



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

Ordinance No. 56
Series of 2023

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 47, SERIES OF 2023, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE FROM THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF PASIG TO STUDENTS THROUGH "PASIG CITY PAG-ASA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (PRIVATE EDUCATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE GRASSROOTS THROUGH ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE)", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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SECTION 1. The Whereas clauses of Ordinance No. 47, Series of 2023, otherwise known as the 'Pasig City PAG-ASA Scholarship Program,' shall be amended to read as follows:

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution declares that it is a policy of the State to give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, pursuant to this policy, in Batas Pambansa Blg. 232, or the Education Act of 1992, the State established an integrated system of education to promote the right of every individual to relevant quality education, regardless of sex, age, creed, socio-economic status, physical and mental conditions, racial or ethnic origin, political or other affiliation;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11291 or the Magna Carta of the Poor, recognizes that one of the fundamental rights of the poor is the Right to Relevant and Quality Education which is crucial to attain the full development of the human person;

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development, established the Listahanan Talaan ng Pamilyang Nangangailangan to identify and target the poorest households in the country so that they can be given assistance through various social welfare programs;

WHEREAS, numerous Pasigueño learners as well as their families have expressed to the City Government of Pasig their desire to pursue higher learning after completion of their secondary education in order to equip themselves with more knowledge, skills, and expertise needed for gainful employment;

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WHEREAS, the City Government of Pasig also recognizes a prevailing concern that the foremost challenge to a pursuit of higher education is financial limitations and economic hardship;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Pasig has endeavored to provide high quality and accessible tertiary education through the establishment of the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig (PLP), via Ordinance No. 11, Series of 1999;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Pasig has duly noted that the current demand for admission to the PLP unfortunately surpasses the latter's current capacity to accommodate all applicants who have passed the PLP's entrance examinations and have satisfied the grade requirements;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Pasig has adequate funding to support the tertiary education of young Pasigueños aside from those it can support through the PLP;

WHEREAS, Section 4.1 of Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides for the State's recognition of the complementary roles of public and private institutions in the educational system;

WHEREAS, Section 458(5)(xi) of Republic Act No. 7610, or the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass or approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of the basic services and facilities which includes establishing a scholarship fund for the poor but deserving students in schools located within its jurisdiction or for students residing within the city;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the City of Pasig to provide a scholarship program which aims to prioritize poor but deserving students of the City of Pasig;

SECTION 2. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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