ORDINANCE NO. 19-033

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING ALLOWANCE TO MUNTINLUPA SENIOR CITIZENS AGED EIGHTY (80) TO EIGHTY-NINE (89) YEARS OLD BEGINNING JANUARY 2020 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER AND AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 17-109, ALSO KNOWN AS “AN ORDINANCE GRANTING MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO SENIOR CITIZENS WITH AGE 90-100 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE WHO ARE RESIDING IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA”,

Sponsored by:

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WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State, “to give priority for the needs of the xxx, elderly, xxx, and in consonance with said constitutional principle is to motivate and encourage the senior citizens to contribute to nation building”,

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the Philippine 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 No. 7432, “aims to adopt measures whereby senior citizens are assisted and appreciated by the community as a whole; and to establish a program beneficial to the senior citizens, their families and the rest of the community they serve”;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, specifically, Section 458 (a) thereof, states that, “the Sanggunian shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants”;

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WHEREAS, the Senior Citizens of Muntinlupa City are given preferential attention and priority to enjoy additional grants of incentives as an expression of gratitude to their invaluable contribution to the progress and prosperity of Muntinlupa City;

WHEREAS, Muntinlupa City Ordinance 17-109, already grants Senior Citizens of the City aged 90 to 99 years old with One Thousand (Php1,000) monthly allowance and those aged 100 years old and above with Two Thousand (Php2,000) monthly allowance.

WHEREAS, there is a need to continue, to improve and expand the social services and programs of the City Government for its constituents, most especially to the elderly, disabled and underprivileged, proportional to its rapid economic growth and increasing financial capabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the 9th Sangguniang Panglungsod of Muntinlupa, Metro Manila, by virtue of the powers vested in it by law, in Session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Amendments - Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance 17-109, which read as follows:

"Section 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as 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";

Section 2. Coverage. A grant of monthly allowance to the elderly/ belonging to the following age bracket shall be distributed:

a. 90-99 years old - One Thousand Pesos
b. 100 years old and above - Two Thousand Pesos."

IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"Section 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as an Ordinance Granting Monthly allowance to Senior Citizens of Muntinlupa with age 80 to 100 years old and above;

"Section 2. Coverage. A grant of monthly allowance shall be distributed to the elderly, who are registered voters of Muntinlupa or have been residing in the Muntinlupa for at least six months, according to the following age bracket:

a. 80-89 years old - Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00)
b. 90-99 years old - One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00)
c. 100 years old and above - Two Thousand Pesos (Php2,000.00)"

SECTION 2. Distribution of Allowances. The distribution of allowances for seniors with age 80-89 years old under this ordinance shall be done in common areas to be determined by the Office of the Senior Citizen's Affairs (OSCA) and shall be done on a quarterly basis.
SECTION 3. Termination. Entitlement of a senior to allowances under section one (1) of this ordinance shall be automatically terminated in any of the following cases:

a. If the Senior is a registered voter of Muntinlupa and he/she transfers his/her voter’s registration to another city, municipality or province, regardless of whether he/she is actually residing in Muntinlupa;

b. Registration in and/or possession of another Senior Citizen Card issued in another city, municipality or province;

c. Failure of the beneficiary to claim his/her allowance for six (6) consecutive months.

SECTION 4. Reinstatement. In case of termination of allowances under section three (3) of this ordinance and a subsequent request by the senior for reinstatement to the program, the OSCA shall be in charge of investigating and evaluating all such cases and recommending the same to the City Mayor for final approval; Provided that, no request for reinstatement shall be approved if there persists any violation of section three (3) of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The OSCA is mandated to implement the provisions of this ordinance. For this purpose, it shall formulate the implementing rules and regulations within thirty (30) days after the approval of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. Separabilty Clause. If for any reason, any portion or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations or part/s thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen days after posting in three conspicuous places.

ENACTED by the “9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa” this 9th day of December 2019, on its 24th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

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Secretary to the Sangguniang

ATTESTED:

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City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor

Date: 17 DEC 2019

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