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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 NOVEMBER 26, 2019.

PRESENT:

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

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Resolution No. 211, Series of 2019

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RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SULAY SA FUTURO PROGRAM FOR THE WELFARE AND TOTAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON

WHEREAS, the state gives importance to education in adherence to the 1987 Philippine Constitution, under Article II, Section 17, which states: “The state shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerated social progress and promote total liberation and development”;

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State that quality education is an inalienable right of all Filipinos, thus, the State shall protect and promote the rights of all students to quality education at all levels and take appropriate steps to make such quality education accessible to all;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10687, otherwise known as the “Unified Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education (UniFast) Act” provides modalities for Student Financial Assistance Program for tertiary education and Special Purpose Education Assistance in both public and private institutions, including scholarships,

grant-in-aid, student loans and government programs in partnership with other stakeholders, among others, and which are nationally funded and/or implemented by national and local government agencies, branches and instrumentalities and a student enrolling in tertiary education, whether in public, private, national or local institutions, can avail of any one (1) or more of the said modalities;

WHEREAS, RA 9155, otherwise known as the Basic Education Act of 2001, declares that, “it is the State’s policy to promote the right of all citizens to quality basic education and make such education accessible to all Filipinos by providing free and compulsory education in the elementary level, and free education in the high level as well as alternative learning system for out-of-school youths and adult learners”;

WHEREAS, recognizing the vulnerability of the child and his key role in the future of the nation, the 1987 Constitution provides, “that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being”;

WHEREAS, among the 10-Point Agenda of the present administration is the Sulay sa Futuro or the Youth Assistance Program which provides for tuition fees, uniform and book allowances, project and miscellaneous fees;

WHEREAS, the YES! to Children Assistance Program shall provide for free school uniforms, school supplies and nutritional supplements to children in Grade 1 to Grade 10 in all public schools in the city of Sorsogon;

WHEREAS, the Special Program for Employment of Students (SPES) is created under Republic act 7323 enacted on March 30, 1992, mandated under Republic Act No. 954 and amended by RA 10917;

WHEREAS, the Special Program for Employment of Students (SPES) provides government agencies and participating private establishments the opportunity to help poor but deserving students and out-of-school youth in pursuing their education by employing them during summer vacation;

WHEREAS, the Alternative Learning System aims to enable Filipinos who have either none or limited access to education to attend and finish their formal basic education;

WHEREAS, the city government shall further assist the graduates of the Alternative Learning System to pursue their tertiary course through an educational assistance grant;

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the ordinance that the city government of Sorsogon, in order to attain genuine progress, shall ensure that opportunities for economic progress are democratized and distributed in a rational and community-based manner to uplift the lives of its constituents;

WHEREAS, every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from; as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the **promotion of the general welfare**. Within their respective territorial jurisdiction, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment and culture, promote health and safety, improve public morals, **enhance economic prosperity and social justice**, maintain peace and order and **preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants**;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda**, duly seconded by **Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to enact an ordinance institutionalizing the Sulay sa Futuro Program for the welfare and total development of children and youth in the City of Sorsogon.

City Ordinance No. 018, Series of 2019

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SULAY SA FUTURO PROGRAM FOR THE WELFARE AND TOTAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session that:

CHAPTER I PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

SECTION 1 TITLE

This ordinance shall be known as the “**Sorsogon City Sulay Sa Futuro Program of 2019**”.

SECTION 2 OBJECTIVES

This measure aims to invest in anti-poverty programs such as quality and accessible education to empower and enable the poor to fully participate in the country’s growth and development.

This ordinance aims to provide assistance to out-of-school youths, children, youth and adults including persons with disabilities and those from marginalized sector who are located in far-flung and the commonly/popularly known as “laylayan” communities.

Finally, the ordinance aims to ensure that the lives of its constituents are uplifted, through opportunities for economic progress which are rationalized, democratized and distributed in a community/barangay based manner.

SECTION 3 DEFINITION OF TERMS

For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined:

1. **BENEFICIARY** - refers to the recipient of any of the program components of the Sulay sa Futuro Program;
2. **BOARD** - The Sorsogon City Sulay sa Futuro Board (SCSFB);
3. **GRANT – IN – AID** - refers to a modality of financial assistance to poor but eligible students which generally requires a minimum level of competence to complete tertiary education. For purposes of this ordinance, the same shall be interchangeably refer to the Sorsogon City Scholarship Program;

4. **HIGHER EDUCATION** - the stage of formal education, or its equivalent, requiring completion of secondary education and covering programs of study leading to bachelor and advanced degrees;
5. **HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION (HEI)** - institution of higher learning, primarily offering bachelor and advance degree program. For purposes of this ordinance, the same shall mean to include Senior High School and College/Tertiary;
6. **SECRETARIAT** - The Sorsogon City Sulay sa Futuro Secretariat (SCSFS);
7. **SCHOLARSHIP** - a modality of financial assistance given to eligible students on the basis of merit and/or talent, such as laudable academic performance, and special technical proficiencies and skills and intellectual pursuits of a Scholar that give rise to research and development, and innovations as well as other creative works.

SECTION 4 SCOPE AND COVERAGE

The Sulay sa Futuro Program shall be composed of the following component programs, to wit:

1. Sorsogon City Scholarship Program;
2. Expanded Alternative Learning System (ALS) Program;
3. Annual Summer Special Program for Employment of Students (SPES); and
4. YES! to Children Assistance Program.

CHAPTER II SORSOGON CITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SECTION 5 THE PROGRAM

The program shall be known as the “**Sorsogon City Scholarship Program**” as one of the components of the Sulay sa Futuro Program of the city government of Sorsogon City.

An improved Grant-In-Aid Educational Financial Assistance is hereby granted according to Section 9 hereof granted to qualified students whether enrolled in public or private institution, to promote an environment conducive for the development of bright, talented and deserving students to serve the public good and enlarge the pool of world-class local researchers, artists, innovators, thinkers, professionals and leaders.

To improve equity and facilitate democratic access to quality education, given income poverty and inequity, Grant-in-Aid Program shall be available to resident students of the city of Sorsogon who are enrolled in any Colleges within the Philippines.

SECTION 6 QUALIFICATIONS

The program is open to all qualified and deserving college students of the city of Sorsogon. The applicant shall be admitted to the program only when:

- a) He or she or the parents or grandparents as guardians must be resident of Sorsogon City;
- b) Must belong to the marginalized sector whose parents are earning below the poverty threshold according to NEDA statistics;
- c) The applicant must have a General Weighted Average rating of 85% in secondary education or its equivalent for college students;
- d) The applicant must have passed the qualifying exam given by the City Government;
- e) The applicant must have complied with all the documentary requirements provided in the next following section hereof; and
- f) Good Moral Character.

SECTION 7 DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

The applicant shall be required to submit the following documents:

- a) Duly accomplished application form with appropriate ID picture;
- b) Photo copy of his/her Resident ID or resident ID of the parent or grandparents issued by the city government. If no such ID or has not been yet issued, a certification from the Punong Barangay that her/his parent/s have resided in the barangay for at least one year immediately preceding the selection; and
- c) Latest BIR Income Tax Return or any corresponding certification.

After the applicant has been selected by the Board, the applicant shall, in addition, submit the following:

- a) Photo copy of Form 138 or its equivalent for college students;
- b) Personal Data Sheet/Personal Profile/Biodata;
- c) Health Certificate issued by the City Health Officer; and
- d) Drug Test Result from Accredited Drug Testing Center

SECTION 8 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The beneficiary shall comply with the following terms and conditions, to wit:

- a) Must have full load of units per semester as required by the school;
- b) Must have an average rating of 80% or its equivalent at the end of the school year; and
- c) Shall not incur failing grade in any subject and in any semester.

The beneficiaries shall finish or graduate within the prescribed number of years in the academic course he or she is enrolled to and in no case, he or she be allowed to shift to another course or to another school. Further, the incomplete grade of the grantee shall be settled or completed prior to the next enrolment period, otherwise, the same is considered failed and subject for disqualification.

SECTION 9 **GRANT – IN - AID BENEFITS**

The grantee shall be entitled to the following benefits:

- a) ₱5,000.00 Tuition fee/semester (only for private schools)
- b) ₱1,000.00 Yearly Uniform Allowance
- c) ₱1,000.00 Semestral Book Allowance
- d) ₱ 600.00 Semestral Project/Tool Allowance
- e) ₱1,000.00 Monthly Allowance

SECTION 10 **DISQUALIFICATIONS**

The grantee shall be disqualified when:

- a) Subjected to disciplinary action by school authorities due to flagrant and deliberate violation of any school rules and regulations;
- b) Committed infraction of any local ordinance or national law;
- c) Become member with any fraternity or sorority in or outside the school campus;
- d) Obtain an average rating below 80% or its equivalent at the end of the school year;
- e) Incur any failing grade in any subject and in any semester;
- f) Must not drop out of school during the course of the assistance, otherwise, he/she could not avail the assistance anymore; and
- g) Become recipient of another scholarship program.

Any grantee who fails to comply with the requirements, terms and agreements set forth by this ordinance and by the Memorandum of Agreement to that effect, shall be disqualified.

SECTION 11 **PRIVILIGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GRANTEES**

The beneficiaries shall have the following privilege and responsibilities, to wit:

- a) Enroll in the course of his/her choice;
- b) Submit a photocopy of the enrolment form;
- c) Must sign the Memorandum of Agreement and shall abide with the condition set forth in the MOA;

- d) The grantee must maintain no failing grade in any subject for two years that he/she is availing the educational assistance grant;
- e) Must personally inform the project/program coordinator for any problem that may occur during the time that they are in school and availing grant;
- f) Must coordinate always with the in-charge of the program as to the progress of their studies and shall submit their grades after each semester; and
- g) Must attend meeting/trainings and actively participate in activities as required by the city government.

CHAPTER III

SORSOGON CITY EXPANDED ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) PROGRAM

SECTION 12 THE EXPANDED ALS PROGRAM

It is hereby established the Expanded Alternative Learning System (ALS) Program of the city of Sorsogon that will provide or extend scholarship assistance program for two (2)-years in any public or private schools in the province to all qualified graduates of the Alternative Learning System of the DepEd-Sorsogon City.

Beneficiaries thereof shall be those who failed to graduate secondary education and shall have passed the accreditation or finished Alternative Learning System duly certified by the DepEd for the purpose.

SECTION 13 APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants for the Expanded ALS shall possess the following to qualify as beneficiaries of the program, to wit:

- a) A resident of Sorsogon City;
- b) Have attended Senior High School;
- c) Must have attended the Alternative Learning System Program and passed the accreditation and equivalent test;
- d) Must belong to the marginalized sector whose parents are earning below the poverty threshold;
- e) Must NOT be a recipient/beneficiary of any organization or foundation that caters to the same program;
- f) Must express his/her intentions to study in the tertiary level through a written request with an endorsement from the DepEd-ALS, Sorsogon City.

SECTION 14

DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

The applicants must submit the following requirements to the Sulay sa Futuro Secretariat:

- a) Certification that he/she had attended the Alternative Learning Sessions and Certificate of Completion given by the DepEd-ALS; and
- b) Photocopy of the rating of A & E test result.

SECTION 15

MONITORING

The Secretariat shall monitor the implementation of the program and its beneficiaries. For this purpose the office shall:

- a) Coordinate with the DepEd- Alternative Learning System City Supervisor if the applicant has passed A & E examination;
- b) Evaluate/assess the documents and interview the applicant;
- c) Conduct home visit of the applicant and prepare a Case Study Report;
- d) Notify the applicant that he/she qualifies for the grant;
- e) Cause the payment of the tuition fee where the grantee is presently enrolled;
- f) Monitor the grantee both in school and at home and see to it that he/she does not drop out from school;
- g) Call for a regular meeting with all grantees and their parents or guardians;
- h) Conduct trainings that will improve personality and skills of the grantee to further empower them; and
- i) Submit annual accomplishment report to the Local Chief Executive regarding the performance of the grantees as well as the status of the program.

SECTION 16

EDUCATIONAL MONETARY ASSISTANCE

The beneficiaries shall receive scholarship assistance, as follows:

- 1) ₱ 5,000.00 - tuition fees which shall be paid directly to the school
(for private schools)
- 2) ₱ 1,000.00 - Monthly transportation/fare allowance

CHAPTER IV

SORSOGON CITY SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS (SPES) PROGRAM

SECTION 17

SUPPORT TO ANNUAL SPES PROGRAM

It is hereby established the Annual Special Program for Employment of Students (SPES) in the city of Sorsogon which shall employ at least Two Hundred Fifty (250) students for a minimum of 20 days.

SPES beneficiaries shall be assigned as community aides to assists on barangay profiling, office works and on various activities and programs of the city government, as the City Mayor may determine, provided, that they shall not be allowed to work in any hazardous works and/or undertakings.

SECTION 18

QUALIFICATIONS

The SPES program is open to all qualified high school, college or vocational students or drop-outs in the city of Sorsogon, and shall have the following qualifications, to wit:

1. 15 - 30 years old;
2. Enrolled during the present school year/term or during the school year/term immediately preceding the summer vacation;
3. Dropout who intend to continue his education;
4. Must belong to the marginalized sector whose parents are earning below the poverty threshold according to NEDA statistics;
5. Must NOT be a recipient/beneficiary of the organization or foundation that caters the same program; and
6. Garnered a passing grade during the school year or in case of dropout, the last year/term attended.

SECTION 19

DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants shall submit the following requirements:

1. Duly filled Registration Form 01 (3 copies) with ID pictures attached and attested by the school principal or registrar;
2. Any of the following to attest his/her age:
 - a. Birth/baptismal certificate;
 - b. Form 138 where age is specified; and
 - c. Joint Affidavit of two disinterested parties pertaining to the age of student.
3. Any of the following to attest the students' rating:
 - a. Form 138 (High School Report Card);

- b. Certification by School Registrar that the student has a passing school grade during the previous semester/school year; and
- c. Certified true copy of the student's class card where his/her passing could be determined.

4. Latest Income Tax Return of the parents.

SECTION 20 SELECTION PROCESS

The Secretariat shall determine the qualification of the applicants who may be qualified to the program and the same be endorsed to the Board for its approval and selection on a first come-first serve basis.

**CHAPTER V
SORSOGON CITY YES! TO CHILDREN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

SECTION 21 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE YES TO CHILDREN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

It is hereby established the YES! to Children Assistance Program of the City government of Sorsogon to provide assistance to children in Grade 1 to Grade 10 in all public schools in the city of Sorsogon in a form of school supplies, materials, nutritional supplements and the like, as determined by the Board.

SECTION 22 OBJECTIVES

The measure/program ensures the protection of the right to education especially that of the children.

- 1. To increase the literacy rate among school age and junior high school children;
- 2. To increase attendance of children in school and lessen the incidence of drop outs;
- 3. To monitor the actual attendance in school and provide appropriate intervention when necessary; and
- 4. To instill among the children and most specially the parents the value and advantages of education, in relation to the rights of the children.

SECTION 23 PROGRAM COVERAGE

The program shall provide assistance to children in Grade 1 to Grade 10 in all public schools in the City of Sorsogon and shall include the following subsidy or support, but not limited to:

- 1) Provisions of school supplies such as but not limited to notebooks, pencils, ball pens, bags, papers, books and the like;

- 2) School Uniforms;
- 3) Nutritional/Dietary Supplements through bread distribution; and
- 4) Transportation Allowance for commuting students as may be determined by the Board.

The city government, in close coordination with the Parents-Teachers Associations and the barangay councils, shall constantly monitor the attendance of the school children.

Beneficiaries of the program shall likewise be invited to participate in an annual summer youth outreach program or to its activities such as clean-up drives, tree planting and other or related environmental activities.

CHAPTER VI

SULAY SA FUTURE BOARD AND SECRETARIAT

SECTION 24 **SORSOGON CITY SULAY SA FUTURO BOARD**

It is hereby created the Sorsogon City Sulay sa Futuro Board as the policy making body of all Sulay sa Futuro programs of the city government of Sorsogon and shall be composed of:

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| Chairman | : City Mayor |
| Vice Chairman | : Project Manager appointed by the City Mayor |
| Members | : -City Public Schools Superintendent -SP Committee on Education -SP Committee on Women, Children and Family Affairs -SP Committee on Social Services -Public Employment Service Office (PESO) Manager -BAPAS -Liga ng mga Barangay -CSWDO -SK City Federation President -Local Youth Development Officer |

SECTION 25 **MEETINGS AND QUORUM**

The Board shall conduct its regular meetings every quarter of the year and majority of its officer and members present shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 26 **DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD**

The Board shall have the following duties and functions.

1. Formulate and approve policies and strategies for the programs, review existing policies to ensure consistency with policy framework of this ordinance;

2. Establish other policies and mechanism for the identification of beneficiaries based on objective indicators from credible database to be established by the Board for the purpose;
3. Develop an efficient tracking system of beneficiaries and conduct home visit for the purpose which may be delegated to the secretariat;
4. To validate, evaluate and examine the list of beneficiaries of the;
5. To screen and select applicants and thereby decide any questions relative thereto;
6. To determine the number of prospective beneficiaries/grantees in each and every program and approve applications thereon;
7. To endorse and recommend to the Sangguniang Pahlungsod any amendments or modifications of the programs;
8. To issue policy or memorandum order/circular to the Secretariat and to the beneficiaries any directives to carry out the purpose and objectives of this ordinance;
9. To extend guidance counseling to the beneficiaries and shall coordinate with the concerned government agencies for the placement or career guidance for purposes of matching the employment interest of the beneficiaries;
10. Coordinate with other concerned agencies of the government and private entities necessary for the implementation and continuance of the programs;
11. Facilitate and tap donations, legacies, gifts and other forms of contribution, whether in cash or in kind, from both public and private sources and to tap the services and assistance of experts;
12. Prepare and submit program designs and proposed budgets for its operation to the budget office every year; and
13. Perform such other powers and functions as may be deemed necessary, incidental and appropriate for the effective implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION 27

THE SORSOGON CITY SULAY SA FUTURO SECRETARIAT

The City Mayor as the Local Chief Executive and in his capacity as the Head of the Board shall after the approval of this ordinance and through a resolution passed by the Board designate at least five (5) regular employees in the Executive and Legislative departments to assume the functions and duties of the Secretariat.

SECTION 28

OFFICE SPACE AND SUPPLIES

The Secretariat shall be provided with the necessary office space and supplies and such other necessary provisions for the operation and maintenance.

SECTION 29

THE PERSONNEL

The personnel of the Secretariat as designated thereat, shall assume the functions and duties as herein prescribed without additional or increase of salary, allowances and other emoluments and incentives.

SECTION 30

FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE SECRETARIAT

The following are the functions and duties of the Secretariat, to wit:

- 1) To accept, evaluate and process all applications pertaining to the programs;
- 2) Compile and keep all ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations and such other laws and administrative issuances pertaining to the program/Financial Assistance;
- 3) Provide technical assistance to the applicants and to beneficiaries;
- 4) Receive and review application forms and the prescribed mandatory attachments;
- 5) Monitor, maintain and keep all records and database of the beneficiaries;
- 6) Verify the veracity and validity of the applications submitted whether the same is in compliance with the prescribed requirements as imposed in this ordinance;
- 7) Submit detailed reports per semester on the progress of beneficiaries and the programs to the Board;
- 8) Conduct home visit to the applicant/beneficiaries and prepare a Case Study Report if necessary;
- 9) Require the beneficiaries to report in person and submit semestral rating cards every end of semester;
- 10) Prepare and submit annual accomplishment report to the Board regarding the performance of the beneficiaries as well as the status of the programs and may submit recommendations therewith; and
- 11) Perform such other functions and duties deemed it necessary and appropriate and/or upon instructions of the Board may direct from time to time.

SECTION 31

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

All funds allocated to the Sulay sa Futuro Programs shall be managed according to standard government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. In addition, specialized processes and procedures may be developed by the Board to enhance transparency and accountability in accordance to the programs for which the fund has been provided.

SECTION 32 ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

A separate book of accounts shall be kept for the program. It shall follow standard government rules and regulations for accounting. However, the Board may adopt additional measures to ensure its safety, particularly in authorizing payments and processing of disbursements from the fund. Provided, that such additional measures shall facilitate a convenient and efficient means of delivering financial assistance to the beneficiaries.

A mid-year and annual report shall be prepared by the Board through the Secretariat. The report shall have two (2) parts: a financial statement and a report of operations showing the accomplishments of the fund.

SECTION 33 PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The program shall be evaluated rigorously by the Board in terms of its impact on desired results and its progress towards achieving them shall be monitored regularly. The Board shall clearly define those results and their target values.

SECTION 34 SOCIO - CIVIC ACTIVITIES

The Board shall conduct regular socio-civic activities for the beneficiaries such as an annual outreach program. The beneficiaries shall be required to share their knowledge to street children on basic necessities such as personal development and on subject areas such as Math, Science, English or any other subjects/areas the Board may see it fit and appropriate for the purpose.

The Annual Summer Youth Outreach Program shall also include activities for clean-up drives, tree planting and other similar or related environmental activities.

SECTION 35 PLACEMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE

The Board shall coordinate with concerned government agencies for the placement or career guidance for purposes of matching the employment interest of each and every beneficiary.

SECTION 36 PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT

The successful beneficiaries of the program shall enjoy preference in employment in the city government of Sorsogon.

SECTION 37 SCHOLARS UNDER THE OLD PROGRAM

Scholars under the old programs shall be accommodated and absorbed by this ordinance. Provisions, benefits and privileges under this ordinance shall likewise apply to them.

SECTION 38**FUNDING REQUIREMENTS**

There shall be an initial appropriation in the amount of **Five Million (P5,000,000.00) Pesos** to cover payments of educational financial assistance of the beneficiaries and to defray operational and incidental expenses of the program.

There shall be an initial appropriation in the amount of **One Million Five Hundred Thousand (P1,500,000.00) Pesos** to cover payments of tuitions fees and educational monetary assistance of the ALS beneficiaries and to defray operational and incidental expenses of the program which shall be limited to:

- 1) Transportation allowance of a Barangay Facilitators and Literacy Workers;
- 2) Instructional materials and supplies for ALS Barangay Facilitators and Literacy Workers, Mobile Teachers, Coordinators, etc.;
- 3) Seminars and travelling expenses of ALS Coordinators, Barangay Facilitators and Literacy Workers;
- 4) Skills and Professional Training for ALS Barangay Facilitators and Literacy Workers including participation in City/Regional/National ALS Encampment and Summit;
- 5) Supplies and materials for learners, Literacy on Wheels and other purposes;
- 6) Skills and Capability Building Training of beneficiaries;
- 7) Mobility expenses and home visits to the beneficiaries;
- 8) Monthly meetings and conferences for National Program Assessment and Evaluation related to Regional and National Search for Outstanding Literacy Program;
- 9) Incentives and awards for Mobile Teachers, Barangay Facilitators, Activity Resource Persons and Trainers;
- 10) Computer Literacy and Accreditation and Equivalency Test Review Sessions; and
- 11) Program for Best Community Learning Centers and Barangay Most Functional Community Learning Centers/year-end Assessment and Evaluation, and for other purposes.

There shall be an initial appropriation in the amount of **One Million Five Hundred Thousand (P1,500,000.00) Pesos** to cover payments of salaries of the SPES beneficiaries including expenses for communications, snacks/meals and subscription of Group Insurance for the beneficiaries.

There shall be an initial appropriation in the amount of **Fifty Million (P50,000,000.00) Pesos** to cover/defray the operational and incidental expenses of the YES to Children Assistance Program.

In any case, every budget year after approval of this ordinance, it shall be mandatory on the part of the city government to appropriate adequate funds for the purpose, therefore, such appropriation being deemed a mandatory obligation, it shall

be mandatory on the part of the City Budget Officer to allow the Board to present their estimates and budgetary plan for the incoming year before any allocation is provided in the annual budget for any succeeding year.

Provided further, that the allocation for this ordinance shall be considered as trust fund and shall be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 39 OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS

Other sources of funds such as grants, donations and other forms of assistance from local, national and foreign donor agencies, other public or private entities may be tapped and facilitated by the Board to support the programs, subject to regular auditing guidelines and procedures and with the existing government rules and regulations for the acceptance thereof.

ARTICLE 40 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.

ARTICLE 41 SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any reason or 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.


ARTICLE 42 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: November 26, 2019

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