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1st ENDORSEMENT
December 15, 2025

Respectfully endorsing to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan the herein MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE No. 2025-24, **“AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND WELFARE OF SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”**, for information and appropriate action.

Gynny G. Gumban
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Secretary to the SB

- CC: **HON. LAURENCE ANTHONY G. GORRICETA**
Municipal Mayor
- HON. ESEL G. GEROCHI AND**
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS
- DILG AND OTHER OFFICES CONCERNED**

Date Enacted	December 9, 2025
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON DECEMBER 9, 2025 AT 9:00 A M. IN THE SESSION HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, PAVIA, ILOILO.

PRESENT

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| 1. Hon. Edsel G. Gerochi | - Municipal Vice-Mayor |
| | - Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Leonardo L. Belasa | - Municipal Councilor |
| 3. Hon. Joshua Philippe B. Gumban | - -do- |
| 4. Hon. Jo Jan Paul J. Peñol | - -do- |
| 5. Hon. Ariel B. Gerada | - -do- |
| 6. Hon. Daniel S. Fajardo, II | - -do- |
| 7. Hon. Kervin Matthew G. Zalzarriaga | - -do- |
| 8. Hon. Joe Fritz C. Collado | - -do- |
| 9. Hon. Rhia B. Sotomil | - -do- |
| 10. Hon. Ludovico S. Alfaro | - President, Liga ng mga Barangay
Ex- Officio Member |
| 11. Hon. Gerard Peter G. Zalzarriaga | - SK Municipal Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-24

AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND WELFARE OF SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 grants LGUs the authority to manage local affairs, which includes a mandate to provide convenience and priority access to services for senior citizens. Under the decentralization of power, LGUs are empowered and enable to develop and implement local policies, create and fund programs, and provide services that address the needs of their senior citizen population. It mandates LGUs to ensure that senior citizens have convenient and easy priority access to basic services;

WHEREAS, as provided for in the Philippine constitution, 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 improved quality of life. Article XV, Sec. 4,

further declares that it is the duty of the family to take care of its elderly members while the state may design programs of social security for them;

WHEREAS, RA 7432 or the Senior Citizens Act is a fundamental law maximizing the contribution of senior citizens to nation building and granting privileged and benefits. RA 9994 or the expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010, provides for benefits of senior citizens, like discounts on various goods and services, free medical and dental services in government facilities, and social pension for indigents. The law also established the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) to manage senior citizens ID cards and related privileges, which are crucial in accessing these benefits;

WHEREAS, the specific programs and services available to seniors are implemented at the local level, such as through ordinances which are guided and in conjunction with other laws such as RA 7160 and RA 9994;

WHEREAS, to carry out the mandate and provisions of the fundamental law on Senior Citizens, and to further establish and strengthens their rights, welfare and privileges, the Sangguniang Bayan of Pavia Iloilo hereby enacts this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Pavia, Iloilo, in a regular session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the *“Senior Citizens Welfare and Privileges Ordinance of Pavia, Iloilo.”*

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Pavia, Iloilo to uphold and recognized the fundamental rights of senior citizens and acknowledges their invaluable role in the community as set forth under RA 9994 or the Expanded Senior Citizens Acts of 2010.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES

Consistent with the national law and constitutional principles, this ordinance shall have the following objectives:

1. To recognize the rights of senior citizens, to take their proper place in society and maximize their contribution to nation building;
2. To give full support to the improvement of the total well being of the elderly and their full participation in society;
3. To establish a program beneficial to the senior citizens, their families and the rest of the community they serve;

4. To strengthened the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA);
5. To continually support for social pension, a monthly stipend for indigent Senior Citizens;
6. To enforce the 20% discount and VAT exemption for senior citizens on goods, utilities, services, medicines, transportation, restaurants, admission fees for cultural and leisure venues;
7. To motivate and encourage senior citizens to contribute to nation building.

SECTION 4. LOCAL PRIVILEGES

In support and addition to national law, granting benefits and privileges to senior citizens, the Municipality of Pavia shall include the following:

- a. Priority lanes in all public and private establishments;
- b. Priority in queue lines at government and public establishments;
- c. Free access to municipal events and activities;
- d. Assistance programs such as livelihood and burial support, subject to availability of funds;
- e. Provide free annual medical check-ups and wellness programs.

SECTION 5. DISCOUNTS AND PRIVILEGES

As mandated by RA 9994, additional benefits and privileges such as twenty percent (20%) discounts and VAT exemptions, in the following, shall be strictly observe for all registered Senior Citizens:

- a. Food, medicine, medical, dental and health care services;
- b. Public transportation and transport services such as domestic air, sea and land travel;
- c. Lodging and dining in lodging establishments/hotels and restaurants;
- d. Recreation and entertainment in theaters, cinemas, concert halls and other similar venues.

SECTION 6. DEFINITION OF TERMS

As used in this ordinance:

- a. **Senior Citizen** refers to an elderly person, especially one who is retired and living on a pension.

b. **OSCA** refers to Office for Senior Citizens Affairs.

c. **VAT** refers to Value Added Tax. It applies to practically all sales of services and imports, as well as to the sale, barter, exchange, or lease of goods or properties.

d. **VAT Exempt** refers to certain goods or services that are not subject to VAT at all.

e. **Discount** refers to a deduction from the usual cost of something, typically given for prompt or advance payment or to a special category of buyers.

SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE

All public facility and utilities, buildings, offices, and establishments shall comply with existing laws, rules and regulations regarding the rights and privileges of senior citizens.

SECTION 8. BUDGETARY REQUIREMENT

The Local Government Unit (LGU) of Pavia, Iloilo shall allocate funds not less than one percent (1%) of the annual budget for programs and projects for Senior Citizens.

SECTION 9. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE

The Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), in coordination with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), and recognized senior citizen organizations, shall be the implementing arm of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. PENALTIES

Any person, group or establishment found violating the rights and privileges of Senior Citizens, and refuses to grant lawful discounts shall be penalized under RA 9994, and other existing applicable laws and the constitution.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision or section of this ordinance or the application of such provision or section to any person or circumstances is found invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts of this ordinance or the application of such provision or section to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected and remains valid and effective.

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinance, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance, shall be considered repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY


This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval, posting in at least three (3) conspicuous public places within the Municipality of Pavia, Iloilo and following its publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

BE IT ORDAINED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Ordinance to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Iloilo for review, DILG, and other concerned agencies for information and appropriate action.

ENACTED this 9th day of December, 2025, in the Municipality of Pavia, Province of Iloilo.

Approved.

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


GYNNYN G. GUMBAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
12/9/25

ATTESTED BY:


HON. EDSSEL G. GEROCHI
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer 12/9/25

APPROVED:

HON. LAURENCE ANTHONY G. GORRICETA
Municipal Mayor
Date Signed 12/12/25