ORDINANCE NO. 18-192

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO MUNTINLUPA RESIDENT SENIOR CITIZENS WITH AGE 90 TO 99 AND 100 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE WHO ARE REGISTERED WITH THE HANDOG KALINGA PROGRAM OF THE OFFICE OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA).

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the Constitution provides that 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. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children. Article XV, Section 4 of the Constitution Further declares that it is the duty of the family to take care of its elderly members while the State may design programs of social security for them;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160 also known as the Local Government Code specifically, Sec 458 (a) thereof, states that the Sanggunian shall enact ordinances, approve resolution and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa, pursuant to its vision to protect the well-being of its inhabitants, found it imperative to institutionalize the benefits being received by its elderly;

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2017, the 8th Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted Ordinance No. 17-109, entitled, “An Ordinance Granting Monthly allowance to Senior Citizens with age 90 to 100 years old and above who are residing in the City of Muntinlupa”;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the 8th Sangguniang Panlungsod duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as “An ordinance granting monthly allowance to Muntinlupa resident Senior Citizens with age 90 to 99 and 100 Years Old and above who are registered with the Handog Kalinga Program of the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA).
SECTION 2. Coverage. A grant of monthly allowance to the elderly/belonging to the following age bracket shall be distributed as follows:

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<td>90-99 years old</td>
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SECTION 3. Guidelines – The following shall be followed in the implementation of this Ordinance:

I. Qualifications for the New Beneficiaries:

a. Resident of Muntinlupa City continuously for six (6) months;
b. Newly or just turned ninety (90) years old senior who is registered at the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs can avail the program;
c. Must be a registered voter of the City of Muntinlupa

II. Transferred Applicants:

a. Submission of a certificate of cancellation of senior citizen membership from other city/municipality and other related requirements needed;
b. Transferee/applicant shall be qualified to avail of the benefits of the program after six (6) months residency and upon availability of slots;
c. A barangay certificate is also sufficient to determine the period of residency of the applicant.

III. Identification of the New Applicants:

a. The applicant shall be endorsed by the Senior Citizen Association President of Senior Citizen, Barangay Official, City Officials and OSCA Officials where he/she actually resides;
b. For purposes of identification, the following Secondary Identification Cards can be considered:
   i. Postal ID
   ii. Voter’s ID (In the absence, voters certification from COMELEC or PCO)
   iii. SSS/GSIS ID
   iv. Passport (that will show the period of applicant’s duration of stay in the country to determine period of residency)
   v. Muntinlupa Care Card
   vi. Driver’s License
   vii. Veterans ID
IV. Processing of Application:

a. Upon submission of the needed requirements, the applicant will be issued an application form to be filled-up personally if possible by the applicant or his/her duly authorized representative;

b. Necessary and mandatory information as well as the contact number of the applicant shall be supplied;

c. The applicant shall be notified of the status of his/her application through text message or call from the Office of the Senior Citizen’s Affairs;

d. The Osca shall deploy personnel to conduct home visitation to validate the veracity of the facts stated in the application;

V. Requirements for Payout:

a. The OSCA will notify the beneficiaries thru text messages notification of the date and time and place of pay-out for each barangay which must be accessible and convenient to the beneficiaries.

b. The allowance should be claimed personally or by his/her duly authorized representative subject to the following terms:

   i. Requirements when claiming personally:
      1. Original OSCA ID and photocopy of OSCA ID

   ii. Requirements thru Representative:
      1. Original OSCA ID and ID of the representative
      2. Authorization Letter

VI. Termination of the Allowance: The monthly allowance herein shall terminate in the event of:

a. Death of the beneficiary as evidenced by a registered death certificate;

b. Transfer of residency based on the report of OSCA field worker and the family of the beneficiary;

VII. Others Provision:

a. When the beneficiary transfers to other local government unit and returned back to Muntinlupa, he/she can still avail the Handog Kalinga Program but he/she needs to re-apply again as new applicant for the program;
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b. Validation will be conducted for old beneficiaries and new applicants.

SECTION 4. Unclaimed Allowances - In case the beneficiary failed to claim his/her allowance six (6) months after its processing/release, the unclaimed allowance shall be forfeited and shall revert back to the General Fund of the City.

SECTION 5. Appropriation. Appropriation for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be incorporated in the Annual Investment Plan (AIP) of the Office of the Senior Citizen’s Affair (OSCA) and its appropriation in its Annual Executive Budget.

SECTION 6. Implementing Office. The Office of the Senior Citizen’s Affairs is mandated to implement the provision of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. Separability Clause – If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. Repealing Clause. All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. Effectivity Clause – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED, by the 8th Sangguniang Panglungsod of Muntinlupa, this 20th day of August, 2018, on its 85th Regular Session.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

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Secretary to the Sanggunian
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