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Municipality of Paluan

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(As to the authenticity of signatures and documents)

JEFFREY V. HUERTAS
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Ordinance No. 2024- 03
Series of 2024

HONORING THE BONAFIDE CENTENARIAN BY GRANTING THEM CASH-GIFT-BENEFITS AMOUNTING TO FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 50,000.00) TO EVERY QUALIFIED SENIOR CITIZEN REACHING THE AGE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) YEARS OLD.

Sponsored by: Hon. CLEOFÉ D. CABABAY

WHEREAS, the projected life expectancy in the Philippines for Filipinos at birth is 73.1 years for women and 67.6 years for men;

WHEREAS, our country's level of development still has much to be desired and so reaching the milestone age to one hundred years is considered a great achievement that is worthy of respect, emulation, and recognition;

WHEREAS, to honor our centenarian in the Municipality of Paluan, a grant of additional benefits is necessary as it is our way of reaffirming the long time honored tradition of caring for our elderly particularly those reaching the milestone age of 100 years old;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion by Honorable CLEOFÉ D. CABABAY, duly seconded by the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Bayan.

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Paluan in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as the **“Paluan Centenarian Ordinance 2024 “**

SEC. 2. LEGAL BASIS. – Article 11 (Declaration of Principle and the State Policies), Section 10 of the Constitution states that, “ The State shall promote social justice in all phases of national development”, and Article XV (The Family), Section 4 provides that, “ The family has the duty to take care of its elderly members”, the relevant principles of RA No. 9984 or the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2003 and 2010 which already recognized the rights, role, and worth of senior citizens in our country.

SEC. 3. SCOPE – This Ordinance shall cover all natural-born Paluan Centenarian living in the municipality at the time when he or she reaches the age of One Hundred Years old or older.

SEC. 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

Cash Gift- refers to as tax-free cash incentive award given to a qualified centenarian by the LGU of Paluan.

Centenarian – refers to a natural-born of the Municipality of Paluan who reached the age of 100 years or older.



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SEC. 5. AWARD COMMITTEE ON CENTENARIAN CASH GIFT. - There shall be an award committee created and tasked hereof to evaluate and validate proofs to determine the and actual age of the prospective centenarians and to determine their qualification. The award committee shall be composed of the Municipal Mayor as the Chairman and the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer with the following members:

1. Municipal Treasurer;
2. Local Civil Registrar
3. Punong Barangay where the centenarian is residing;
4. President of the Senior Citizen Association in the Municipality

SEC. 6. QUALIFICATION FOR THE CASH GIFT AWARD.

1. Applicant must be a bonafide resident of the Municipality of Paluan.
2. Applicant /claimant must still be alive at the time he or she reaches the age of 100 years old or more.
3. A holder of Senior Citizen Identification card of the Municipality of Paluan.

SEC. 7. DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS.

1. Baptismal Certificate or a copy of Certificare of Live Birth from the Philippines Statistics Authority or any document that will serve as legal basis for the computation of age.
2. OSCA ID issued by the Municipal Mayor and OSCA Head.

SEC. 8. FUNDING.- During the initial year of the implementation of this ordinance, the requisite funds shall be sourced from the AID TO SENIOR CITIZENS FUND the amount necessary to implement the provisions of this ordinance shall be included in the succeeding annual budget.

SEC. 9. RESPECT FOR THE CENTENARIAN DAY. All living centenarians who reached their 100th birthday prior to the effectivity of this ordinance shall be honored on the Elderly Week celebration. They shall be awarded a certificate of recognition and the centenarian gift amounting to Fifty Thousand Pesos.

In the event that the centenarian senior citizen dies without yet receiving the cash gift award, his or her surviving heirs shall receive the proceeds therefrom in the form of cash assistance which shall be shared equally among them. The awards committee shall adjudicate the death claim benefits for the legal spouse and children only, and upon ascertaining their qualification shall equally distribute the proceeds among them.



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SEC. 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations and parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or declared unconstitutional, the other provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SEC. 12. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ENACTED this 22nd day of January, 2024 at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Paluan, Occidental Mindoro.



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