



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 SB Session Hall on **November 09, 2023 at 9:00** in the morning.

PRESENT: Vice Mayor Jose Neil Portugalete Olivares
 Hon. Jimmy Robles Olivares
 Hon. Ma. Lorna Tumambo Geonigo
 Hon. Dennis Quillo Geroche
 Hon. Ernesto Cordova Ticao
 Hon. Lee Cereneo Alison – Bretaña
 Hon. Grace Marie Escanlar-Cruz
 Hon. Rodolfo Zurita Alconga, Jr.
 Hon. Vanessa Turita Salinas
 Hon. Antonio Prias Masculino, Jr.
 Hon. Ella Mae Seguiza Yeoh

Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
 SB Member
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 SB Member (LNB Representative)
 SB Member (PPSK Representative)

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS: None.
ABSENT:



ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 430

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2017-299, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MONETARY AWARD AND RECOGNITION TO QUALIFIED OCTOGENARIAN, NONAGENARIAN AND CENTENARIAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, ILOILO AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

ON MOTION OF THE PROPONENT Hon. Dennis Q. Geroche, Chair of the Committee on Social Welfare, Community Development and CSOs, together with Hon. Rodolfo Z. Alconga, Jr. and Hon. Ella Mae S. Yeoh which was duly seconded by Hon. Lee Alison-Bretaña;

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE OF THE ORDINANCE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the “Monetary Award to Qualified Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian in the Municipality of Oton”;

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES.

This Ordinance aims for the following:

- a) To give monetary award for the well-being of the elderly and distinct recognition for the octogenarian, nonagenarian and centenarian ogtonganons;
- b) To encourage their families and the local government to set forth the valued Filipino tradition of caring for the elderly;
- c) To pay tribute to octogenarian, nonagenarian and centenarian elderly residents and those turning 80, 90 and 100 years old;
- d) To introduce many innovative ways, programs and services to the elderly; and,
- e) To express gratitude and appreciation to the elderly residents for their exemplary life.

SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

As provided in the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, it is the declared policy of the state to provide social justice in all phases of national development and the state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, 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 persons. Article XV, Section 4 of the same Constitution further declares that it is the duty of the family to take care of its elderly member while the State may design programs of social security for them.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall mean as follows:

- a) Centenarian – refers to a bonafide resident of Oton who is one hundred (100) or more years old.
- b) Elderly – refers to aged, old, advanced in years senior citizens.
- c) Octogenarian – refers to a bonafide resident of Oton who is eighty to eighty nine (80-89) years old.

- d) Nonagenarian – refers to a bonafide resident of Oton who is ninety to ninety nine (90-99) years old.
- e) Senior Citizen – refers to any Filipino citizen who is a resident of the Philippines and who is sixty (60) years old or above. It may apply to senior citizens with “dual citizenship” status provided they prove their Filipino citizenship and have at least six (6) months residency in the Philippines.
- f) Identification Document – refers to any document or proof of being a senior citizen or 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 Senior Citizen residents of Oton, Iloilo.

1. There shall be a monetary award to all Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian Senior Citizens in the Municipality of Oton subject to the requirements in Section 6 of this Ordinance to be given during the Elderly Filipino Week Celebration on October 2024.

Provided, the Senior Citizen has reached the age of 80 -89 years old, 90-99 years old and 100 years old starting January 1, 2024; and provided further that he/she is alive on the day of the release of the following: Php 2, 000.00 for Octogenarian, Php 4, 000.00 for Nonagenarian and Php 50,000.00 for Centenarian, aside from the benefits given by the national government.

2. For the succeeding years (From 2025 and years thereafter)

- A. **Octogenarian** - Monetary award of P3, 000.00 to be released on his/ her birthday.
- B. **Nonagenarian** - Monetary award of P5, 000.00 to be released on his/ her birthday.
- C. **Centenarian**- Monetary award of P50,000.00 to be released on his/ her birthday with the

following:

- C. 1. A Plaque of Recognition being a “Centenarian Citizen Awardee” and a token or a gift to be determined by the Awards Committee;
- C. 2. 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 shall be complied with and submitted to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO);

a. The Octogenarian, Nonagenarian or Centenarian Awardee was born or has lived in the Municipality of Oton for at least six (6) months. Proof thereof shall be a certification from the Punong Barangay of the barangay where the awardee resides; and the certification from the Senior Citizen President of the Barangay concerned that the awardee is a member of the Senior Citizen of the Barangay and included in the List or roster of the Official Senior Citizens.

b. He/ She shall be personally present to receive the award to be given by the Municipal Officials and the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, SCFAII Oton in a fitting ceremony (except for bedridden octogenarians, nonagenarians or centenarians or those impossible for them to be physically present). In any of the cases mentioned above the Awards Committee (identified through an Executive Order of the Mayor) will visit the residence or hospital where the octogenarian, nonagenarian, centenarian awardee 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) Updated Senior Citizens' Identification Card issued by the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) Oton; **and**
- 2) The Philippine Passport of the Octogenarian, Nonagenarian or Centenarian concerned if there is any or
- 3) Other valid documents that may establish the applicant as a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines and at least Eighty years of Age, Ninety years of age or in the case of One Hundred (100) years, any of the following shall be presented: 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 Local Civil Registry. If the centenarian has no document to submit to the selection/ awards committee, the duly subscribed affidavit of two (2) disinterested persons shall suffice or the birth certificate of his/or her children or siblings).

SECTION 7. RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

The following local agencies shall be responsible for the evaluation process of the octogenarian, nonagenarian and centenarian awardees:

- a. The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) as the lead office.
- 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) on Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS);
 - 2. Federation of Senior Citizens of the Philippines (FSCAP), Oton Chapter- President SCFAI,
 - 3. Focal Persons for Senior Citizen – MSWDO,
 - 4. Senior Citizens President in the Barangay.
 - 5. Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA)Head
 - 6. Chair, Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Social Services

SECTION 8. ELDERLY DATA BASE SYSTEM.

To effectively implement the provisions of this Ordinance, the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development and/or Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs, Oton Chapter and the President of SCFI in the Barangay shall establish an Elderly Data Base System for easy tracking and recording of beneficiaries.

SECTION 9. BUDGETARY ALLOCATION.

The Local Government Unit through the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development shall allocate in its annual or supplemental budget the amount necessary for the grant of Monetary Award to be taken from the General Fund and/or GAD Budget starting 2024 and the following years thereafter and shall be appropriated in addition to the annual allocation of the LGU for the Senior Citizens Affairs Programs.

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the MSWDO, SCFAI Oton Chapter/OSCA Head President and Office of the Mayor through the Legal Officer shall promulgate the implementing rules and Regulations of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

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

SECTION 12. 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 13. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval of the Local Chief Executive.

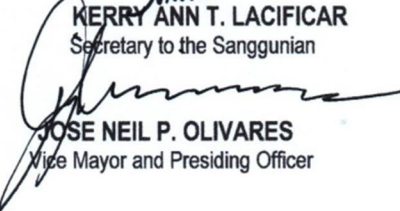
SECTION 14. COPIES.


This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; MSWDO; OSCA; FSCAP; MBO; MTO; Actg. Office; MPDC, BHW; BNS; 37 Barangays, GAD Focal Point System, Presidents of Senior Citizens in the Barangay and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information, guidance and review respectively.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Concurred: 
VANESSA T. SALINAS
 Chair - Committee on Rules and Privileges

Attested: 
KERRY ANN T. LACIFICAR
 Secretary to the Sanggunian


JOSE NEIL P. OLIVARES
 Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

Approved: 
SOFRONIO L. FUSIN, JR.
 Municipal Mayor

Date Approved: NOV 15 2023

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