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ORDINANCE NO. SP-1986-2009

AN ORDINANCE GIVING DUE RECOGNITION AND REWARD TO CITY RESIDENTS AGED 100 YEARS OR MORE AS PART OF THE CITY'S EFFORT TO SUPPORT SENIOR CITIZENS.

Introduced by Councilors EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., JOSEPH P. JUNCO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO, JAIME F. BORRES, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, CONCEPCION S. MALAÑGEN and ALEXIS GRACE R. MATIAS.

WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 4 of the Constitution mandates that it is the duty of the family to take care of its elderly members but the State may also design programs of social security for them;

WHEREAS, in addition to the abovementioned provision, Article XIII, Section 11 of the Constitution also 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 people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children";

WHEREAS, in consonance with the said Constitutional provisions, the Congress of the Philippines enacted Republic Act No. 7432, otherwise known as Senior Citizens Law to primarily protect the elder members of the society;

WHEREAS, also Article III, Section 458, Paragraph (5) (XVII) of the Local Government Code provides that the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall approve ordinance which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of basic services and facilities xxxxx and in addition shall, formulate policies and adopt measure mutually beneficial to the elderly and to the community, provide incentives for non-governmental agencies and entities and, subject to the availability of funds, appropriate funds to support programs and projects for the benefit of the Senior Citizens;

WHEREAS, Senior Citizens belong to a special sector that needs singular attention to promote their social, economic and spiritual aspect of their lives, as well as allow them to convey their special concerns;

WHEREAS, a centenarian is a person who has attained the age of one hundred (100) years or more and such term is closely associated with longevity;

WHEREAS, there are many centenarians in Quezon City but this fact is not formally recorded nor acknowledged officially. Considering that hey are the living link to our history, appropriate recognition and reward should be accorded to them.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Title. – This enactment shall be known and cited as “An Ordinance giving due recognition and reward to city residents aged 100 years or more as part of the city’s effort to support senior citizens”;

SECTION 2. Before a centenarian can be recognized and given the appurtenant reward, the following conditions shall be complied with:

- (a). Residents who are one hundred (100) years old or more must registered at the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) of Quezon City for proper identification and documentation.
- (b). The centenarian must show that they are bonafide residents of Quezon City.
- (c). Upon presentment of proper and authentic documents, the city government will grant each of the centenarian an amount of Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) cash incentive.

SECTION 3. Centenarians shall be recognized by inviting them at Flag Ceremony every Monday and their remarkable stories shall be published in any newspaper of general circulation in Quezon City.

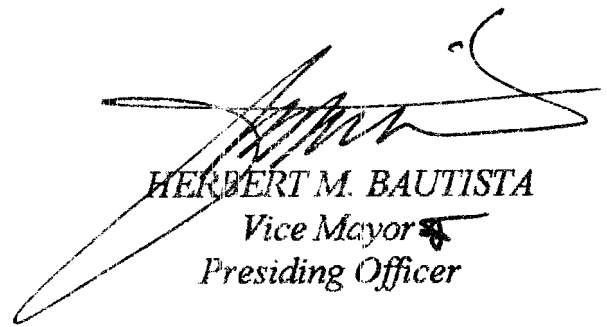
SECTION 4. The centenarians shall be given Christmas gifts and Birthday gifts in the amount of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) as part of their reward from the Quezon City government in addition to the Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) cash incentive.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause. – All existing ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders, and other rules and regulations which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause – Should any of these clauses or parts of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, all other remaining portions not so declared shall remain valid and effective.

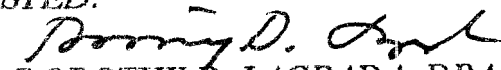
SECTION 7. Effectivity – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: December 14, 2009.



HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary


APPROVED: Feb. 17, 2010



FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 14, 2009 and was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading under Suspended Rules on the same date.



DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary