



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON NOVEMBER 09, 2017

PRESENT:

Rolando M. Villasencio,	(Acting City Vice Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer),
	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Mario M. Rodriguez,	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,	SP Member
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,	SP Member
	Minority Floor Leader
Mariano Y. Corro,	Ex-Officio SP Member
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.,	(Acting City Mayor),
	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

ON LEAVE:

Nolito M. Quilang,	SP Member
Lea Doris C. Villar,	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 184, Series of 2013, titled "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A BIRTHDAY GIFT TO BONA FIDE SENIOR CITIZEN RESIDENTS OF ORMOC CITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF" was enacted on June 20, 2013, primarily to advance and promote the welfare of Senior Citizens in the City of Ormoc;

WHEREAS, in 2016 the 14th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc, in response to the predicament conveyed by a good number of senior citizens regarding the stringent requirements/conditions in the availment of subject birthday gifts imposed under Ordinance No. 184, had enacted an amendatory ordinance denominated as Ordinance No. 027, Series of 2016;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 027, known as "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 184, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A BIRTHDAY GIFT TO BONA FIDE SENIOR CITIZEN RESIDENTS OF ORMOC CITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"."; specifically dealt with certain amendments to the conditions in the availment of the birthday gift as provided in Section 4(2) to (5) of Ordinance No. 184;

WHEREAS, Section 4 (5) of Ordinance No. 184 as amended by Ordinance No. 027 read as follows: " For purposes of claiming the birthday gift, the claimant shall apply personally or through a representative to OSCA, Ormoc city within thirty (30) days before and after his/her date of birth. If claim is made thru a representative, a simple authorization letter signed by the concerned senior citizen is sufficient and the OSCA shall authenticate the signature appearing thereon. In cases where the concerned senior citizen is unable to make the letter of authority by reason of physical or mental incapacity, a next of kin of the senior citizen may claim in his/her behalf, provided that the president of the local senior citizen association where the concerned senior citizen is a member shall issue a certification that the latter is incapacitated";

Ord. No. 052

WHEREAS, the subject provision of Section 4 (5) particularly on the date of filing of the birthday gift has resulted in the overlapping of filing of the application and has ensued disarray in the releasing of the birthday gift;

WHEREAS, the disarray has caused delay and confusion in the processing of the release of the birthday gift;

WHEREAS, with utmost care and concern for the Senior Citizen celebrants, it is only fitting to amend Section 4 (5) of Ordinance No. 184, as amended by Ordinance No. 027, to expedite the release of the birthday gift and eliminate the confusion;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Members Vincent L. Rama, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, Senior Citizens, Women and Family and Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass and enact:

ORDINANCE NO. 052

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 4 (5) OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 184, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A BIRTHDAY GIFT TO BONA FIDE SENIOR CITIZEN RESIDENTS OF ORMOC CITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, AS AMENDED".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE 14th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC, in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. Section 4 (5) of Ordinance No. 184 as amended by Ordinance No. 027 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4 (5). The claimant shall apply personally or through representative in OSCA, Ormoc City within thirty (30) days before the date of his/her 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 marked by comparing with his/her OSCA ID. 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 of the senior citizen, may claim in his/her behalf, provided that the president of the local senior citizen association where the concerned senior citizen is a member shall issue a certification that the latter is indeed incapacitated".

SECTION 2. The Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs, Ormoc City is mandated to issue a Memorandum, within thirty (30) days from the approval hereof, pertaining to the amended provision.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE- If for any reason, any section of this ordinance is subsequently declared invalid or ultra vires, the other sections or provisions hereof, not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. DATE OF EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect on December 1, 2017 subject to the compliance of the posting and publication requirements in accordance with the Local Government Code of 1991.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulation and part thereof, previously issued, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

ENACTED, November 09, 2017.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Ordinance each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; the City Budget Officer; the OIC-City Accountant; the City Treasurer; the City Auditor; the City Social Welfare & Development Officer; the OIC-City Director, DILG; the OSCA; and other relevant offices concerned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
(OIC - SP Secretary)
Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:


ROLANDO M. VILLASENICO
(Acting City Vice Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer)
Majority Floor Leader
SP Member

APPROVED:


RICHARD I. GOMEZ
City Mayor

15 NOV 2017

(Date)