



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
CITY OF HIMAMAYLAN
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 5th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 8th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF HIMAMAYLAN HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, CITY HALL, CITY OF HIMAMAYLAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON AUGUST 13, 2019

PRESENT: Hon. Justin Dominic S. Gatuslao _____ Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Julie Ann T. Vasquez _____ SP Member
Hon. Aly B. Tongson, Jr. _____ -do-
Hon. Michael Bern C. Javelosa _____ -do-
Hon. Emmanuel V. Castro _____ -do-
Hon. Pablo M. Libo-on _____ -do-
Hon. Marie Antoinette R. Limsiaco _____ -do-
Hon. Samuel R. Belarga _____ -do-
Hon. Teresita A. Gamposilao _____ -do-
Hon. Janet T. Villafranca _____ -do-
Hon. Anna Bernadette L. Gatuslao _____ -do-/PPSK President
Hon. Benjamin Jose G. Sian _____ -do/ABC President

ABSENT: Hon. Johny T. Ades _____ -do- (SL)

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 005

ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISION OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2005-015, AS AMENDED BY CITY ORDINANCE NO. 13-07 AND CITY ORDINANCE NO. 18-03, AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF HIMAMAYLAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

Author: Vice Mayor Justin Silos Gatuslao
Sponsor: Hon. Marie Antoinette R. Limsiaco

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod to amend the following sections of City Ordinance No. 2005-015, as amended by City Ordinance No. 13-07 and City Ordinance No. 18-03:

Section 1. Title – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Himamaylan City-College Student Aid Program” or “CSAP.”

Section 2. Purpose – This Ordinance aims to provide financial assistance to both deserving and/or disadvantaged Himamaylanon students in order to access and help complete a college education.

Section 3. Definitions – When used in this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

- a) Beneficiary – means any person admitted to the Himamaylan City-College Student Aid Program;”
- b) Financial Aid – means the scholarship program of the City as embodied in this Ordinance;
- c) Resident – means a bonafide resident of the City of Himamaylan as evidenced by Valid Identification or a Certification from the Punong Barangay bearing the same;
- d) College Education – means any course requiring at least four (4) years or more of formal schooling at the tertiary level from a recognized institution of higher learning;
- e) College/University – any government-recognized school, college, or university that offers tertiary education located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Negros Occidental;
- f) City – means the City of Himamaylan;

- g) Indigency – family income status as determined by the National Economic Development Authority

Section 5. Qualifications – To apply to CSAP, the potential beneficiary must possess the following qualifications under these two (2) categories:

- a) Merit-based:
 - a.1. The applicant must graduate Senior High School with “Highest Honors” or its equivalent from any government-recognized secondary education institution in the City of Himamaylan as certified by the Department of Education or the School Administration;
 - a.2. Must be resident of the City of Himamaylan;
 - a.3. No other scholarship is being enjoyed by the potential beneficiary.
- b) Need-based:
 - b.1. The applicant must obtain from the Punong Barangay a Certificate of Indigency stating that his/her family’s annual income is below the poverty level;
 - b.2. Must have graduated from any government-recognized secondary education institution with the general average of at least 80%;
 - b.3. Must be resident of the City of Himamaylan;
 - b.4. No other scholarship is being enjoyed by the potential beneficiary.

Section 6. Qualifying Exam – The qualifying examinations for applicants shall be given at a place, time, and method designated by the CSAP Committee and administered by the staff of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

Section 7. College Student Aid Program (CSAP) Committee – There shall be a CSAP Committee which shall be composed of the following:

- a) Chairperson : Mayor
- b) Vice Chairperson: Vice Mayor
- c) Members
 - c.1. Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee Chairperson for Education
 - c.2. Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee Vice Chairperson for Education
 - c.3. Three (3) Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Education

Section 8. Functions of the CSAP Committee – The CSAP Committee shall have the following functions:

- a) Supervise the application, deliberation, and selection of beneficiaries;
- b) Determine the number of beneficiaries to be accommodated in any given School Year;
- c) Approve the school, college, and/or university that the beneficiary may study at;
- d) Determine the benefits to be enjoyed by the beneficiary;
- e) Formulate and enforce the guidelines and criteria for the selection of beneficiaries;
- f) Oversee and monitor the beneficiary’s progress and management of financial aid; and
- g) Accept and Remove beneficiaries.

Non-compliance with any of the above conditions may result in the revocation of financial aid.

Section 9. Conditions – the beneficiaries must comply with the following to continuously avail of financial aid:

- a) Must enroll in any course prescribed by the CSAP Committee;
- b) Must finish the course within the prescribed period by the CSAP Committee;
- c) Must have no failing grades throughout the duration of the program and maintain a general weighted average of at least 80% for the preceding semester;
- d) Must submit all documents required by the CSAP Committee;
- e) Must not be found guilty nor seriously involved in any academic dishonesty;
- f) Must participate in activities prescribed by the CSAP Committee; and
- g) Must enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the City Government of Himamaylan.

Section 10. Limitations – The limitations of availing CSAP are:

- a) Only one (1) member of any family up to the third civil degree of consanguinity or affinity can be accepted as a beneficiary; and
- b) The beneficiary must not be convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

Section 11. Any beneficiary who dropped or no longer matriculates during any given Semester shall be replaced upon the recommendation of the CSAP Committee.

Section 12. Memorandum of Agreement – The qualified beneficiary must sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the City Government of Himamaylan embodying all the conditions in availing the CSAP.

Section 13. Financial Aid – Financial aid in the amount of five thousand Philippine Pesos (Php5,000.00) per semester shall be paid directly by the City to every individual beneficiary upon showing his/her certification of enrolment. Receipt of payments of Miscellaneous Fees must also be submitted together with Final Grades at the end of each Semester.

Section 14. Funding – A regular budget to be taken from the General Fund shall be appropriated every calendar year to which amount shall be determined by the CSAP Committee starting FY 2020.

Section 15. Repealing Clause – All ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, or inconsistent with the regulations of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 16. Separability Clause – If for any reason, any portion or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 17. Effectivity – This Ordinance shall take effect starting School Year 2020-2021.

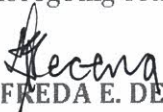
E N A C T E D.

FAVOR : HON. JULIE ANN T. VASQUEZ HON. SAMUEL R. BELARGA
HON. ALY B. TONGSON, JR. HON. TERESITA A. GAMPOSILAO
HON. MICHAEL BERN C. JAVELOSA HON. JANET T. VILLAFRANCA
HON. EMMANUEL V. CASTRO HON. BENJAMIN JOSE G. SIAN
HON. PABLO M. LIBO-ON HON. ANNA BERNADETTE L. GATUSLAO
HON. MARIE ANTOINETTE R. LIMSIACO

NOT FAVOR : NONE

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


GENEFREDA E. DECENA
Secretary to the SangguniangPanlungsod

Attested by:


HON. JUSTIN DOMINIC S. GATUSLAO
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. ROGELIO RAYMUND I. TONGSON, JR.
City Mayor

Date: AUGUST 19, 2019