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Present:

	Vice Mayor Gualberto V. Magno	- Presiding Officer
	Councilor Jerwin S. Dimapilis	- Member
	Councilor Agustin L. Cusi	- Member
	Councilor John John S. Yason	- Member
	Councilor Lucille T. Bacay	- Member
	Councilor Juan Rafael M. Talens	- Member
	Councilor Ronel S. Secar	- Member
	Councilor Celso M. Dimapilis	- Member, ABC President
	Councilor Elmira May V. Tarac	- Member, MSKF President
Absent:	Councilor David D. De La Cruz	- Member
	Councilor Robert S. Quiatchon	- Member

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING HEALTH CARE BENEFITS TO QUALIFIED SENIOR CITIZENS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

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WHEREAS, it is provided for in our Constitution, Article XIII, Section 11 in the Declaration of Principles and Statement of Policies that: The state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children;

WHEREAS, it is enriched under Section 4 Article XV of the 1987 Constitution that "the family has the duty to care for its elderly members but state may also do so through just programs of the social security";

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WHEREAS, recognizing the right of the elderly and providing full support to their well-being and propping up their active participation in social and civic activities will inspire and capacitate them to attain a more meaningful and productive aging;

WHEREAS, the respect and care for senior citizens is imbibed in Filipino culture and tradition and it is important that the government is doing its share in upholding, protecting and sustaining such practice;

WHEREAS, Senior Citizens belong to the special sector that needs singular attention to promote their social, economic and spiritual well-being

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Roxas that:

Section 1. **Title**. This Ordinance shall be known as the "SENIOR CITIZENS HEALTH CARE PROGRAM OF 2019 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS."

Section 2. **Declation of Policy**. It is the policy of the Local Government of Roxas to ensure that the welfare of senior citizens in this municipality is given utmost attention and priority in accordance with mandates cited in the Local Government Code of 1991 and the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010.

Section 3. **Definition of Terms.** For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined:

a) Senior Citizen – refer to any elderly Filipino citizen aged 60 years old and above residing in the Municipality of Roxas

b) Medical services – refer to hospital services, professional service of physicians and other health care professionals, diagnostic and laboratory tests that are necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of an illness or injury

c) Roxas Health Care Card – is a card issued by the Municipal Government of Roxas which evidences the entitlement of the cardholder its medical services

d) MSWDO – Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office

e) OSCA – Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs

f) Heath Center or Rural Health Unit (RHU) – refers to the health unit/s or health center/s owned, administered, managed and financed by the local government unit, which is either attached to or directly supervised by the Municipal Health Officer

g) Beneficiary – senior citizens aged 60 years old and above

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Section 4. **Grant of Health Care Benefits to Qualified Senior Citizens and the corresponding age bracket.** The Municipal Government of Roxas hereby grants health care card with the amount of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) to the following qualified beneficiaries:

a. 80 years old and above during the first tranche of implementation
b. 75-79 years old during the second tranche of implementation
c. 70-74 years old during the third tranche of implementation
d. 65-69 years old during the fourth tranche of implementation
e. 60-64 years old during the fifth tranche of implementation

Section 5. **Requirements for Entitlement.** Before a qualified senior citizen can avail of the abovementioned health card, the following requirements shall be complied with:

a) The qualified senior citizen must be registered at the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) at the Municipal Government of Roxas for proper identification and documentation.
b) The qualified senior citizen shall show proof of birth or residency prior to the date of entitlement.
c) The qualified senior citizen must be a Filipino citizen.

Section 6. **Roxas Health Card Committee.** A Municipal Socialized Medical Health Care Committee shall be created to oversee the implementation of the program to be composed of the following:

Chairperson - Municipal Mayor
Vice- Chairperson/
Program Manager – OSCA Head
Members:

- SB Committee Chairman on Health
- SB Committee Chairman on Social Welfare
- Municipal Health Officer
- Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
- Municipal Budget Officer
- Municipal Planning and Development Officer
- Municipal Legal Officer

The Committee shall have the following functions:

a) Promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Ordinance.
b) Determine the guidelines in the availment of benefits provided for in this Ordinance.
c) Exercise oversight functions of the financial management of the program.
d) Review the list of enrolled beneficiaries of the program to ensure that only the qualified persons mentioned in Section 5 of this Ordinance are covered.

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e) Draft and review the guidelines stated in the memorandum of understanding with the Oriental Mindoro Southern District Hospital and recommend to the Municipal Mayor the signing of such memorandum of understanding.
f) Conduct periodic monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the program including its impact on the health condition of the beneficiaries and the financial viability of the program
g) Perform such other functions necessary for the orderly and effective implementation of this program.

Section 8. Transitory Provisions.

a) Appointment of Committee Members. Within ten (10) days from the date effectivity of this Ordinance, the Local Chief Executive shall appoint the members of the Committee and the Program Manager.
b) Implementing Rules and Regulations. Within fifteen (15) days from the completion of such appointments, the Committee together with the Program Manager shall convene to formulate the implementing guidelines necessary for the implementation of this ordinance.

Section 9. Appropriation. The sufficient amount shall be appropriated in the Annual Budget of the Municipality of Roxas and every year after to ensure its sustainability. Consequently, if at the end of the fiscal year, there is a budgetary surplus or unexpected balance in the appropriations, the same shall remain part of the program's trust fund.

Section 10. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the provisions not affected shall remain in force and effect.

Section 11. Repealing Clause. All rules and regulations or parts thereof which are

ENACTED this 28th day of October 2019 on motion of Councilor Lucille T. Bacay duly seconded by Councilor John John S. Yason.

Adopted: 28 October 2019

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

GUALBERTO V. MAGNO
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:

LEO G. CUSI, SR.
Municipal Mayor
Date Signed _____

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