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AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CELEBRATION OF FAMILY WEEK ON THE LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR IN PASIG CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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WHEREAS, Section 12, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that, “[t]he State recognizes the sanctity of family life and shall protect and strengthen the family as a basic autonomous social institution”;

WHEREAS, under Section 1, Article XV of the same Constitution, the Family is recognized as “the foundation of the nation”, and as such, the State “shall strengthen its solidarity and actively promote its total development”;

WHEREAS, the recognition of the importance of the family is furthered by Article 149 of Executive Order No. 209 or the Family Code of the Philippines, which provides that, “[t]he family, being the foundation of the nation, is a basic social institution which public policy cherishes and protects”;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 60, Series of 1992, declares the last week of September of every year as Family Week;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Proclamation was enacted to call public attention to and ensure nationwide awareness of the importance of the family;

WHEREAS, the Pasig City Government recognizes the role and influence of the family in national development and seeks to strengthen the relevance of the family as a basic social institution in communities;

WHEREAS, the Pasig City Government seeks to promote inclusivity and recognizes the different kinds of family structures apart from that of a traditional family;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PASIG CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Pasig City Family Week Celebration Ordinance.”



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SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. – It is hereby declared a policy of the local government of Pasig City to:

- (a) Recognize and promote the importance of protecting and strengthening the family as a vital social institution in any community; and
- (b) Institute the necessary mechanisms to strengthen family solidarity and development.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF FAMILY. – For purposes of this Ordinance, the following are considered families:

- (a) Nuclear families, which includes:
 - (1) traditional family (mother, father, and child/ren living with parents);
 - (2) married couple without kids;
 - (3) married couple but with child/ren of their own;
 - (4) unmarried siblings living together in the same household;
- (b) Solo parents, widows, and widowers, who have custody of their child/ren;
- (c) Unmarried individuals who are the authorized guardians of their younger relatives in the place of absentee parents;
- (d) LGBTQIA+ partners with their own child, whether natural or adopted.

SECTION 4. CELEBRATION OF THE PASIG CITY FAMILY WEEK. – In view of Proclamation No. 60, series of 1992, the last week of September of every year is declared as Family Week in Pasig City. All barangays of the City are encouraged to participate in the observance of Family Week by preparing their respective local activities to celebrate the same.

The Pasig City Government shall support national events in conjunction with the annual celebration of Family Week, including the “*Kainang Pamilya Mahalaga*” Day held every fourth (4th) Monday of September pursuant to Proclamation No. 326, series of 2012.

SECTION 5. NATATANGING PAMILYANG PASIGUEÑO AWARD. – To recognize families that have upheld and demonstrated Filipino values in their way of life, the *Natatanging Pamilyang Pasigueño Award* is hereby established. The Pasig City Office on Social Welfare and Development (OSWD) shall draft the guidelines for the process of nomination, selection, and awarding of the *Natatanging Pamilyang Pasigueño Award*, subject to harmonization with guidelines that may be issued by the National Council for the Filipino Family, the Department of Social Welfare and Development, and with the approval of the City Mayor. Winners shall be awarded during the Pasig City Family Week Celebration.



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SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING BODY. – The Pasig City OSWD shall be primarily responsible for the planning, organizing, and implementation of the projects, programs, and activities for the annual celebration of Family Week in Pasig City. Local activities of barangays in celebration of Family Week shall be coordinated with the Pasig City OSWD.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS. – Funds from the annual budget of the City Government shall be appropriated for the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All other ordinances, resolutions, orders, circulars and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended, and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY. – If, for any reason, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

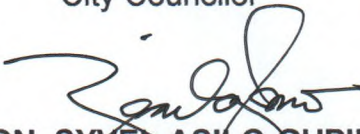
SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED, this 9th day of **February 2023** at Pasig City.


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