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ORDINANCE NO. 023
Series of 2013

**ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REVISED SENIOR CITIZENS CODE OF
MARIKINA CITY**

Introduced by:
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and Vice Mayor JOSE FABIAN I. CADIZ, M.D.

BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD of MARIKINA, in session duly assembled, that:

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. **Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the 2013 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;
- (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 disabled, non-pensioner senior citizens to inspire and foster their will and capacity to attain a more meaningful productive aging; and