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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
 SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON AUGUST 23, 2023 AT 9:00 A. M. IN  
 THE SESSION HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, PAVIA, ILOILO.**

**PRESENT**

1. Hon. Edsel G. Gerochi - Municipal Vice-Mayor  
Presiding Officer
2. Hon. Jo Jan Paul J. Peñol - Municipal Councilor
3. Hon. Ariel B. Gerada - -do-
4. Hon. Jose Maria D. Trimañez - -do-
5. Hon. Leonardo L. Belasa - -do-
6. Hon. Daniel S. Fajardo, II - -do-
7. Hon. Roy H. Gorriceta - -do-
8. Hon. Rhia B. Sotomil - -do-
9. Hon. Joshua Philippe B. Gumban - -do-
10. Hon. Hanson H. Guyos - Liga President, Ex-Officio Member
11. Hon. Kervin Matthew G. Zaldarriaga-SK Fed. President, Ex-Officio Member

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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-19**

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SOCIAL PENSION FUNDS FOR  
 QUALIFIED SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA,  
 ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, Article XIII, Section 11 of the Constitution provides that there shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children;

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 16 of R.A. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, it is 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 through policies that provide adequate social services and an improved quality of life for all as provided by Sec. 9 of Article II of the 1987 Constitution;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Pavia, Iloilo recognizes the vital role and contribution of the senior citizens who laid the foundation for the building and transformation of the Municipality of Pavia into what it is now;

**WHEREAS**, there is an ongoing validation and updating of the Senior Citizens' database to determine the actual number of senior citizens in the Municipality of Pavia;

**WHEREAS**, the Sanggunian Bayan, considering the integral role, contribution, and participation of the members of the elderly sector in the promotion of the nation as well as to the development of the Municipality, and has the mandate to implement programs and services that will advance the welfare and development of PWDs in Municipality of Pavia, hereby enacts this Ordinance for the establishment of a Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities' social pension fund.

**NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ordained by the Sanggunian Bayan of the Municipality of Pavia in session assembled, that:

**Section 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as "**ARANGKA SOCIAL PENSION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ORDINANCE**".

**Section 2. Declaration of Policy.** It is the policy of the Municipal Government of Pavia to provide a monthly financial assistance of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) to a target beneficiary defined below.

**Section 3. Definition of Terms.** For purposes of this Ordinance, these terms are defined as follows:

A. "Senior Citizen" or "elderly" shall mean any resident of Municipality of Pavia at least sixty (60) years old;

B. "Indigent" refers to a person whose household has no income, or has income but below the poverty line and who is not receiving any form of contributory pension, as well as those receiving not more than Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) monthly from a contributory pension (Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), Philippine Veterans

Affairs Office (PVAO), Social Security System (SSS)) and the social pension program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development;

**Section 4. Eligibility.** Individuals who meet the criteria are eligible to receive financial assistance from the social pension fund:

4.1 Senior Citizens

1. Indigent senior citizens. Have no permanent source of income, compensation, or financial assistance from relatives to support his/her basic needs
2. Must be a registered voter and a resident of Municipality of Pavia for at least 1 year.

**Section 5. Documentary Requirements.** A person applying as a beneficiary must present the following supporting documents:

1. Proof of Identity and Residence. The applicant must have a valid government-issued photo-bearing ID or barangay certification showing his or her identity and residence in Municipality of Pavia. The MSWDO may require other documents such as a voter's ID or COMELEC registration certificate as may be necessary to support the above-mentioned documents.
2. Proof of Status. For senior citizens, should have a Senior Citizen's ID, for Persons with Disability, should have a PWD ID.
3. Proof of Indigency. The applicant must also submit a Certificate of Indigency from the Barangay or from the Municipal Social Welfare Development Office.

**Section 6. Procedure.** The procedure for application shall be as follows:

#### 6.1 Application

a) For Senior Citizens: the Municipal Planning and Development Office - Community-based Monitoring System, Municipal Social WELFARE DEPARTMENT OFFICE (MSWDO), Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), and Barangay Senior Citizen office must consolidate a database or a Master list of all eligible Senior Citizens who can avail of the social pension;

#### Section 7. Periodic Review.

Upon the lapse of twelve (12) months from the applicant's registration into the program, or at any appropriate time whichever is sooner, the OSCA, and MSWDO may re-evaluate the beneficiary's circumstances to determine whether the beneficiary remains eligible for the program. All the barangays, OSCA, and must submit a list of all the senior citizens to the Municipal Planning and Development Office - Community-based Monitoring System every January of each year. The BSPO'S and the MSWDO must consolidate the above-mentioned list and may be used as a guide in validating and/or re-evaluating the applicants and/or the approved beneficiaries of this Ordinance.

**Section 8. Appropriations.** The Municipal Government of Pavia, in its Annual Appropriation Ordinance, shall appropriate an amount of not less than One Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP1,200,000.00) under the Municipal Mayor's Office.

**Section 9. Repealing Clause.** All ordinances and policies of the Government of Municipality of Pavia contrary or inconsistent with this Ordinance are deemed repealed.

**Section 10. Separability Clause.** Should any part of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by proper authority, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 11. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

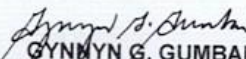
**BE IT ORDAINED FURTHER,** to furnish copies of this Ordinance to all concerned for information and appropriate action.

ENACTED on the 23rd day of August, 2023 at Pavia, Iloilo, Philippines.

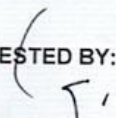
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APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness  
of the above-quoted ordinance:

  
**GYNWYN G. GUMBAN**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED BY:

  
**HON. EDSSEL G GEROCHI**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
**HON. LAURENCE ANTHONY G. GORRICETA**  
Municipal Mayor