

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD CITY OF MANDALUYONG



ORDINANCE NO. 973, S-2024

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 871, S-2022 THEREBY INCREASING THE BIRTHDAY CASH INCENTIVE FROM TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00) TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P100,000.00) FOR MANDALEÑO SENIOR CITIZENS UPON REACHING THE AGE OF ONE HUNDRED ONE (101) YEARS OLD AND ABOVE

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2022, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong passed Ordinance No. 871, S-2022 entitled "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00) BIRTHDAY CASH GIFT INCENTIVES TO ALL REGISTERED SENIOR CITIZENS RESIDING IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG, WHO REACHED THE AGE OF NINETY TO NINETY NINE (90-99) YEARS OLD, AND ONE HUNDRED ONE (101) YEARS OLD AND ABOVE";

WHEREAS, under the said Ordinance, qualified senior citizens whose age is ninety to ninety nine (90-99) years old, as well as those reaching one hundred one (101) years old and beyond, shall, upon presentation of the necessary documentary requirements to and verification by the Office of Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA), be entitled to a yearly Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00) Birthday Cash Gift Incentive;

WHEREAS, as a tribute to the intangible contributions of our elderlies in the City, Honorable Acting City Mayor CARMELITA A. ABALOS, during the Monday Morning Program in commemoration of the Grandparents Week held last March 13, 2023, announced the eventual passage of a measure increasing the Birthday Cash Gift Incentive for those qualified senior citizens who reach the age of one hundred one (101) and beyond to an incentive of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php100,000.00) instead of the Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00) Birthday Cash Gift as provided for by Ordinance No. 871, S-2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. Section 2 (a) of Ordinance No. 871, S-2022 is hereby amended and read as follows:

"SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined:

a. BIRTHDAY CASH GIFT — refers to the Ten Thousand Pesos amount (for senior citizens whose age reaches 90 to 99 years old) and One Hundred Thousand Pesos amount (for senior citizens whose age reaches 101 years old and beyond) granted by the City of Mandaluyong to qualified beneficiaries as stated herein to be given yearly upon reaching the respective age requirements under this Ordinance."

SECTION 2. Section 8 of Ordinance No. 871, S-2022 is hereby amended and read as follows:

"SECTION 8. DISTRIBUTION SCHEME. The following Birthday Cash Gift Incentives shall be given on a yearly basis directly to the qualified senior citizen beneficiaries on the week of his or her birthday upon the submission of the documentary requirements provided for under this Ordinance and the conduct of the necessary verification procedures by the Head of the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) as assisted by the ASCIM Federation President:

- a. Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00) for those qualified senior citizens whose age reaches ninety (90) to ninety nine (99) years old; and
- b. One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php100,000.00) for those qualified senior citizens whose age reaches one hundred one (101) years old and beyond."

SECTION 3. Section 9 of Ordinance No. 871, S-2022 is hereby amended and read as follows:

"SECTION 9. LIMITATION. – The passage of this Ordinance automatically cancels the entitlement of senior citizens qualified under this Ordinance to the FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php500.00) birthday cash gift given under Section 1 of Ordinance No. 809, S-2020. In lieu thereof, the corresponding Birthday Cash Gift Incentives under this Ordinance, upon the submission of the documentary requirements and the conduct of the necessary verification procedures provided for under Sections 5 and 7 of this Ordinance, shall be given."

SECTION 4. After the approval of this Ordinance, the amount necessary to implement this Ordinance shall be included in the annual Appropriations Ordinance of the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA).

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED on this 4th day of March 2024, 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:

CARMILITA A. ABALOS
City Vice Mayor
& Presiding Officer

Date: MAR 1 4 2024

City Mayor

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