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**ORDINANCE NO. 13-13
SERIES OF 2025**

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING MONTHLY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO REGISTERED AND QUALIFIED INDIGENT SOLO PARENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, ZAMBALES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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Explanatory Note

Grounded in the principles of social equity and in compliance with Republic Act No. 11861, otherwise known as the "Expanded Solo Parents' Welfare Act", this Ordinance is a thoughtful and compassionate response to the unique challenges faced by solo parents in the Municipality of Iba, Zambales. We recognize that raising a family alone is an immense undertaking, often requiring extraordinary resilience and sacrifice. The financial strain can be particularly heavy, and it is our duty as a local government unit to provide a safety net for those who need it most. This measure is more than just a financial subsidy; it is a clear statement of

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our community's support and profound recognition of the adversities encountered and unwavering support for solo parents and their children.

By providing a monthly financial subsidy, we aim to provide a tangible form of relief that will help ease the burden of their daily expenses. The qualifications for this subsidy are designed to be both fair and effective, ensuring that the assistance reaches those who truly need it.

The passage of this Ordinance is a testament to our commitment to social justice and compassionate governance, a proactive step toward building a more inclusive and supportive municipality. It is the manifestation to our shared belief that by uplifting the most vulnerable among us, we strengthen our entire community.

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Solo Parent Financial Assistance Ordinance of the Municipality of Iba, Zambales". It is enacted in accordance with Republic Act No. 11861, which amended Republic Act No. 8972, or the "Solo Parents' Welfare Act of 2000".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY - It is the declared policy of the Local Government Unit of Iba to support and uplift its solo parent constituents by providing a tangible form of financial assistance. This is in recognition of the immense challenges they face in single-handedly raising their children and their significant contributions to the community. This Ordinance aims to ensure that solo parents are not left behind and that their families are given a fighting chance to thrive.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS - For this Ordinance, the following terms are defined in accordance with RA No. 11861 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR):

- (a) Solo Parent – an individual who falls under the categories defined by Section 4 of RA No. 11861 and who has the sole parental care and support of their child/children.
- (b) Children or dependents – refer to those living with and dependent upon the solo parent for support who are unmarried, unemployed, and twenty-two (22) years old or below, or those over twenty-two (22) years old but are unable to fully take care or protect themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation, or discrimination due to mental and/or physical disabilities or condition: Provided, that this definition shall only apply for purposes of availing the benefits under this Ordinance.
- (c) Parental Care and Support – refers to the acts of providing for the basic needs, health care, mental and physical safety, emotional support and formation of the personality of the child.
- (d) SPIC – refers to the Solo Parent Identification Card to be issued by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO)
- (e) Spouse – refers to a husband or wife by virtue of a valid marriage or a partner in a common-law relationship as defined under Article 147 of Executive Order No. 209, otherwise known as "The Family Code of the Philippines".

SECTION 4. GRANT OF FINANCIAL SUBSIDY - A monthly financial subsidy of One Thousand Pesos (₱1,000.00) shall be granted to all qualified and registered solo parents in the Municipality of Iba.

SECTION 5. QUALIFICATIONS OF BENEFICIARIES - To be eligible for the monthly financial subsidy, a solo parent must be/must:

- (a) A registered solo parent with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) and possess an updated Solo Parent Identification Card (SPIC) and solo parent purchase booklet
- (b) A bona fide resident of the Municipality of Iba for at least one (1) year, as certified by the concerned barangay
- (c) A registered voter in the Municipality of Iba
- (d) An indigent who cannot single-handedly support the family's needs
- (e) Not be a beneficiary of Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) of the national government
- (f) Not be receiving any other national and local government pension or benefits
- (g) Not currently have a common-law relationship

SECTION 6. DISQUALIFICATIONS - A solo parent shall be disqualified from receiving the financial subsidy when:

- (a) Their status as a solo parent ceases to exist (e.g. re-marriage, cohabitation, or the other parent assumes sole parental responsibility) regardless of gender of partner
- (b) They are found to have falsified documents or misrepresented their status to avail of the benefits
- (c) They are recipients of a similar monthly cash subsidy from another government program
- (d) Their child or children are no longer unmarried, unemployed, and living with them, or have reached the age limit of twenty-two (22), unless they are mentally or physically disabled.

SECTION 7. REQUIREMENTS - A qualified solo parent must submit and comply with the following requirements to avail of the financial subsidy:

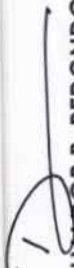
- (a) Updated Solo Parent Identification Card (SPIC)
- (b) Social Case Study Report by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO)
- (c) Voter's certificate/ Voter's Identification Card
- (d) Certificate of Indigency from the barangay
- (e) Must cooperate with the LGU's programs and perform necessary work as mandated by the LGU. However, there is no employer-employee relationship between the LGU and the beneficiary, and the work performed is merely a form of assistance extended to the solo parent beneficiary.
- (f) Must be involved in any community project
- (g) Must be a member of their barangay's Solo Parent Organization.

SECTION 8. LIMITATION AND TERMINATION OF THE BENEFITS OF A SOLO PARENT UNDER THIS ORDINANCE. Only a solo parent exercising sole parental custody, care, and support of a child, children, or dependent is entitled to claim the benefits of a solo parent under this Ordinance.

If the other parent provides occasional assistance and/or seasonal gifts that do not meet the legal requirement of support under the Family Code of the Philippines, the solo parent shall not lose his/her status as a solo parent.

The absence of a valid legal marriage between the mother and the father of the child, children, or dependent/s does not automatically entitle either individual to the benefits under this Ordinance if the factual circumstances demonstrate that parental custody, care, and support are shared by the mother and the father.

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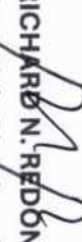

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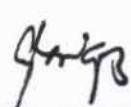
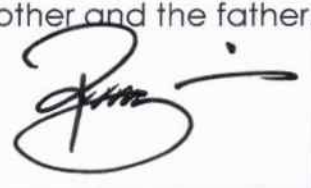

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When a solo parent, as defined under this Ordinance, ceases to be such by reason of change of status and circumstances, the said solo parent shall be ineligible to avail of the benefits under this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - Funds from the annual budget of the LGU shall be appropriated for the effective implementation of this Ordinance, subject to the budgetary limitations under the Local Government Code and other pertinent laws.

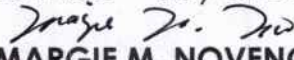
SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS - Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Office of the Mayor and the MSWDO shall issue the implementing rules, regulations, and guidelines for the proper implementation of this Ordinance, in consultation with the local solo parents' federations and associations, and other relevant civil society organizations. The Municipal Mayor may assign other offices as may be deemed appropriate to participate in the formulation of the guidelines.

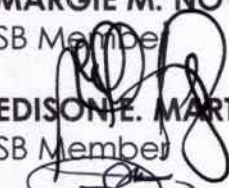
SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, rules, and regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, other part or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and compliance with the posting and publication requirement under Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Enacted this 2ND day of December 2025.

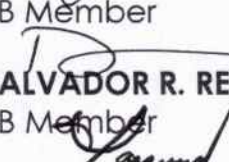

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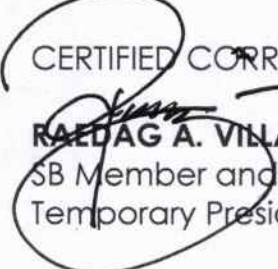

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