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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on March 15, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:

Authored by SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa and
co-authored by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 262-2021

AN ORDINANCE HONORING AND GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO PANGASINENSE CENTENARIANS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, RA No. 10868, otherwise known as the Centenarians Act of 2016, signed into law on June 23, 2016, honors and grants additional benefits and privileges to Filipino Centenarians,

WHEREAS, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA No. 10868 states that aside from the benefits and privileges given by the national government, local government units shall also grant awards and incentives to Filipino centenarians who are residents in their respective jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Province of Pangasinan acknowledges the role of elderlies as important members of the society more particularly some of them are already in their twilight years and have reached the age of 100 years old and above;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan shall formulate policies and adopt measures that can best guard, look after and protect the interests of every senior citizen especially the centenarians of the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa, duly seconded -

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE – This ordinance shall be known as “**HONORING AND GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO PANGASINENSE CENTENARIANS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR**”.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY – The Sangguniang Panlalawigan recognizes the embodiment of the Province’s vision for human development especially for the centenarians through the enactment of a legislative measure which would honor them and their life’s missions.



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SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS – For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined:

1. **Pangasinense Centenarian** – a Filipino citizen, who has reached one hundred years old and above, and a bonafide resident of city/municipality of the Province of Pangasinan.
2. **Letter of Recognition** – a letter from the Provincial Governor acknowledging or congratulating the centenarian on his or her longevity.
3. **Centenarian Incentive** – an amount of Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00) cash incentive to be given to the centenarian.
4. **Authorized Representative** – refers to the closest person related to the centenarian by blood or affinity who shall be responsible in the processing of the documents of the centenarian.

SECTION 4. AWARDS AND INCENTIVES – In addition to other benefits and privileges granted under existing laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, all living centenarians who reached the age of 100 years old prior to the effectivity of this Ordinance shall be given the following award and incentive.

- a) Letter of Recognition and
- b) Centenarian Incentive in the amount of P20,000.00 cash

SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND PROCEDURES –

a. Identification of Beneficiaries

1. The identification of centenarian shall be based on the existing database of OSCA Head/FSCAP President/MSWDO in every city/municipality.
2. List of beneficiaries should be endorsed by the Municipal/City Social Welfare Officer together with the supporting documents at the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office-Lingayen.

b. Verification of Beneficiaries

1. The living centenarian or his/her immediate family shall present the following documents: Birth certificate or Philippine Passport. In case said documents are not available, any one of the following primary IDs may also be accepted:
 - Senior Citizen's Identification Card (ID) issued by the Head of the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) indicating the year of birth.



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- Other Philippine-government issued identification cards such as Land Transportation Office issued driver's license, social security cards like the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), Social Security System (SSS), Professional Regulatory Commission (PRC), Philippine Postal ID, Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Voter's ID, etc., showing year of birth as reference point for the centenarian's eligibility for the award and incentive.

Any two (2) of the following secondary documents may also be accepted in the absence of the abovementioned primary IDs:

- Marriage Certificate of the centenarian issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) or the Local Civil Registrar (LCR)
 - Birth Certificates of children born by/of the centenarian issued by PSA or LCR
 - Affidavit executed by at least two (2) disinterested persons should be at least aged 80 years old and above with personal knowledge of centenarians actual age or date of birth
 - Old school or employment record showing date of birth of centenarian
 - Baptismal and/or confirmation records of centenarian certified by the Parish Church and other religious denominations
 - Medical and/or dental examination issued by government/private doctors or dentists
 - Other related documents, i.e., Certificate from National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF)/National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP), AFPSLAI, AMWSLEI, and PVAO.
2. List of beneficiaries should be endorsed by the Municipal/City Social Welfare Officer together with the supporting documents at the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office-Lingayen.

SECTION 6. ROLE OF THE OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT – To carry the goal of this Program, the PSWDO shall be responsible for the thorough review and evaluation of centenarians to be submitted to the Provincial Governor for his final approval.

The PSWDO shall determine the manner by which the centenarian shall receive the award and cash incentive. The PSWDO may be assisted by the City/Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS – The projects and activities of elderly shall be allocated under the Special Purpose Appropriation.



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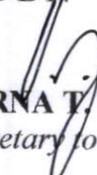
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SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by competent authority, such judgment or action shall not affect or impair the other sections or provisions thereof.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, executive orders, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

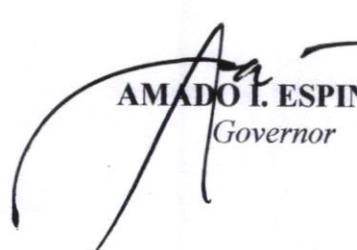
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