



Republic of the Philippines  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
City Government of Pasig

Ordinance No. 21  
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**AN ORDINANCE REVISING ORDINANCE NO. 05 SERIES OF 2004, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "EASY PONDONG PASIGUEÑO (REVISED EPP PROGRAM)".**

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**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted Ordinance No. 05 Series of 2004 entitled "Proyektong Easy Pondong Pangnegosyo o EPP", in which the City Government of Pasig makes available to registered and qualified cooperatives and associations interest-free loans for existing or proposed businesses;

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 05 Series of 2004 was amended by Ordinance No. 08 Series of 2015, which expanded the availability of the interest-free loans to qualified individuals who are residents of Pasig City and who have an existing or proposed business within the City of Pasig;

**WHEREAS**, on September 22, 2016, the Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted Ordinance No. 16 Series of 2016 otherwise known as the "Tricycle Upgrading and Replacement Program", which provides that tricycle owners or operators who are interested in replacing their tricycle units with e-trike units may avail of loan through the EPP Program, provided that they meet the criteria and requirements set by the EPP Program, thereby further expanding the coverage of the EPP Program;

**WHEREAS**, to accommodate the expansion of the coverage of the EPP Program, Ordinance No. 28 Series of 2015 was enacted by the City Council on August 13, 2015 which further amended Ordinance No. 05 Series of 2004, by increasing the budget allocated for the EPP Program from Eleven Million Pesos (P11,000,000.00) to Fifty Million Pesos (P50,000,000.00);

**WHEREAS**, with a view of improving the productivity of its workforce, the City Government of Pasig seeks to create, adopt, and implement a program to assist its employees in their livelihood endeavors and promote their own and their families' well-being.

**WHEREAS**, the employees of the City Government of Pasig encounter financial difficulties especially in relation to their or their families' education, health, or basic needs, and thus, engage in business or other productive endeavors to augment their income which may affect their efficiency and productivity;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Pasig City, in session assembled, that:





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**ARTICLE I**  
**TITLE/SCOPE**

**Section 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Easy Pondong Pasigueño (Revised EPP Program)."

**Section 2. Purpose.** The Easy Pondong Pasigueño Program seeks to provide livelihood assistance by providing interest-free loans to the following: (a) Pasig City residents, cooperatives, and associations to fund the operation of their existing business or the setting up of their new business within the City of Pasig; (b) to tricycle operators or drivers who are interested in replacing their tricycle units with e-trike units; and (c) to City Government employees to fund their business or other requirements in order to promote their welfare and well-being. Thus, the Easy Pondong Pasigueño Program aims to make available to them providential loans for education, housing, and health-related needs.

**Section 3. Scope.** The Easy Pondong Pasigueño (Revised EPP Program) shall be available to the following:

- (a) Qualified Individuals who are residents of the City of Pasig who have existing business in the City of Pasig or who intend to establish business in the City of Pasig;
- (b) Legitimate and registered cooperatives and associations based in the City of Pasig who have the capacity, power and authority to lend to their members;
- (c) Tricycle operators or drivers who will replace their tricycle units with e-trike units, as provided in the Tricycle Upgrading and Replacement Program of Pasig City;
- (d) Employees of the City Government of Pasig who need loans for their existing or proposed business (productive), or for providential needs (e.g. housing, health, education)

**Section 4. Project Management Committee** – The City Government of Pasig, through the City Mayor, shall create a Project Management Committee who shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

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- (a) Formulation and adoption of policies and guidelines in the implementation of the Easy Pondong Pasigueño Program, including drafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance;
- (b) Preparation of the necessary documents for the implementation of the program;
- (c) Oversee the implementation of the program;
- (d) Screen loan applicants and ensure that they are qualified for the program prior to their approval;
- (e) Ensure the repayment of the loans made available to qualified lenders;
- (f) Submit not later than thirty (30) days from year-end, an annual report to the City Mayor, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, and the City Auditor stating the approved loan applicants and their pertinent details, the status of their loans and repayment schedule; total amount of loans availed through the program, and other pertinent details regarding the program.

**Section 5. Appropriation** – The appropriated amount of Fifty Million Pesos (P50,000,000.00) from the EPP Trust Fund shall be used to fund the loans made available to eligible lenders, as provided in Section 3.

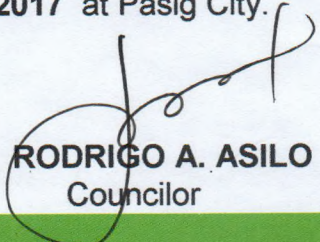
**Section 6. Separability Clause.** In the event any of the provisions of this Ordinance is declared void or unenforceable by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions unaffected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 7. Repealing Clause.** All ordinance or issuances, or parts thereof, by the City Government, including Ordinance No. 05 Series of 2004, Ordinance No. 08 Series of 2015, and Ordinance No. 28 Series of 2015, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 8. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect within fifteen (15) days upon approval and publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

APPROVED, this 8th day of **June 2017** at Pasig City.

  
VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO  
Councilor

  
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Councilor





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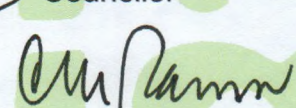
  
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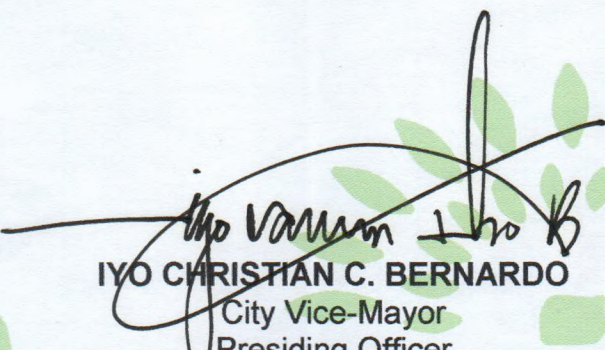
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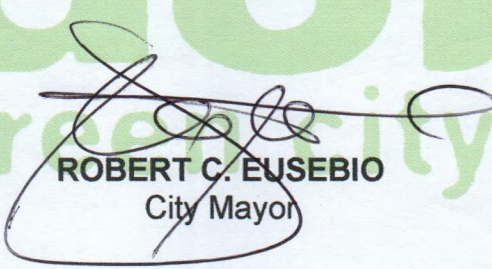
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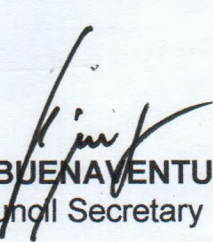
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City Vice-Mayor  
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APPROVED:

  
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City Mayor

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Acting City Council Secretary

