



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

Ordinance No. 11
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AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BONAFIDE PASIG CITY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php1,500.00), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost and there shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children;

WHEREAS, Section 16, Chapter II, Book I of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 458 of the same Code provides that the Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants and under Section (5) (xiv) provide for the care of disabled persons, paupers, the aged, the sick, persons of unsound mind, abandoned minors, juvenile delinquents, drug dependents, abused children and other needy and disadvantaged persons;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Pasig recognizes its responsibility to provide persons with disabilities (PWDs) with the fullest measure of protection and assistance to help develop their abilities in all fields of endeavor and to promote their integration into the mainstream of society, as well as its primary duty for the prevention of disabilities;

WHEREAS, to address this, the Sangguniang Panlungsod has initially authorized the City Mayor Victor Ma Regis N. Sotto to grant an annual financial assistance of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 1,500.00) under Resolution No. 187, Series of 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council in session duly assembled that:





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SECTION 1. SCOPE. - This Ordinance shall apply only to Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) who are registered residents of Pasig City. PWDs include persons who have long term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society in equal basis with others.

SECTION 2. AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. - Bonafide PWD in Pasig City, as determined by the Persons with Disabilities Office (PDAO), shall be entitled to an annual financial assistance in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 1,500.00), subject to periodic increase based on availability of funds.

SECTION 3. SENIOR CITIZEN PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. - Should a PWD also qualify for the annual financial assistance being given to senior citizens in Pasig City as ordained in Ordinance No. 36, Series of 2018, the beneficiary will be eligible for a single financial assistance, whichever is the higher amount.

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE AND GUIDELINES. - The PDAO is hereby tasked to prepare guidelines for the verification and implementation of this Ordinance subject to applicable laws, rules and regulations, administrative orders, and issuances of the Department of Health and the National Council on Disability Affairs.

SECTION 5. BUDGETARY REQUIREMENT. - The budgetary requirement to implement this Ordinance shall be chargeable to any available fund in the City Treasury, subject to existing rules and regulations of the Commission on Audit.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All Ordinances, rules, orders, and regulations or portions thereto which are contrary to or inconsistent with this Ordinance, if any, are hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

SECTION 7. 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 8. EFFECTIVITY. - This Ordinance is effective immediately.

APPROVED, this 26th day of **February 2024** at Pasig City.

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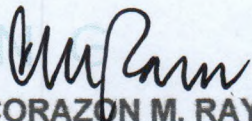
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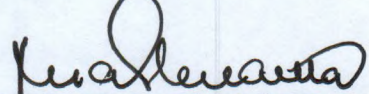

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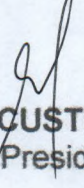

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