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Province of Iloilo
Municipality of Tigbauan
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 53RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON DECEMBER 13, 2017 AT 1:40 IN THE AFTERNOON

PRESENT:

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL,	- Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. DENNIS T. VALENCIA	- S.B. Member
HON. JOHN GERSHWIN C. TUERES	- S.B. Member
HON. ARIEL I. BERNARDO	- S.B. Member
HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO	- S.B. Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	- S.B. Member
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	- S.B. Member
HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO	- S.B. Member
HON. JERRY T. TUARES	- S.B. Member
HON. RONNIE T. PAGUNTALAN	- Liga President

ABSENT: N O N E

Municipal Ordinance No. 2017 -019

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CENTENARIAN AWARD TO QUALIFIED CITIZENS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

SPONSORED BY:	Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno-Chairperson, Committee on Women, Family, Social Services and Senior Citizens
SECONDED BY:	Hon. Dennis T. Valencia, Hon. John Gershwin C. Tueres, Hon. Ariel I. Bernardo, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, Hon. Jerry T. Tuares and Hon. Ronnie T. Paguntalan

WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 4 of the Constitution declares 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, Republic Act (RA) No. 10868 or the Centenarians Act of 2016 provides that all Filipinos who reach the age of 100 will receive a Letter of Felicitation from the President of the Philippines and a P100,000.00 cash gift, whether they are residing in the Philippines or abroad;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte has signed the Implementation Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 10868 or the Centenarians Act of 2016, a legislation that grants additional benefits and privileges to Filipino centenarians;

WHEREAS, this ordinance is intended to recognize the rights of the elderly and their continued involvement as integral members of society;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Ordinance No. 2016-135 provides that all Filipino residents of the Province of Iloilo who reach 100 yrs. old will receive a Congratulatory Letter from the Governor and a 30,000.00 cash gift;

WHEREAS, it is within the conferred powers of the Sangguniang Bayan as provided for in Section 17 (*Basic Services and Facilities*) of RA 7160 to exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities which are necessary, appropriate or incidental for the effective and efficient provision of basic services and facilities as enumerated therein particularly the establishment of the above program which greatly helps to ensure the attainment of integrated services to the elderly;

Now, therefore Be It Ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Tigbauan in session assembled that:

Section 1. Title of the Ordinance - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Centenarian Award to Qualified Citizens in the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo and Providing Funds Therefore"

Section 2. Purposes. The purposes for which this Ordinance is being enacted are the following:

- a. To give full support and assistance to the well-being of the elderly and distinct recognition of the centenarians.
- b. To encourage their families and the local government to set forth the valued Filipino tradition of caring for the centenarians.
- c. To pay tribute to our elderly residents who have reached their 100th birthday.
- d. To introduce many innovative ways, programs and services to the elderly.
- e. To express gratitude and appreciation to the elderly residents for their exemplary life.

Section 3. Declaration of Policy. As provided in the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, it is the declared policy of the state to provide social justice in all phases of national development and 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 underprivileged, sick, elderly, and disabled persons. Article XV, Section 4 of the Constitution further declares 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.

Section 4. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall mean as follows:

- a. Centenarian – refers to a Filipino who is one hundred or more years old.
- b. Elderly – refers to age, old, advance in years and senior citizens.
- c. Senior Citizens –refers to any Filipino Citizen who is a resident of the Philippines, and who is sixty years (60) old or above, It may apply to senior citizens with "dual citizenship" status provided they prove their Filipino citizenship and have at least six (6) months residency in the Philippines.
- d. Identification Document – refers to any document or proof of being a senior citizens or centenarian which may be used for the availment of benefits and privileges under this Ordinance.

Section 5. Benefits and Privileges. This Ordinance will grant the following benefits and privileges to all Filipino Residents of the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo who reach the age of one hundred (100).

- a. Cash incentive of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) from the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo.
- b. Congratulatory letter and Certification from the Mayor.
- c. A Plaque of Recognition as the "Centenarian Citizen Awardee".
- d. Sangguniang Bayan Resolution recognizing the exemplary life of the Centenarian.

Section 6. Requirements. To avail the Benefits and Privileges provided in Section 5 of this ordinance, the following requirement must be complied and submitted to Municipal Social Welfare and Development Services Office (MSWDO):

- a. The centenarian awardee should be a permanent resident of the municipality and proof thereof shall be a certification from the Punong Barangay of the Barangay where the centenarian resides.
- b. The centenarian awardee should be personally present to receive the award to be given by the Municipal Officials right after his/her birthday in a fitting ceremony (*except bedridden centenarians that are confined to bed because of illness or impossible for them to be physically present*). In any of the cases mentioned above, the awarding committee will go to the residence or hospital where the centenarian lives to give the award.
- c. Two (2) identification documents to prove the centenarian's age are needed, such as:
 1. Senior Citizen's Identification Card issued by the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) in the municipality where the centenarians resides; and
 2. The Philippine passport of the centenarian concerned or other valid documents that establish the awardee is at least 100 years of age which shall include but not to be limited to the following government-issued identification documents indicating an awardee's birthday or age: Driver's License, Voters ID, SSS/GSIS ID, PRC card, Postal ID, Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Marriage Certificate, or any documents from the Office of the Civil Registry (Except if the centenarian has no documents to submit to the selection/awarding committee, the affidavit of any two disinterested person will suffice).

Section 7. Responsible Government Agencies. The following government agencies will be responsible for the evaluation process for the centenarian awardee:

- a. The MSWDO as the lead government agency.
- b. The following as members agencies:
 1. Different Barangay Associations-Barangay Officials headed by Punong Barangay where the centenarian resides.
 2. Senior Citizen President where the centenarian resides.
 3. Senior Citizens Federation Association, Inc.
 4. Office for the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA).
 5. MSWDO or Focal Person for Senior Citizens.
 6. Sangguniang Bayan Chairman on Committee on Women, Family, Social Services and Senior Citizens.

Section 8. Budgetary Allocation. The allocation in the amount of Thirty Thousand Pesos (P30,000) will come from the 5% of the Annual Budget appropriated to finance Gender and Development (GAD) for Senior Citizens.

Section 9. Implementing Rule and Regulations. Within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Services Head, representatives from the SCFAI and the Legal Office, Sangguniang Bayan Chairman on Committee on Women, Family, Social Services & Senior Citizens shall promulgate the necessary implementing rules and regulations of this ordinance.


Section 10. Separability Clause. *If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.*

Section 11. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions and regulations or part thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified.

Section 12. Effectivity. After it is enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan and approval of the Mayor, this Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its posting in two conspicuous places within the municipality.

Enacted by **THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TIGBAUAN, ILOILO** in its Session on December 13 , 2017.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:


VIRGILIO T. TERUEL
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

SUZETTE TENEFRANCIA-ALQUISADA
Municipal Mayor

(Date signed)

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, LAWYER
Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

Hon. Dennis T. Valencia	Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, <i>M.D.</i>	Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, <i>LLB,MPA</i>
Hon. John Gershwin C. Tueres, <i>LLB</i>	Hon. Neri T. Camiña	Hon. Jerry T. Tuares, <i>Civil Engineer</i>
Hon. Ariel I. Bernardo	Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, <i>O.D.</i>	Hon. Ronnie T. Paguntalan (LnB-Pres.)

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