

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN HELD ON OCTOBER 18, 2021 AT THE ASINGAN GOVERNMENT CENTER SESSION HALL

#### PRESENT:

1. Hon. Heidee L. Ganigan-Chua

2. Hon. Athena Ira G. Chua

3. Hon. Marivic S. Robeniol

4. Hon. Mel F. Lopez

5. Hon. Johnny Mar A. Carig

6. Hon. Jesus V. Pico

7. Hon. Mark E. Abella

8. Hon. Melchor J. Cardinez, Sr.

9. Hon. Joselito V. Viray

10. Hon. Leticia R. Dollente

11. Hon. Fiel Xymond R. Cardinez

Municipal Vice Mayor Presiding Officer Municipal Councilor

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"(Liga President)
"(PPSK President)

ABSENT: None

Sponsored by: SB Member Marivic S. Robeniol

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

WHEREAS, R.A. Number 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 R.A. 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 Municipality of Asingan 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 one hundred (100) years old and above;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan shall formulate policies and adopt measures that can best guard, look after and protect the interest of every senior citizen especially the centenarians of the Municipality of Asingan;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Marivic S. Robeniol, duly seconded by Councilors Atena Ira G. Chua, Johnny Mar A. Carig, Jesus V. Pico, Mark E. Abella, Joselito V. Viray and Melchor J. Cardinez, Sr., it was,

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RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to approve the following Ordinance, to wit:

#### ORDINANCE NO. 19 SERIES 2021

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

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled:

Section 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance honoring and granting cash incentives to Asingan Centenarians and providing funds therefor".

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. The Sangguniang Bayan recognizes the embodiment of the Municipal's vision for human development especially for the centenarians through the enactment of legislative measures which would honor them and their life's mission.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms are defined:

- 1. Asingan Centenarian a Filipino citizen, who has reached one hundred (100) years old and above, and a bonafide resident of the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.
- 2. Letter of Recognition a letter from the Municipal mayor acknowledging or congratulating the centenarian on his or her longevity.
- Centenarian Incentive an amount of Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00) cash incentive to be given to the centenarian.
- 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.

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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 one hundred (100) years old prior to the effectivity of this Ordinance shall be given the following awards and incentive.

- a) Letter of Recognition and
- b) Centenarian Incentive in the amount of Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00) cash.



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Section 5. Implementing Rules and Procedures.

- a. Identification of Beneficiaries
  - The identification of centenarian shall base on the existing data base of OSCA Head/FSCAP President/MSWDO in Asingan, Pangasinan.
  - 2. List of beneficiaries should be endorsed by the Municipal Social Welfare Officer.
- b. Verification of Beneficiaries
  - 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:
    - · Certificate of Live Birth or anyone of his/her children.
    - Senior Citizen's Identification Card (ID) issued by the Head of the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) indicating the year of birth.
    - Certificate of Baptism
    - Marriage Certificate
    - Affidavit of two (2) disinterested person.

Section 6. Role of the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development. To carry the goal of this program, the MSWDO shall be responsible for the thorough review and evaluation of centenarians to be submitted to the Office of the Mayor for his final approval.

Section 7. Appropriations. The projects and activities of elderly shall be allocated under the Special Purpose Appropriation.

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 provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 10. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

"APPROVED Unanimously".

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Date Approved: October 18, 2021

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.

DIOSDADO C BALANGA Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

HEIDEE L. GANIGAN-CHUA Municipal Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

> ATHENA IRA G.CHUA Municipal Councilor

MARIVIC S. ROBENIOL, RN Municipal Countilor

MEL LOPEZ Municipal Councilor

Municipal Councilor

LETICIA'R. DOLLENTE

Municipal Councilor/LnB President

ENGR. JESUS V. PICC Municipal Councilor

MARK E. ABELLA Municipal Councilor

MELCHOR J. CARDINEZ, SR. Municipal Councilor

JOSELITOV. VIRAY Municipal Councilor

FIEL XYMOND R. CARDINEZ
Municipal Councilor/PPSK President

APPROVED:

ENGR. CARLOS P LOPEZ, JR. Municipal Mayor