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Province of Pangasinan  
MUNICIPALITY OF MANGALDAN

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MANGALDAN, PANGASINAN HELD AT THE SESSION HALL AT M.Y.D.C. ON FEBRUARY 19, 2021.

Vice Mayor **Atty. Pedro A. Surdilla, Jr.** called the session to order at exactly 4:00 o'clock P.M..

ROLL CALL

Present:

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| 1. Hon. Pedro A. Surdilla, Jr. ....    | Vice Mayor/<br>Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Joseph Emmanuel B. Cera ....   | Councilor - P.O. Pro<br>Tempore  |
| 3. Hon. Maria Teresa M. Abalos ....    | Councilor                        |
| 4. Hon. Joselito G. Quinto ....        | Councilor                        |
| 5. Hon. Aldrin O. Soriano ....         | Councilor                        |
| 6. Hon. Christopher G. Romero ....     | Councilor                        |
| 7. Hon. Joel C. Meneses ....           | Councilor                        |
| 8. Hon. Fernando Juan A. Cabrera ....  | Councilor - Floorleader          |
| 9. Hon. Juvy O. Frialde ....           | Councilor                        |
| 10. Hon. Rolly G. Abalos ....          | Councilor - LIGA Pres.           |
| 11. Hon. Michael Ervin C. Lomibao .... | Councilor - SKF Pres.            |

Absent:

None

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 02

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING BENEFITS ACCORDED TO SENIOR CITIZENS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANGALDAN, PANGASINAN.

WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 4 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that, "the family has the duty to take care of its elderly members but the State may also do so through just programs of social security";

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Mangaldan recognizes the vital role of elderly in nation building and owes the senior citizens the progress, contributions, and development that the municipality has achieved thus far, and it is just but necessary to think of ways to show its sincere respect for them;

WHEREAS, a privilege to age and to celebrate the gift of life that God gave them, as they reach old age, the decline of the senior citizens' productivity exposes this sector to various vulnerabilities, and that our Local Government Unit (LGU) must be there to afford them the support they need;

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the Constitution provides "the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which

shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost”;

WHEREAS, the LGU of Mangaldan is generous enough in granting cash gift to all bonafide senior citizens during the occasion of their birthday on top of the incentive upon reaching their seniority as provided under R.A. 10868 otherwise known as Centenarians Act;

WHEREAS, in compliance to the provisions of the same and in order to enhance the health needs of our senior citizens, the Sangguniang Bayan of Mangaldan is resolved to adopt this Ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mangaldan, Pangasinan in session duly assembled that:

**SECTION 1.** This Ordinance shall be known as *“An Ordinance Granting Benefits accorded to Senior Citizens in the Municipality of Mangaldan”*.

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is the declared policy of the Municipality of Mangaldan to recognize and appreciate the vital contribution of the senior citizens in nation building and their self-sacrificing role in making the Municipality of Mangaldan a decent, livable and respectable municipality.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For purposes of this Ordinance, these terms shall mean as follows:

3.1. OSCA – refers to the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs established in the Municipality which facilitates or assist in the issuance of Identification Card in coordination with the Municipal Social Welfare Development (MSWD) Office.

3.2. SENIOR CITIZEN OR ELDERLY – refers to any resident citizen of the Philippines at least 60 years old residing in the Municipality of Mangaldan.

**SECTION 4. SCOPE AND APPLICATION.** This Ordinance shall apply to all bonafide senior citizens of Mangaldan, Pangasinan upon reaching their senior years and on the occasions of their birthdays.

**SECTION 5. GRANT OR PRIVILEGES.** To give full support to the improvement to the total well-being of the elderly, considering that senior citizens are integral part of Philippine Society, the Local Government Unit of Mangaldan, Pangasinan grant senior citizen special benefits/privileges:

- a. Birthday Gift – monetary care of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) will be granted by the Local Government Unit on the occasion of senior citizen's birthday.
- b. Year End Benefits – an additional benefit of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) shall be given by the local government to every senior citizen every December (on top of birthday monetary care).

On top of the monetary care that would be given to the Senior Citizens, the Local Government Unit of Mangaldan, Pangasinan through the Municipal Health



Office and the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office and other offices appurtenant thereto ensures the comfort and happiness accorded to our elderly citizens by providing them with some privileges such as but not limited to the following:

- a. Free Medical Consultations
- b. Free Medicines
- c. Free Counselling on their problems.

**SECTION 6. CENTENARIAN GRANT.** The National Government is giving One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) to Senior Citizen who reaches the age of One Hundred years pursuant to R.A. 10868 or the Centenarian Act of 2016.

Relative thereto, the Local Government Unit of Mangaldan, Pangasinan is going extra mile to also compensate the One Hundred Years (100) of existence of a Senior citizen by also granting them with One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) on top of the One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) being given by the National Government plus a Plaque of Recognition in sincere acknowledgement to their contribution in the community.

**SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY.** The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) will serve as the implementing agency to ensure the smooth provisions of Grant or Privileges and Centenarian Grant for senior citizens.

**SECTION 8. GUIDELINES:**

1. The Grant or Privilege accorded to Senior Citizen under Section 5 of this Ordinance may be availed after presentation of any of the following requirements, to wit:
  - a. Senior Citizen I.D.
  - b. If the Senior Citizen concerned has no Senior Citizen I.D. because he/she is not a member of any Senior Citizen Association, he/she must present his/her Birth Certificate or Philippine Passport for verification.
  - c. Other alternative government ID.
2. The Centenarian Grant as provided under Section 6 of this Ordinance may be availed after satisfying the following requirements, to wit:
  - a. The Senior Citizen Applicant or his authorized representative must present the Birth Certificate of the Senior Citizen Applicant.
  - b. The Senior Citizen Applicant or his authorized representative must present the Senior Citizen's I.D. duly issued by the Office of the Senior Citizen Affair (OSCA) to the Senior Citizen Applicant.
  - c. The Senior Citizen Applicant or his authorized representative must present an Affidavit of Two Disinterested Person testifying that the Senior Citizen Applicant is indeed a One-Hundred-year-old Senior Citizen.

- d. Other alternative government issued I.D. that may be required from the Senior Citizen Applicant or his authorized representative.

**SECTION 9. BUDGETARY ALLOCATION.** The amount necessary to implement this Ordinance shall be appropriated in a Supplemental Budget duly enacted for that purpose and shall be incorporated in the succeeding Budget Years.

**SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the validity or constitutionality of the other provisions shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
JUAN C. AQUINO  
SB Secretary

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY:  
February 19, 2021

  
ATTY. JOSEPH EMMANUEL B. CERA

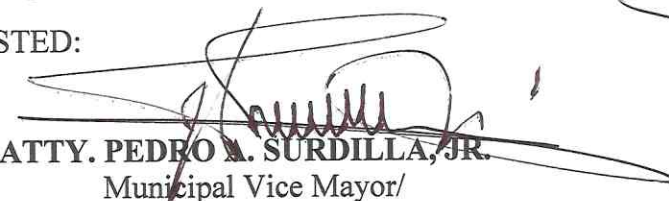
  
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ATTESTED:

  
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MARY MARILYN DG. LAMBINO  
Municipal Mayor