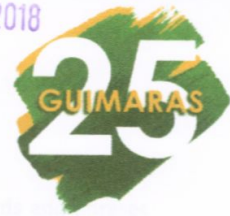




REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS
OFFICE OF THE 8TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras

18 JUN 2018



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE 8TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL ON MAY 29, 2018.

PRESENT:

Atty. John Edward G. Gando	-	Vice Governor and Presiding Officer
Hon David G. Gano	-	SP Member and Deputy Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Cresente P. Chavez, Jr.	-	SP Member
Hon. Diosdado G. Gonzaga	-	SP Member
Hon. Josefina G. de la Cruz	-	SP Member
Hon. Rex G. Fernandez	-	SP Member
Hon. Aurelio G. Tionado	-	SP Member
Hon. Dan Elby C. Habaña	-	SP Member
Hon. Ma. Sheila G. Gange	-	Ex-Officio Board Member (PCL Federation President)
Hon. Aster Brian G. Hiponia	-	Ex-Officio Board Member (Liga ng mga Barangay President)

ABSENT:

Hon. Cyril C. Beltran - SP Member

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-04
Series of 2018

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CENTENARIAN AWARD TO QUALIFIED RESIDENTS OF THE PROVINCE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it ordained by the 8th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Guimaras in session duly assembled that:

Section 1. Title of the Ordinance- This ordinance shall be known as The Centenarian Award to Qualified Residents of the Province.

Section 2. Purposes. This ordinance is being enacted with the following purposes:

- To give full recognition to every qualified centenarian resident of the province.
- To give tribute and recognition to Guimarasnons who have reached their 100th birthday.
- To encourage families to demonstrate the valued Filipino tradition of caring for the elderly.
- To express love and concern to the centenarian resident of the province.

Section 3. Declaration of Policy. The Constitution provides that it is the policy of the state to provide social justice in all phases of national development and shall adapt an integrated and comprehensive approach to 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 person. Article XV, Section 4 of the Constitution further declares that it is the duty of the family to take care of its elderly members and the state may design programs of social security for them.

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Section 4. Definition of terms. As used in this ordinance the following words and phrases shall mean as follows.

- a. Centenarian- refers to a Guimarasnon who is one hundred years old and qualified to receive the grant.
- b. Senior citizen- refers to one who is sixty (60) years old or above. It may apply to a senior citizen with "dual citizenship" provided there is proof of being a Filipino citizen and has at least six (6) months residency in the province.
- c. Identification Document – refers to any document or proof of being a senior citizen or centenarian which may be used for availment of the cash award.

Section 5. Benefits and Privileges. This ordinance shall provide the following benefits and privileges to all Guimarasnons who reached the age of one hundred (100) years old.

- a. One time cash incentive of Fifty Thousand pesos (Php. 50,000.00) from the Provincial Government.
- b. Plaque of Recognition as a Centenarian Awardee to be issued by the Governor and the PSWDO.
- c. Sangguniang Panlalawigan resolution of recognition and commendation.
- d. Certificate of Commendation from the Provincial Government shall be awarded to the family of the centenarian.

Section 6. Qualifications and Requirements.

- a. The centenarian awardee shall be a permanent resident of the province who has not received any similar grant from any local government unit of the county.
- b. The centenarian awardee shall be personally present to receive the award from the provincial officials and the PSWDO/RSWDO representative in a fitting ceremony. If bedridden or is confined in the hospital, the awarding committee will go to the residence or hospital where the centenarian lives or is being confined to give the award.
- c. Identification documents to prove the centenarian's age are to be presented such as but not limited to the following:
 1. Senior Citizen Identification Card issued by the Office of Senior's Citizen Affairs (OSCA) in the municipality where the centenarian resides.
 2. Any government issued identification documents indicating the awardee's birthdate.
 3. An affidavit of two disinterested persons and other documents such as photo or other proof to support the claim.

Section 7. The Screening and Evaluation Committee.

- A. Composition of the Screening and Evaluation Committee
 1. Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer

2. Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
3. SP Chairperson Committee on Social Welfare
4. SB Chairperson Committee on Social Welfare
5. Punong Barangay of the barangay where the centenarian resides
6. Barangay Kagawad In-charge of Social Welfare
7. President of the Barangay Senior Citizen's Association

B. Functions of the Committee

1. The majority of the members of the screening and evaluation committee shall exclusively determine whether or not the centenarian is qualified to avail of the award
2. The majority of the members of the screening and evaluation committee shall recommend to the Governor the granting of the award to the qualified centenarian within three (3) working days after passing upon the qualifications

Section 8. Budgetary Allocation. There shall be made available an allocation of the amount as incentive to be given to the centenarian awardee in a supplemental budget or in an annual budget of the Provincial Government.

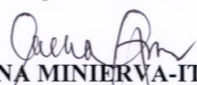
Section 9. Separability Clause. If for any reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the parts or provision hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 10. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions and regulations or part thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified.

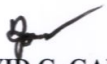
Section 11. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its approval and posting in conspicuous places of the Provincial Capitol and the Municipal Hall in the five municipalities in the province.


ENACTED this 29th day of May 2018.

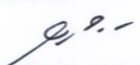
I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance which was duly enacted by the 8th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Guimaras during its regular session on May 29, 2018.

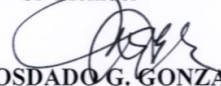

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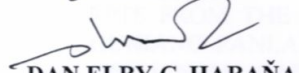

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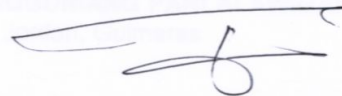
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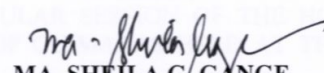
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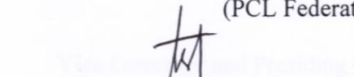

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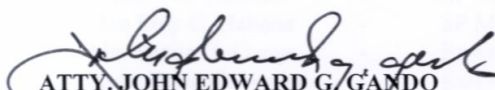


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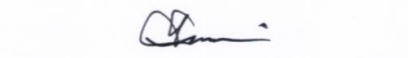

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