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AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING NEW SENIOR CITIZENS IDENTIFICATION CARDS:-

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Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga that :

SECTION 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as the “New Senior Citizens ID Ordinance”.

SECTION 2. Adoption of Policies and Objectives. The City of Naga hereby adopts the declared policies and objectives in Section 2 of R.A. 9994, otherwise known as “An Act Granting Additional Benefits and Privileges to Senior Citizens, Further Amending Republic Act No. 7432, as Amended, Otherwise Known as ‘An Act to Maximize the Contribution of Senior Citizens to Nation Building, Grant Benefits and Special Privileges and for Other Purposes’”, more specifically:

- a. To establish mechanisms whereby the contributions of the senior citizens may be maximized;
- b. To adopt measures whereby our senior citizens are assisted and appreciated by the community as a whole;
- c. To establish a program beneficial to senior citizens, their families, and the rest of the community they serve;
- d. To establish community-based health and rehabilitation programs for senior citizens in every political unit of society.

SECTION 3. Prescription of New Senior Citizens Identification Card. A new senior citizens identification card (ID) is hereby prescribed effective 1 January 2016.

- a. The new ID shall be of polyvinyl chloride material (PVC) measuring about eight by five centimeters.
- b. Its four corners shall be rounded.
- c. The front shall be colored with predominant blue and yellow background
- d. The front shall be portrait oriented and bear: (1) the heading: “Republic of the Philippines / City Government of Naga / Office for Senior Citizens Affairs; (2) the senior citizen’s photograph; (3) his/her full name—first, middle initial, family; (4) his/her ID number and bar code; (5) the Mayor’s name and signature; (6) the official seal of the City of Naga.
- e. The back shall be landscape oriented and shall bear: (a) the senior citizen’s Naga City address, date of birth, gender; (b) names of 2 persons to notify in case of emergency, together with their addresses and contact numbers; (d) Name and signature of the OSCA Head.
- f. The front shall indicate the non-transferability of the ID as well as its validity for use nationwide. The back shall warn on penalties for violation of RAs 9257 and 9994.

SECTION 4. Invalidation of old Identification Cards. All Naga City white senior citizens ID cards shall be deemed invalid in Naga City beginning 1 January 2016.

SECTION 5. Replacement of Old ID Cards. All old Naga City senior citizen white ID cards shall be replaced with the new ID card free of charge.

SECTION 6. Requirements for New Entrants. All senior citizens applying for registration for the first time and for issuance of the new senior citizen's ID free of charge shall submit the following:

- a. Duly accomplished application form
- b. Birth certificate, or any public document indicating the applicant's Filipino and senior citizenship
- c. Barangay Certificate of Residency or two (2) proofs of billing
- d. Photocopy of Naga City Voter's ID/COMELEC Certificate of Registration/COMELEC Certification of Cancellation of Registration

SECTION 7. Requirements for Replacement of Old ID Cards. All senior citizens applying for replacement of their old IDs with the new ones shall surrender their old IDs and submit the same items listed in Section 6. The same requirements shall be required of all senior citizens who have transferred residence from elsewhere to Naga City provided that their barangay certificate shall indicate at least six months residency in the barangay.

All senior citizens whose old, white ID cards were issued later than 5 March 2015 need only to surrender their old ID cards for replacement.

SECTION 8. Requirements for Replacement of Lost ID Cards. All senior citizens applying for replacement of their lost old or new IDs with the new ones shall submit the same items listed in Section 6 together with an affidavit of loss. One hundred pesos (P100.00) shall be charged for the replacement.

SECTION 9. Personal Verification. For all senior citizens either applying for first time registration or for replacement of old or lost IDs shall do so personally at the OSCA center or at designated times and places in their respective barangays so that their photographs may be taken. CSWDO Barangay Health Workers shall assist the registration and/or replacement of IDs and take the photographs of senior citizens who for reason of infirmity can no longer go to the OSCA or at the designated time and place in their barangays.

SECTION 10. Benefits Exclusive to Naga City OSCA ID Bearers. Even as presentation of any proof of senior citizenship entitles the bearer to the benefits and privileges enumerated in RA 9994 and issuances of various government agencies, only Naga City new OSCA ID bearers shall be entitled to free movies at SM City and such other designated cinemas, as well as the additional one thousand pesos (P1,000.00) burial benefits, and such other benefits that Naga City may later grant over and beyond those provided in RA 9994.

SECTION 11. Wait Time. The new IDs shall be available upon registration at the OSCA or at most fifteen working days from the time the application for first time registration or for replacement is filed at the OSCA or at designated centers in the barangay.

SECTION 12. Funding. The cost for the new IDs either for new applicants or replacements within 2015 shall be charged to the Mandatory Appropriation of the 2014 Surplus (Ordinance No. 2015-042). Beginning 1 January 2016 the cost for the new IDs either for new applicants or replacements shall be borne by the 2016 annual budget and so forth.

SECTION 13. Effectivity. This ordinance shall become effective fifteen days after publication.

ENACTED: August 25, 2015.

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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