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ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA) AS EMBODIED IN REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SENIOR CITIZENS' LAW, PROVIDING THE NECESSARY APPROPRIATION FOR ITS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Introduced by Councilors Emilio G. Tamayo, Vice-Mayor Charito L. Planas, Councilors Alberto M. Galarpe, Melencio M. Castelo, Roberto A. Miguel, Alfredo A. Francisco (Fred Montilla) and Reynaldo N. Medina.  
Sponsored by Councilors Reynaldo A. Galalay, Antonio L. Sioson, Moises S. Samson, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Godofredo T. Liban II, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Antonio V. Hernandez (Anthony Alonzo), Marciano P. Medalla, Connie S. Angeles, Herbert M. Bautista, Michael T. Defensor, Franz S. Pumaren, Cesar A. Dario, Jr., Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Guillermo C. Altuna, Joseph Peter S. Sison, Bayani V. Hipol, Ramon G. Mathay, Herminio "Butch" C. Bautista and ~~Wenceslao~~ Wenceslao C. Lagumbay.

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WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 4 of the Constitution has mandated 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, in addition to this, Section 10 in the Declaration of Principles and State Policies provides that "the State shall provide social justice in all phases of national development";

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the Constitution, further, provides 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 available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children xxx";

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Philippines in consonance with these constitutional principles has enacted Republic Act No. 7432, otherwise known as the Senior Citizens' Law;

