



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Iloilo  
**MUNICIPALITY OF OTON**  
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPT** from the Minutes of Session of the Sangguniang Bayan ng Oton, Iloilo recorded during its Regular Session held at the Barangay Hall of Barangay Mambog, Oton, Iloilo on **March 3, 2017** at 1:00 in the afternoon.

PRESENT:	Hon. Vicente B. Fibres, Jr. Hon. Jafet P. Salinas Hon. Grace Marie Escanlar-Cruz Hon. Lee C. Alison Hon. Eusebio G. Villavicencio, Jr. Hon. Honorato P. Nad Hon. Ma. Lorna T. Geonigo Hon. Margarito T. Clavel III	Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member (Liga ng mga Barangay Representative)
Absent:	Hon. Juan Miguel M. Fibres Hon. Lourdes C. Morones	SB Member (On Leave, MC 6) SB Member (On Sick Leave)

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - 299**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CENTENARIAN AWARD TO QUALIFIED CITIZENS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, ILOILO AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.**

**AS PROPOSED** by Hon. Honorato P. Nad **ON MOTION** of the Committee on Social Welfare, Community Development, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Cooperative composed by Hon. Honorato P. Nad, Hon. Jafet P. Salinas, Hon. Ma. Lorna T. Geonigo which was duly seconded by Hon. Lee C. Alison

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Oton, Iloilo, that:

**SECTION 1. Introductory Clause.**

**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 No. 10868 or the Centenarian 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 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 10868 or the Centenarian Act of 2016, a law that grants additional benefits and privileges to Filipino Centenarians;

**WHEREAS**, it is a great distinction to live 100 years or more and an active centenarian will inspire the present generation to age outstandingly;

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance recognizes the rights of the elderly and their continued involvement as integral members of society;

**WHEREAS**, it is within the conferred powers of the Sangguniang Bayan as provided for in Section 17 of RA 7160 or otherwise known as the Local Code of 1991, to exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to effective and efficient provisions of basic services and facilities as enumerated therein particularly the establishment of the above program which greatly help to ensure the attainment of integrated services to the elderly.

**SECTION 2. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as "Centenarian Award for Filipino Citizens of Oton."

**SECTION 3. 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 the elderly residents who have reached their 100<sup>th</sup> 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 4. Definition of Terms.** As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall mean as follows:

- a. **Centenarian** – a Filipino who is one hundred (100) or more years in age.
- b. **Elderly** – an aged, old, advanced in years, senior citizens and/ or retired people.
- c. **Senior Citizens** – any Filipino Citizen who is resident of the Philippines, and is sixty (60) years old or above. May apply to senior citizens with dual citizenship status provided they prove their citizenship and have at least six (6) months residency in the Philippines.
- d. **Identification Document** – any document or proof of being a Centenarian which may be used for the availment of benefits and privileges under this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. Benefits and Privileges.** This Ordinance shall grant the following benefits and privileges to all Filipino residents of the Municipality of Oton, Iloilo who have reach the age of One Hundred (100):

- a. cash incentive of Fifteen Thousand Pesos (P15,000.00) from the Municipality of Oton, Iloilo;
- b. congratulatory Letter and Certification from the Municipal Mayor;
- c. a Plaque of Recognition being a "Centenarian Citizen Awardee" and a token or a gift;
- d. Sangguniang Bayan Resolution recognizing the exemplary life of the Centenarian.

**SECTION 6. Requirements.** To avail of the benefits and privileges provided in Section 5 of this Ordinance, the following requirements should be complied with and submitted to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO);

- a. The Centenarian Awardee was born or has lived in the Municipality of Oton. Proof thereof shall be a certification from the Punong Barangay of the barangay where the centenarian resides.
- b. He/ She shall be personally present to receive the award to be given by the Municipal Officials in a fitting ceremony (except for bedridden centenarians that are confined in bed because of illness or impossible for them to be physically present). In any of the cases mentioned above the Awarding Committee will visit the residence or hospital where the centenarian is staying to give the award.
- c. He/ She shall present at least two (2) identifying documents to prove his/ her age, such as:
  - 1) Senior Citizens' Identification Card issued by the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA);
  - 2) The Philippine passport of the Centenarian concerned;
  - 3) Other valid documents that establish the applicant as a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines and at least One Hundred (100) years of age which shall include but not limited to the following government-issued identification documents indicating the applicant's birthdate or age; driver's license, voter's 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 document to submit to the selection/ awarding committee, the affidavit of two (2) disinterest persons shall suffice).

**SECTION 7. Responsible Government Agencies.** The following agencies shall be responsible for the evaluation process of the centenarian awardees:

- a. The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) as the lead government agency.
- b. The following as member agencies:
  - 1) Different Barangay Associations – Barangay Officials headed by the Punong Barangay in close coordination with the Barangay Health Workers (BHW), Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS) and Federation of Senior Citizens of the Philippines (FSCAP), Iloilo Chapter.

President SCFAI, Focal Persons for Senior Citizen – MSWDO, Senior Citizen President in the Barangay.

2) Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA)

**SECTION 8. Budgetary Allocation.** The allocation of a regular annual budget of Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php200,000.00) shall be appropriated in addition to the annual allocation of the Senior Citizens to be taken from the GAD Budget.

**SECTION 9. Separability Clause.** If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall continue in operation.

**SECTION 10. Repealing Clause.** All municipal ordinances or parts of any municipal ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 11. Effectivity Clause.** Based on Section 511 of the Local Government Code, this Ordinance with penal sanctions shall take effect either on the day following its publication, or at the end of three (3) consecutive weeks period of posting, whichever occurs later.


**SECTION 12. Copies.** This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; MSWDO; OSCA; FSCAP; MBO; MTO; Actg. Office; BHW; BNS; and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information, guidance and review respectively.

**APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing **Ordinance.**

Concurred:

  
JAFET P. SALINAS  
Chair, Committee on Rules and Privileges

  
KERRY ANN T. LACIFICAR  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Approved:

  
CARINA V. FLORES  
Municipal Mayor

Attested

  
VICENTE A. FLORES, JR.  
Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

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