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9th CITY COUNCIL**

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**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A CASH GIFT OF ONE HUNDRED  
THOUSAND PESOS (PhP. 100,000.00), TO EVERY CENTENARIAN  
IN THE CITY OF MANILA**

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**PREAMBLE**

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization estimates life expectancy in the Philippines at 65.4 for men and 72.5 for women as of 2013;

WHEREAS, living to hundred years old, about three decades past the life expectancy, is extremely rare today, with our modern lifestyle making "disease of comfort" (such as those caused by obesity and lack of physical activity) one of the primary causes of death in the country;

WHEREAS, as our nation's role models, having led long, distinguished, healthy and disciplined lives, centenarians indeed deserve to be honored and granted the financial assistance they need: NOW, THEREFOR,

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, in session assembled, *THAT*:

**SECTION 1. Definition.** – "*Centenarian*", for purposes of this Ordinance, shall refer to any Filipino citizen aged 100 years or older who has been a resident of the City