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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE GRANT OF A ONE-TIME INTERNET AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (PHP1,500.00) TO ALL K-12 LEARNERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN PASIG CITY FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, or the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Government of Pasig is mandated to promote the general welfare and preserve the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants, as well as to enhance economic prosperity and social justice;

WHEREAS, under Section 18 of the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Government of Pasig has the power to share its resources to its inhabitants by way of direct benefits, and to apply the same for productive, developmental, or welfare purposes;

WHEREAS, in view of the rising cost of living in Metro Manila, and the continuous hybrid/blended learning arrangement among learners in Pasig City's public schools, the Local Chief Executive issued Executive Order No. PCG-31, s. 2023, setting a one-time Internet and Transportation Allowance for all K-12 learners of public schools in Pasig City for School Year 2023-2024, as a means of providing economic relief to the families of such learners and support their connectivity and access to schools;

WHEREAS, to mitigate the burden caused by the increasing prices of basic commodities, and to further reinforce the City Government's commitment to the provision of such economic relief assistance, this Body deems it imperative to ensure the appropriation of a one-time Internet and Transportation Allowance for all K-12 learners of public schools in Pasig City, chargeable against the general fund of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED, THE FOLLOWING:

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SECTION 1. GRANT OF INTERNET AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE. – Kindergarten to Grade 12 (K-12) learners officially enrolled in public elementary and high schools within Pasig City for School Year (SY) 2023-2024 shall be entitled to a one-time Internet and Transportation Allowance in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred pesos (PHP1,500.00).

SECTION 2. CONDITIONS ON THE GRANT OF ASSISTANCE. – The K-12 Learners entitled to receive the one-time Internet and Transportation Allowance must be officially enrolled in any of the public elementary and secondary schools in Pasig City for School Year 2023-2024 as of 04 September 2023, as certified by the Department of Education-Schools Division Office (SDO) for Pasig City and the Pasig City Special Children Education Institute (SCEI); provided, that enrollees for School Year 2023-2024 duly admitted by the SDO and SCEI after the 04 September 2023 cut-off may still be entitled to the one-time Internet and Transportation Allowance to be distributed at a later date, subject to the availability of funds and the lifting of the election ban.

SECTION 3. BUDGETARY REQUIREMENT. – The budgetary requirement to implement this Ordinance shall be chargeable against the Other Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses of the Education Unit or any available funds of the City Government, subject to existing rules and regulations of the Commission on Audit.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, or inconsistent with the regulations of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid by competent authority, such judgment or action shall not affect or impair the other sections or provisions hereof.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED, this 7th day of **September 2023** in the City of Pasig.

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