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EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF KORONADAL, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO CONDUCTED VIA TELECONFERENCE HELD ON FEBRUARY 21, 2022

Present:

Hon. Peter B. Miguel	City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Edwin G. Abris	SP Member
Hon. Jose Henry D. Aguirre	SP Member
Hon. Maylene May S. Bascon-De Guzman	SP Member
Hon. Handel Dee R. Cadellino-Cubilo	SP Member
Hon. Francis Ross S. Dideles	SP Member
Hon. Bernardo B. Hinay	SP Member
Hon. Marie Antonina I. Hurtado	SP Member
Hon. James M. Lagasca	SP Member
Hon. Prechie Louella B. Ogoy	SP Member
Hon. Annabelle G. Pingoy	SP Member
Hon. Gregorio O. Presga	LnB Federation President/SP Member
Hon. Antonio S. Abing	IP Mandatory Rep/SP Member
Hon. Clarisse Mae T. Sorongon	SK Fed. President/SP Member

Absent:

None

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ORDINANCE NO. 5

Series of 2022

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING ONE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 1,000.00) AS BIRTHDAY CASH GIFT TO ALL BONAFIDE SENIOR CITIZENS FROM AGES SIXTY (60) TO EIGHTY-FOUR (84) YEARS OLD IN THE CITY OF KORONADAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Article XV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that family has the duty to care for its elderly members but the State may also do so through just programs of social security;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (LGC, for brevity) mandates the local government units to ensure efficient and effective delivery of basic services and facilities such as social services which include programs and projects concerning the welfare of the elderly, among others. Corollary, Section 458 (a)(5)(xvii) of the LGC decrees the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact ordinances, among others, appropriating funds to support programs and projects for the benefit of the elderly, subject to the availability of funds;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the afore-cited provisions, the Sangguniang Panlungsod had enacted various ordinances which aim to: a) express deepest appreciation and gratitude to the elderly for continuously providing guidance and wisdom in this locality; and b) to ensure and promote that they will sustain a blissful and quality life in their twilight years. In specific, namely, the grant of social pension, free movie access, and additional benefits as enunciated under Ordinance No, 16, Series of 2019, among others;

WHEREAS, fueled with ardent desire to further inculcate the culture of honoring and invariably remembering our elderly in this city, the Sangguniang Panlungsod pushes to grant One Thousand Pesos (PhP1,000.00) as a birthday gift to the same, which is in addition to the existing benefits or social pension enacted for them, subject to the rules and regulations stated hereunder. Hence, this instant Ordinance:

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Koronadal, Province of South Cotabato, in session assembled, that:

Section 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as “Birthday Gift Ordinance for Senior Citizens of the City of Koronadal”.

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the declared policy of the city government of the Koronadal to recognize and appreciate the vital contribution of the senior citizens in nation-building and their self-sacrificing role and contribution in making the City of Koronadal a decent, livable and respectable City.

Section 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall mean as follows:

- a. **Senior Citizen or Elderly** refers to living Filipino resident of the City of Koronadal whose age is from Sixty (60) to Eighty-four (84) years old only;
- b. **Bonafide Senior Citizen** refers to a Senior Citizen or elderly who is duly registered with the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) and holder of OSCA Identification Card (ID) issued by the City
- c. **Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA)** refers to the office established under the Office of the Local Chief Executive headed by a Senior Citizen pursuant to Republic Act No. 994, otherwise known as the “Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010”.

Section 4. SCOPE AND APPLICATION. This Ordinance shall apply to all bonafide senior citizens of the City of Koronadal during the occasion of their birthdays provided that such Senior Citizens are duly registered with OSCA and holders of Identification Cards (ID) issued by the City Government of Koronadal through the aforementioned office.

Section 5. BIRTHDAY CASH GIFT. One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) Birthday Cash Gift shall be granted to all bonafide senior citizens of the City of Koronadal, during the occasion of their birthdays.

Section 6. MECHANICS FOR AVAILMENT. To avail of the Birthday Cash Gift, the following rules and regulations shall be observed:

- a. He/She must be Sixty (60) to Eighty-four years old (84) and living at the time of availment thereof;



- b. He/She must be a bonafide resident of Koronadal City for at least three (3) years prior to the availment hereof. Proof of residence must be established by the OSCA ID and in case of loss thereof, a certification issued by the concerned Punong Barangay;
- c. He/She must be a registered voter of the City of Koronadal. Proof thereof, either COMELEC ID or voter's registration, or a certification issued by the concerned Punong Barangay;
- d. His/her name must appear in the roster of senior citizen by the OSCA; presentation of a valid OSCA ID satisfies this requirement;
- e. The claimant shall apply personally or through a representative in the OSCA within thirty (30) days before his/her date of birth. If claim is made through a representative, a simple authorization letter signed or thumb marked by the concerned senior citizen is sufficient and the OSCA shall validate the signature or thumb mark by comparing with his/her OSCA ID;
- f. In cases wherein the concerned senior citizen is unable to make a letter of authority by reason of physical or mental incapacity, a next of kin may claim on his/her behalf, provided that the Punong Barangay where the concerned senior citizen is residing shall issue a certification that the latter is indeed physically or psychologically incapacitated;
- g. As proof of birthdate, he/she must present any of the below-mentioned documents, such as but not limited to:
- NSO Birth certificate
 - Passport
 - Voter's ID/Certification
 - Driver's license
 - SSS/GSIS ID
 - Any other government-issued document/s
- h. The City Social Welfare Office (CSWDO) shall facilitate the payment of the birthday cash gift. With this, the CSWDO must ensure that the payrolls to be released for the following month shall be prepared and processed within the third or fourth week of the current month. The monthly list shall be based on the updated record of the OSCA. Requirements prior to the inclusion in monthly payroll shall be properly and courteously communicated by the CSWDO, OSCA, and barangay association officers to all senior citizens;
- i. The City Treasurer's Office shall include in the cash advance of the Disbursing Officer for the first week and second week disbursements, the total amount of payroll of birthday cash gift for senior citizens celebrating their birthdays in that particular month;
- j. The CSWDO and OSCA shall inform the senior citizens once the birthday cash gift is already available or due for release. However, for safety and convenience of the concerned elderly, the CSWDO, OSCA, City Treasurer's Office (CTO) and the barangay concerned may adopt schemes to implement house-to-house releasing of the said birthday cash gift;
- k. The birthday cash gift shall be released in cash. If available, through check or ATM card/s issued by the City Government of Koronadal;
- l. No senior citizen shall be deprived of the birthday cash gift because of political affiliation, religious belief, gender preference, cultural group, or educational attainment.



Section 7. MONITORING. The City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) in close coordination with the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), and the barangay government where the bonafide senior citizen resides, shall be the main bodies in-charge of the effective implementation of this Ordinance.


Section 8. BUDGETARY ALLOCATION. A budget of at least Php 8,000,000.00 from the General Fund shall be appropriated annually for the implementation of this program. Such budget may be increased or augmented as necessary for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unlawful, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force or effect.


Section 10. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED this 21st day of February 2022, in the City of Koronadal, Province of South Cotabato.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARITES D. TOGONON
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


PETER B. MIGUEL, M.D, FPSO-HNS
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ATTY. ELIORDO U. OGENA
City Mayor

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 14TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SOUTH COTABATO, HELD IN ITS SESSION HALL, CITY OF KORONADAL, ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Arthur Y. Pingoy, Jr., | Vice Governor – Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Nilda B. Almencion, | SP Member |
| Hon. Lyndale Marieta C. Causing, | SP Member |
| Hon. Dardanilo N. Dar, | SP Member |
| Hon. Cecile E. Diel, | SP Member |
| Hon. Noel J. Escobillo, | SP Member |
| Hon. Marie Antonina I. Hurtado, | SP Member |
| Hon. Alan M. Ines, | SP Member |
| Hon. Henry L. Ladot, | SP Member |
| Hon. Ervin B. Luntao, | SP Member |
| Hon. Miguel M. Matinong, | SP Member |
| Hon. Sharmaigne Arriane M. Sala, | SP Member |
| | Ex-Officio Member - PCL President |
| Hon. Edgar G. Sambog, | SP Member |
| | Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative |
| Hon. Rolando D. Malabuyoc, | SP Member |
| | Ex-Officio Member - LnB President |
| Hon. Alyssa Marie L. Fale, | SP Member |
| | Ex-Officio Member- SK President |

ABSENT:

None

RESOLUTION NO. 299
Series of 2022

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A RESOLUTION APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 5, SERIES OF 2022, OF THE CITY OF KORONADAL, SOUTH COTABATO

WHEREAS, Referred to the Body for review is Ordinance No. 5, Series of 2022, of the City of Koronadal, South Cotabato, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING ONE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 1,000.00) AS BIRTHDAY CASH GIFT TO ALL BONAFIDE SENIOR CITIZENS FROM AGES SIXTY (60) TO EIGHTY-FOUR (84) YEARS OLD IN THE CITY OF KORONADAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";

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WHEREAS, The subject ordinance is anchored on the following authorities:

- a. Section 4 of Article XV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which declares that the family has the duty to care for its elderly members but the State may also do so through just programs of social security;
- b. Section 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991, which mandates local government units to ensure efficient and effective delivery of basic services and facilities such as social services which include programs and projects concerning the welfare of the elderly, among others; and
- c. Section 458 (a)(5)(xvii) of the Code, which empowers the sangguniang panlungsod to among others, enact ordinances and appropriate funds to support programs and projects for the benefit of the elderly, subject to availability of funds; and


WHEREAS, Finding the ordinance in order and within the power of the sangguniang panlungsod to enact, the Body has decided to approve the same;

WHEREFORE, Premises considered, on motion of the Honorable Marie Antonina I. Hurtado and on unanimous sponsorship, the Body


RESOLVED, As it is hereby resolved, to approve Ordinance No. 5, Series of 2022, of the City of Koronadal, South Cotabato.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the passage of this resolution.




ARTHUR Y. PINGOY, JR.
Vice Governor
Presiding Officer

Attested:


GLORIA S. DUCO, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang
GSD/FKTM/MTD/lpa-08/30/2022