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**ORDINANCE NO. 086**  
Series of 2015

**ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2015 SENIOR CITIZENS CODE OF MARIKINA CITY**

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**BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED,** by the **CITY COUNCIL OF MARIKINA**, in session duly assembled, that:

## **CHAPTER I**

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the 2015 SENIOR CITIZENS CODE of MARIKINA.

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Principles.** Pursuant to Article XV, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Philippines, 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. Further, Article XIII, Section 11 in the Declaration of Principles and State Policies provides: *“The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children.”* Under the operative principles of decentralization and as provided for under the Local Government Code of 1991, the capabilities of local government units shall be enhanced to participate actively in the implementation of national programs and projects.

**SECTION 3. Policies.** In consonance with the above Declaration of Principles, the following are the declared policies of this Code:

- (a) To motivate and maximize the contribution of senior citizens to nation-building and active participation and involvement on the development programs and projects of the City Government of Marikina;
- (b) To encourage their families and the communities they live with to reaffirm the valued Filipino culture and tradition of caring for the elderly;

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- (c) To recognize the right of the elderly and provide full support to their well-being and prop up their active participation in social and civic activities;
- (d) To provide a comprehensive health care and rehabilitation system for persons with disabilities, non-pensioner senior citizens to inspire and foster their will and capacity to attain a more meaningful productive aging; and
- (e) To seek the active participation and partnership of the private sectors, non-governmental organizations and other people's organizations in promoting the welfare of the senior citizens.

**SECTION 4. Purpose of this Code.** Within Marikina City, this Code shall cover and govern the implementation of Republic Act No. 7432, otherwise known as the "Senior Citizens Act", as amended, Republic Act No. 9257, otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2003", and Republic Act No. 9994, otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010" as well as the Implementing Rules and Regulations covering the said Acts, as promulgated and adopted by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). Provisions of the Senior Citizens Act, which are concerns of the of the national government, are incorporated in this Code for the information of concerned senior citizens of Marikina, as well as for the information of those establishments that are mandated to grant benefits and privileges to the elderly. All other provisions thereof for as long as they are applicable for implementation in Marikina City shall be enforced by this Code.

**SECTION 5. Definition of Terms.** For purposes of this Code, and as defined under Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) that covers Republic Acts 7432, 9257, and 9994, the following terms are hereby defined as follows:

- (a) ACCREDITED NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION (NGO) shall refer to any private non-profit organization, regional or national in scope, mainly providing services for senior citizens, duly registered with the Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC) and accredited by the Department of Social Welfare & Development (DSWD);
- (b) BASIC NECESSITIES shall refer to canned sardines, tuna, evaporate, condensed, and powered filled milk, coffee, bread, white and brown sugar, cooking oil, instant noodles, luncheon meat, meat loaf, corned beef, frozen/refrigerated/preserved/ready-to-cook pork, beef and chicken, rice, corn, bread, fresh/dry/canned fish and other marine products, fresh pork, beef and poultry meat, fresh eggs, fresh and processed milk, fresh vegetables, root crops, coffee, sugar, cooking oil, salt laundry soap, detergents, firewood, charcoal, candles and drugs classified as essential by the Department of Health (DOH), and other commodities as maybe classified by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI);
- (c) ACT/ ACTS shall refer to Senior Citizens Act and/or the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2003 and the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010;
- (d) BENEFEACTOR/ CAREGIVER shall refer to any person, whether related to senior citizen or not; who takes care of him or her is a dependent;
- (e) DENTAL SERVICES shall refer to oral examination, cleaning, permanent and temporary filling, extractions and gum treatments, restoration, replacement or repositioning of teeth, or alteration of alveolar or periodontium process of the maxilla and the mandible that are necessary for the diagnosis and /or treatment of dental illness or injury;
- (f) DIAGNOSTIC and LABORATORY TEST shall refer to X-Ray, CT scans, blood chemistry examination, histopathology and immunopathology, hematology, urine

