Basic Documentary Requirements:

- a. Duly accomplished application form (to be provided by MESO);
- b. Barangay Clearance and/or Certificate of Residency issued by the Barangay stating at least five (5) years of continuous residency in Mandaluyong City;
- c. Voter’s Certification or ID of applicant, parents or guardian;
- d. For Latin Honor Graduates: Certified True Copy of Diploma or Certification from the Registrar stating the Latin honor received and date of graduation;
- e. For Bar or Board Topnotchers: Certification from the Supreme Court (for Bar Exam) or the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) (for Board Exams) stating the applicant’s name, rating, and rank;
- f. Certification of no derogatory record issued by the applicant’s school, Integrated Bar of the Philippines, Professional Regulation Commission or City Clearance, whichever is applicable; and
- g. One (1) colored, 3R-sized (3 inches by 5 inches) hard copy of graduation photo and one (1) soft copy file.

MESO shall have the authority to require additional documents as proof of residency, guardianship and other qualifications on a case-to-case basis to ensure the authenticity of the applicant's claims.

- B. Supplementary Documents can be any of the following:
- a. Any government-issued ID indicating address in Mandaluyong;
 - b. Notarized Joint Affidavit of Residency;
 - c. Proof of billing;
 - d. Affidavit of Guardianship; or
 - e. Other documents as deemed necessary by the MESO.

These documents shall be subjected to the evaluation, assessment and approval of the Office of the City Mayor – LGU Screening Committee.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 11 (AWARDING). Section 11 of Ordinance No. 987, S-2024 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 11. RELEASING OF CASH INCENTIVES. Cash incentives shall be released to qualified beneficiaries on a quarterly basis depending on the date, time and venue which the MESO shall set.”

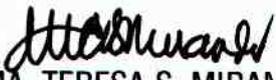
SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision or part of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Mandaluyong or by posting in at least three (3) conspicuous public places in the city.

ENACTED on this 6th day of October 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.


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

APPROVED BY:


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


CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: OCT 20 2025

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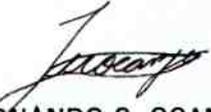

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