



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

Ordinance No. 33  
Series of 2022

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AN ORDINANCE EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF FIRE VICTIMS ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND GRANTING ADDITIONAL FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE SAME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ORDINANCE NO. 03, SERIES OF 2020, OR "AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES IN EXTENDING FINANCIAL AND RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO THE FAMILIES RESIDING WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF PASIG WHO ARE VICTIMS OF THE CALAMITY OF FIRE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 03, Series of 2020 was enacted last 20 February 2020 with the purposes of extending financial and relief assistance to families affected by fires in order to relieve and alleviate their suffering from this kind of calamity;

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**WHEREAS**, based on experience since the implementation of the said Ordinance, there us a need to amend the same to broaden its scope and include "bed spacers" as a type of fire victim;

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**WHEREAS**, apart from the existing financial assistance granted to victims of fires, it is also necessary to provide financial assistance for medical and funeral expenses of the victims who sustained injuries or suffered death in the family as a result of fires;

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**WHEREAS**, there is a need to recognize the role of barangays in the proper and efficient identification of victims every time an incident of fire occurs in their areas;

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**NOW, THEREFORE, ON REGULAR SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED, THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD RESOLVES, that:**

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**SECTION 1.** Section 3 of Ordinance No. 03, series of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

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"SEC. 3. Definition of Terms – as used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

1. **Bed Spacer** – Any person who occupies a single bed leased to that effect.
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2. Owner – a person who has dominion over a thing, real or personal, corporeal or incorporeal, which he has a right to enjoy and to do with as he pleases, even to spoil or destroy it as far as law permit;
  3. Renter – a person renting a residential unit with the obligation to pay; and
  4. Sharer – a head of the family which is neither an owner nor a renter, but residing in the same house of an owner or a renter".

**SECTION 2.** Section 4 of Ordinance No. 03, series of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

**"Sec. 4. Duties and Functions** – The following offices shall perform the duties and functions:

1. **The City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO)** shall:

x x x

2. **The City Office on Social Welfare Development (OSWD)** shall:
  - a. Be responsible for the camp coordination and Camp Management while the affected families are temporarily sheltered at evacuation centers;
  - b. Assist in the distribution of relief assistance provided herein;
  - c. Verify the number of families affected by the calamity of fire; and
  - d. Determine whether such families are owners, renters, sharers, or Bed Spacers".

**SECTION 3.** A new section to be denominated as Section 4-A of Ordinance No. 03, series of 2020, is hereby added to read as follows:

**SEC. 4-A. Evacuation and validation of victims** – the concerned Barangay shall be responsible for the evacuation and identification of the victims affected by the calamity of fire.





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Information from the Barangay shall be used by the OSWD to identify and validate the number of victims entitled to the grant of financial assistance under Section 6 of this Ordinance. For this purpose, Punong Barangays are encouraged to include in Barangay Records the identification of sharer and bed spaces per household within their jurisdiction.

**SECTION 4.** Section 6 of Ordinance No. 03, series of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

**SEC. 6. Financial Assistance** – Upon verification of the Consolidated reports submitted by the CDRRMO and the OSWD, and after approval of the Office of the City Mayor, the following forms of financial assistance shall be granted:

- (A) Families identified to be affected by the calamity of fire shall receive the amount corresponding to their determined classification:

Classification of Victims	Amount
Owner	P 10,000.00
Renter	P 5,000.00
Sharer	P 5,000.00
Bed Spacer	P 2,000.00

Provided, that the above amounts may be superseded through a resolution approved by the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council

- (B) Any victim (As validated by the OSWD) who sustained injury as a result of the fire shall be entitled to medical assistance, and shall be endorsed to the no balance billing program of the City-Owned Hospitals.

In cases wherein the necessary medical services, including medicines and laboratory procedures, are unavailable in the said hospitals, cash assistance may be granted upon endorsement of the Pasig City Hospitals who assessed the injuries of the victim, subject to allowable rates and existing guidelines of the City Government.





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(C) Each affected family (as validated by the OSWD) who suffered death in the family as a result of the fire may receive funeral assistance subject to allowable rates and existing guidelines of the city government.

**SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS** – Within Sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Office of the City Mayor, in coordination with the CDRRMO and OSWD, shall issue the implementing rules, regulations and guidelines for the proper implementation of this Ordinance.

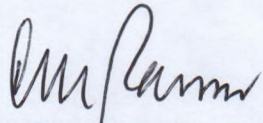
**SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.** – All ordinances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby amended or repealed accordingly.

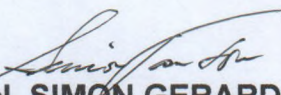
**SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** – If for any reason any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

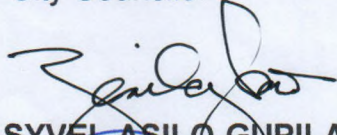
**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY.** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED, this 1st day of December 2022 at Pasig City.

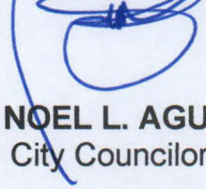
  
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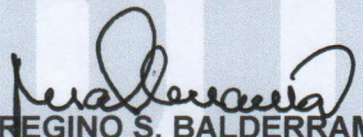
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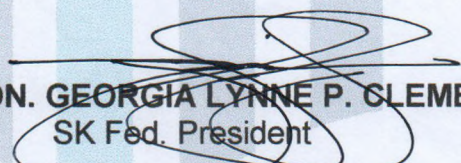
  
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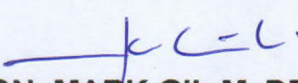
  
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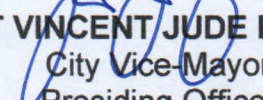
  
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Majority Floor Leader

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City Mayor

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