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CITY OF SORSOGON



Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 07, 2020.

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

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Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

EAST DISTRICT

Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano
Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola
Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla
Hon. Joven G. Laura

WEST DISTRICT

Hon. Erwin J. Duana
Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon
Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion

ABSENT: Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda
Hon. Nestor J. Baldon
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III

Resolution No. 001, Series of 2020

(Author: Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino)

RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SORSOGON CITY FEDERATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS, INCORPORATED WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING MONTHLY SOCIAL PENSION FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF FOR THE PURPOSE

WHEREAS, it is the mandate for the local government unit to exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as the powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare and also ensures and supports the enhancement of economic prosperity and social justice, and the preservation of the comfort and convenience of its constituents;

WHEREAS, under the Republic Act No. 9994 otherwise known as the “Expanded Senior Citizen Act of 2010”, the City Government of Sorsogon is mandated 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 and their families;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Sorsogon recognizes the fact that senior citizens contributed so much and play a great role for the progress and development of the city thus, an

assistance to be extended to those senior citizens who are not receiving monthly social pension shall be considered;

WHEREAS, Senior Citizens of Sorsogon City shall be given preferential attention and monetary support to lessen the burden in their daily lives;

WHEREAS, foregoing premises considered and after due deliberation on the matter, the 7th City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution enacting an ordinance granting financial assistance to active members of the Sorsogon City Federation of Senior Citizens, Incorporated who are not receiving monthly social pension from the government and non-government institutions and appropriating funds thereof for the purpose;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino**, duly seconded by **Hon. Joven G. Laura**, resolve, as it is hereby resolved to grant financial assistance to active members of the Sorsogon City Federation of Senior Citizens, Incorporated who are not receiving monthly social pension from the government and non-government institutions and appropriating funds thereof for the purpose.

City Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SORSOGON CITY FEDERATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS, INCORPORATED WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING MONTHLY SOCIAL PENSION FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF FOR THE PURPOSE

Be it ordained by the 7th Sangguniang Panlungsod in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1: SHORT TITLE - This ordinance shall be known as “**SENIOR CITIZENS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE OF 2019**”.

SECTION 2: STATEMENT OF POLICY - It is the policy of the city government to promote the total well-being of an individual and their integration into the mainstream of society. Towards this end, it shall develop comprehensive programs in various social services and adopt policies ensuring the rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance of Senior Citizens.

SECTION 3: OBJECTIVES. This ordinance shall have the following objectives to wit;

- 3.1 To have a complete and comprehensive listing of the members of the Sorsogon City Federation of Senior Citizens in the City of Sorsogon who are not receiving monthly social pension
- 3.2 To provide financial assistance for their daily subsistence and of their respective families
- 3.3 To ensure that Senior Citizens receive basic services
- 3.4 To ensure that Senior Citizens are not neglected, recognized thus for this purpose they shall be organized and shall have representation in the Sorsogon City Development Council

SECTION 4: DEFINITION OF TERMS - Whenever used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean as follows:

1. **CSWDO** –refers to the City Social Welfare and Development Office
2. **BASCA** – refers to the Barangay Senior Citizens Association
3. **SCFSCI** - refers to the Sorsogon City Federation of Senior Citizen Incorporated

4. **SENIOR CITIZEN** – refers to the bonafide member of the Sorsogon City Federation of Senior Citizen of Sorsogon City ages 60 and above
5. **NON - PENSIONER** – persons who are not receiving monthly pension and other benefits from the company or government and other non-government organization/agency
6. **PENSION** – refers to the amount of money that a company or the government pays to a person who is old or sick and can no longer work

SECTION 5: GRANT – Members of the Sorsogon City Federation of Senior Citizens who are not receiving monthly social pension from the government are hereby given financial assistance in the amount of **Three Hundred (P300.00) Pesos** monthly which will be given quarterly upon submission of the Documentary Requirements to the City Social Welfare and Development Office.

SECTION 6: QUALIFICATIONS/CRITERIA - The following qualifications/criteria must be present in order to qualify for the financial assistance:

1. The applicant must be a resident or a registered voter of Sorsogon City
2. Must be 60 years old and above
3. Must not be a social pensioner of National Office, Government Service Insurance System, Social Security System, AFPMBAI and other non-government institutions/agencies
4. Must have no permanent source of income
5. Must be a bonafide member of the Barangay Senior Citizen Association (BASCA) in their barangay and of the Sorsogon City Federation of Senior Citizens, Incorporated

SECTION 7: DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS - The applicants must submit the following documentary requirements to the CSWDO of the city government of Sorsogon:

1. Duly Filled up Senior Citizen Profile;
2. Photocopy of Senior Citizen ID with picture;
3. Birth Certificate or any valid ID with date of birth (for applicants ages 60 years old)
4. Three (3) authorized representatives of the member authorized to claim the financial assistance
5. Medical Certificate to be submitted to OSCA (for sick and bedridden members)

SECTION 8: COMMITTEE - A committee is hereby created that will perform the screening, assessment and validation of documents in order to determine the qualification of the senior citizens, to wit:

1. Chairperson:
 - City Mayor
2. Member/s:
 - Head, City Social Welfare and Development Office
 - SP Chairman, Committee on Social Services
 - Head, Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs
 - President, Sorsogon City Federation of Senior Citizens, Inc.
 - President, Liga ng mga Barangay

SECTION 9: MONITORING - During the implementation of the ordinance, the CSWDO shall perform the following:

1. Evaluate the submitted documentary requirements of senior citizens;

2. Conduct verification of the submitted required documents;
3. Submit recommendation and endorsement to the committee;
4. Coordinate with the City Budget Office for the release of the fund; and
5. Submit annual accomplishment report to the Chief Executive regarding the status on the implementation of this program.

SECTION 10: APPROPRIATION - There shall be an annual and continued appropriation in the annual budget of the Local Government of Unit of Sorsogon City for the implementation of this ordinance. An initial amount of **Forty Million (P40,000,000.00) Pesos** shall be taken from the GROUPIE Program appropriation for year 2020 and in the General Fund during the full implementation thereof and an additional budget subject to the availability of funds and/or at the discretion of the Chief Executive to effectively carry out this purpose.


SECTION 11: REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations, or any part(s) thereof which are inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12: SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If for any reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provision hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13 EFFECTIVITY - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and after compliance with the law on public dissemination and of publication.

DATE APPROVED: **January 07, 2020**


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution and ordinance.


NOEL G. DREU
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:


MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved:


MA. ESTER E. HAMOR
City Mayor