



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. PCG-31  
SERIES OF 2023**

**AN ORDER SETTING A ONE-TIME INTERNET AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE FOR ALL K-12 LEARNERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN PASIG CITY FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**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, there is a need to provide a one-time economic relief allowance to parents of such learners to support their connectivity and access to schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICTOR MA REGIS N. SOTTO**, Mayor of the City of Pasig, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1. WHO ARE ENTITLED.** – All 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 stated below.

**SECTION 2. QUALIFICATIONS.** – To be entitled to the one-time Internet and Transportation Allowance, said K-12 learners must:

- a. be officially enrolled as of 04 September 2023 in any of the public elementary and secondary schools in Pasig City for School Year 2023-2024, as certified by the Department of Education-Schools Division Office (SDO) for Pasig City and the Pasig City Special Children Education Institute (SCEI); and
- b. for students in Kindergarten to Grade 6, and SCEI students regardless of level: be represented by a parent/guardian of legal age, who will claim the allowance on their behalf.



**SECTION 3. RATE OF ALLOWANCE.** – Each learner shall be entitled to a one-time Internet and Transportation Allowance of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PHP1,500.00), which must be claimed within the period set by the Education Unit, in coordination with the SDO and SCEI. Otherwise, the same shall be deemed waived.

**SECTION 4. FUND SOURCE & IMPLEMENTATION.** – The funds needed to implement this Order shall be taken from any available funds of the Education Unit (General Fund), subject to existing laws, and rules and regulations of the Commission on Audit. The City Accounting Office and Education Unit shall ensure faithful implementation and liquidation of said allowance, in coordination with the SDO and SCEI.

**SECTION 5. DISSEMINATION.** – Copies of this Executive Order shall be furnished within seventy-two (72) hours from its issuance to the Office of the President and the Metro Manila Development Authority for their information and guidance, pursuant to Section 455(1)(xii) of the Local Government Code, as amended.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.** – This Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE** this 31st day of August 2023 at the City of Pasig, Metro Manila.

  
**VICTOR MA REGIS N. SOTTO**  
City Mayor

