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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 5TH JOINT REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN AND THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY OF SOLSONA, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON DECEMBER 2, 2013 AT NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Joseph E. de Lara,	Municipal Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer,
Hon. Edison E. de Lara,	Member,
Hon. Jose A. Martin,	Member
Hon. Francis Gerald D. Ganotisi,	Member,
Hon. Marcelino M. Quitoras, Jr.,	Member,
Hon. Bob G. Sacro,	Member,
Hon. Lorenzo M. Pascua,	Member,
Hon. Mark Dennis P. del Castillo,	Member,
Hon. Mimi Vicente- Pulicay,	Member.

ABSENT:

21 Punong Barangays.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2013 – 598

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL FUND FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE FEDERATION OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (FSCAP), SOLSONA CHAPTER, SOLSONA, ILOCOS NORTE.

WHEREAS, the Constitution specifically Article XIII, Section II provides that it is the declared policy of the state to promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty thru policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, raising the standard of living and an improved quality of life.

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section II of the Constitution further provides among others that the state shall give priority to the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, woman and children;

WHEREAS, Article XV, Section IV of the Constitution further declares that it is the duty of the family to take care of its elderly members while the state may design programs and social security for them;

WHEREAS, RA 7432 as amended by R.A. 9257, otherwise known as the Expanded Senior Citizens Act and further amended by R.A. 9994, "An act granting additional benefits and privileges to Senior Citizens were enacted by Congress enabling the Constitutional provisions of giving social benefits including financial assistance to Senior Citizen and elderly underprivileged, sick, women and disabled persons;

WHEREAS, cognizant of these Constitutional principles and policies further mandated by existing laws enacted by congress, promoting and protecting the interest of Senior Citizen and elderly;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Jose A. Martin, be it;

ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Solsona, Ilocos Norte duly assembled that:

Section 1. This ordinance shall be known as the Senior Citizens Social Fund of 2014.

Section 2. Declaration of Policies and Objectives

- a) This Ordinance shall pursue the declared policy of state to promote a just and dynamic order, provide adequate social services, raise the standard of living and quality of life of the people;
- b) This ordinance shall pursue the objectives of recognizing the rights of Senior Citizen to take their proper place on society and make it a concern of the family, community and Municipal Government.
- c) The ordinance shall further adopt measures whereby our Senior Citizen and elderly are assisted and appreciated by the community and the LGU.
- d) This ordinance shall provide the funds from where to draw the amount of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) to be given as cash gift to every active and registered members of FSCAP (Solsona Chapter). To be given during their birth month..
- e) This ordinance shall likewise adopt the declared policies, principles and objectives of R.A. 9994 which are applicable in the Local Government Unit;

Section 3. Definition of Terms

- a) Senior Citizen , elderly refers to any Senior Citizen of the Philippines at least sixty (60) years old;
- b) Medical Services refer to hospital services, professional services of physician and other health care professionals and diagnostics and laboratory test that are necessary for diagnosis or treatment of an illness or injury.
- c) Dental Services are oral examination, cleaning permanent and temporary filling extractions and gum treatments restoration, replacement or repositioning of teeth or alteration of the alveolar or periodontium process of maxilla and the mandible that are necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of an illness or injury;
- d) Home Health Care Services refers to health or supportive care provided to the Senior Citizen patient at home by licensed health care professionals to include but not limited to physicians, nurses, medicines, physical therapist and caregivers.
- e) FSCAP- Federation of Senior Citizen of the Philippines
- f) Indigent Senior Citizens- refers to an elderly who is frail, sickly or with disability and without pension or permanent source of income, compensation or financial assistance from his/ her relatives to support his/ her basic needs as determined by the DSWD in consultation with the National Coordinating and Monitoring Board.

Section 4. Funding

- a) These shall be provided in the annual budget of the municipality beginning January 2014 and every year thereafter the amount of five hundred thousand pesos (P 500,000.00) to accrue to the senior citizens social fund of Solsona, Ilocos Norte as established by this municipal ordinance from where to get the amount of five hundred pesos (500.00) to be given to every member as a birthday cash gift. This is to augment the financial needs for medicines, medical and dental services, vitamins and other necessary needs of the senior citizen who are not entitled to the social pension given to indigent senior citizens.
- b) The funds to be allocated to the herein established senior citizens social fund shall be increased every year thereafter corresponding to the number of active and registered members of the federation of senior citizens associations of the Philippines (FSCAP), Solsona Chapter as certified by the federation secretary and president.



Section 5. Qualifications of members to be given the birthday cash gift

- 1) Must be a registered member of the federation of senior citizens of the Philippines (FSCAP) Solsona Chapter
- 2) Must be an active member of the federation such as
 - a. must not be delinquent in his monetary obligation to the federation up to date in the payment of his annual dues, mutual death aid fund and other required fees to the federation to be certified by the federation treasurer.
 - b. must not have incurred a total of three (3) unreasonable absences in the 12 regular monthly meetings of the federation per year.

Section 6. Separability Clause- if any part or provision of this Municipal Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid or inconsistent with existing laws or ordinances, such declaration shall not invalidate other parts thereof which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Effectivity - this Municipal Ordinance shall take effect January 2014 after the compliance of public hearing and posting as required by RA 7160.

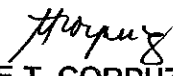
Copies of this Municipal Ordinance shall be forwarded to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Provincial Capitol, Laoag City for their review and other offices and authorities concerned for their information and appropriate action;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, with the following votes:

Infavor - Hons. E. de Lara, Martin, Ganotisi, Quitaras, Jr., Pascua, del Castillo & Pulicay.

Against - None.

CERTIFIED TRUE & CORRECT:


LAURENCE T. CORPUZ
 Administrative Aide IV

ATTESTED:


HON. JOSEPH E. DE LARA
 Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. JONATHAN L. DE LARA
 Municipal Mayor

Date FEB 20 2014

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