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Province of Zamboanga del Sur

Municipality of Ramon Magsaysay

Office of the Sanggunian Secretary

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 51st REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF RAMON MAGSAYSAY, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL, ON AUGUST 14, 2023.

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 11-06-2023

“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE FOR SENIORS CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RAMON MAGSAYSAY AS MANDATED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO.9994”

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF RAMON MAGSAYSAY, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED, THAT:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as an Ordinance Establishing the Office for Senior Citizens Affair in the Municipality of Ramon Magsaysay as mandated under Republic Act No. 9974.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The following terms shall mean as follows whenever used in this Ordinance:

- Senior Citizen or Elderly – refers to any resident citizen of the Philippines at least sixty (60) old;
- OSCA – Office for Seniors Citizens Affairs

SECTION 3. THE OFFICE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA). There shall be established an Office for Senior Citizens Affairs on the Municipality of Ramon Magsaysay.

SECTION 4. OSCA HEAD AND TERM OF OFFICE. The Office for Senior Citizens Affairs shall be headed by a senior citizen who shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of three (3) years without reappointment but without prejudice to an extension if exigency requires. Said appointee shall be chosen from a list of three (3) nominees as recommended by a general assembly of senior citizens organizations in the municipality.

The Head of the OSCA shall be appointed to serve the interest of senior citizens and shall not be removed or replaced except for reasons of death, permanent disability or ineffective performance of his duties to the detriment of fellow senior citizens.

SECTION 5. HONORARIUM OF OSCA HEAD. Subject to availability of funds, the head of the OSCA shall be entitled to receive an honorarium in an amount to be determined by the Office of the Municipal Mayor.

SECTION 6. SUPERVISION. The Head of the OSCA shall be assisted by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer, in coordination with the Social Welfare and Development Office.

The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall exercise supervision over the OSCA relative to their plans, activities and programs for senior citizens. The OSCA shall work together and establish linkages with accredited Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and the barangays in their respective areas.

SECTION 7. FUNCTIONS. The OSCA shall have the following functions:

- a. To plan, implement and monitor yearly work programs in pursuance of the objectives of this Act;
- b. To draw up a list of available and required services which can be provided by the senior citizens;
- c. To maintain and regularly update on a quarterly basis the list of senior citizens and to issue national individual identification cards, free of charge, which shall be valid anywhere in the country;
- d. To serve as a general information and liaison center for senior citizens;
- e. To monitor compliance of the provisions of Republic Act No. 9994 or the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010 particularly the grant of special discounts and privileges to senior citizens;
- f. To report to the Mayor, any individual, establishments, business entity, institutions or agency found violating any provision of Republic Act No. 9994 or the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010; and
- g. To assist the senior citizens in filing complaints or charges against any individual, establishments, business entity, institution, or agency refusing to comply with the privileges under Republic Act No. 9994 or the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010 before the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Provincial Prosecutor's Office, the regional or municipal trial court, the municipal trial court in cities, or the municipal circuit trial court.


SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any or all ordinances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent or in conflict with the sections or provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, revoked, and modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:


LEONILO D. BORINAGA, SR.
Municipal Vice-Mayor, Presiding


TESSIE R. TAGA-AN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:


MARGIE ARCITE-MACHON
Municipal Mayor