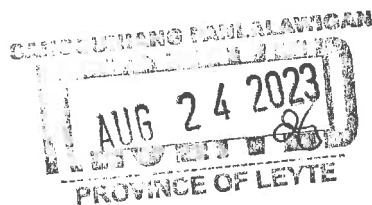


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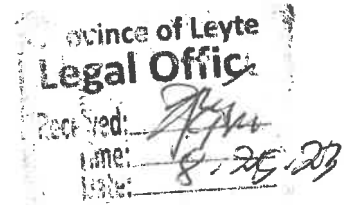
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Palo, Leyte

**PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE**



2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
August 24, 2023



Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2023-19 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Julita, Leyte, with the following comments/opinions:

1. That pursuant to the 4<sup>th</sup> "whereas" of the subject ordinance, the same intends to provide rewards and incentives to children and youth in order to inspire them towards a path of achieving academic excellence etc., ;
2. That the Ordinance provides for the allocation of the fund to be used as cash incentives for these children and youth in recognition of the Academic Excellence that they achieved;
3. That pursuant to Section 7 of the Ordinance, the budgetary requirement shall be allocated in the Annual budget of the LGU concerned, which means the same shall be taken from the LGU fund, A Government fund;
4. That worthy of note is the provision of Section 335, chapter 4 of the Code, quoted for reference;

"Section 335- No public money or property shall be appropriated or applied for religious or private purposes"

5. That in view thereof, the Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that a review be made on the subject of where the funds are to be sourced

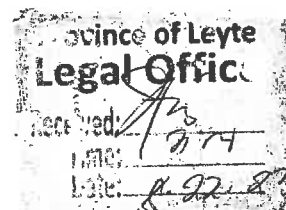
regarding Section 7 of the Ordinance to insure that the same does not run contrary to the mandate of Section 335 chapter 4 of the Code.

  
**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer

Republic of the Philippines  
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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
22 August 2023



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-19** of the **MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE**, entitled: **AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

  
**FLORINDA JIL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-19** PROVINCE OF LEYTE

**"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

**Sponsored by:**

Hon. Mark Joy E. Macaso

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**WHEREAS**, Articles 14, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippines Constitution, provides for the protection and promotion of the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all;

**WHEREAS**, further, Paragraph (3) of Section 2, Article 14, of the aforesaid Philippine Constitution also provides for the establishment and maintenance of a system of scholarship grant, student loan programs, subsidies, and other incentive which shall be available to deserving students in both public and private schools, specially to the under-privileged;

**WHEREAS**, education is an important catalyst for economic growth and community development;

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of a rewards and incentives program shall inspire the children and youth towards a path of achieving academic excellence in their field of studies;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Bayan of Julita, Leyte recognizes the importance of human development, especially for the children and youth of today, through the passage of legislative measures which would honor their successes in life's missions;

**NOW THEREFORE** on motion of the **Hon. Mark Joy E. Macaso**, duly seconded by **the Hon. Aliana Marie R. Tubi and the Hon. Rosila L. Advincula**;

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Julita, Leyte, in session duly assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. Title.** This Municipal Ordinance shall be known as "*An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Academic Excellence Awards Program of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte Appropriating Funds and Providing Guidelines Thereof, and for other Purposes*"

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy.** It is hereby declared a policy of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte to extend financial incentives to deserving individuals that has achieved academic excellence awards thus giving honor to the municipality and inspiring the children and youth to pursue excellence in their field of studies as well.

**SECTION 3. Julita Academic Excellence Awards Program Committee (JAEAPC).** The Julita Academic Excellence Awards Program

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Committee (JAEAPC) is hereby created with the following composition and functions:

The Committee is composed of the following:

<b>Chairman</b>	Municipal Mayor
<b>Vice-Chairman</b>	Municipal Vice-Mayor
<b>Members</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chairperson of the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Youth and Sports Development</li> <li>2. Chairperson of the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Children</li> <li>3. Chairperson of the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Education</li> <li>4. Chairperson of the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Finance</li> <li>5. Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator (MPDC)</li> <li>6. Municipal Social Welfare Development Officer (MSWDO)</li> <li>7. Department of Education – Head of the Julita District</li> <li>8. Municipal Local Government Operations Officer (MLGOO)</li> </ol>
<b>Secretariat</b>	The chairman of this committee shall appoint three (3) employees of the Local Government Unit of Julita, Leyte that shall serve as members of the secretariat.

The Committee shall have the following functions and duties:

1. Formulate the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Ordinance;
2. Evaluate and approve applicants and recipients of these awards;
3. Maintain a historical record of all the recipients of these awards as a permanent record of the Municipality of Julita;
4. Evaluate the effectiveness of Julita Academic Excellence Awards Program; and
5. Shall convene at least twice a year or as often as maybe necessary, with the majority of the Board to constitute quorum, to (1) evaluate the effectiveness of the program; and (2) Evaluate and approve the applicants of these awards.

**SECTION 4. Qualification of Grantees.** To qualify as a grantee, he/she must:

1. A bona-fide resident of the Municipality of Julita for at least one (1) year as certified by the respective Punong Barangay;
2. With good moral standing as certified by the respective Punong Barangay;
3. Has informed the committee of the award within a period of one (1) year from the date of recognition, award or result of the examination, otherwise, their incentives shall be deemed forfeited;
4. Has presented the original and/or certified true copy of certification and appropriate documentations that he/she has achieved such recognition, award or result of examination; and
5. Duly certified by the Awards Committee that the grantee has satisfactorily submitted and have passed the basic requirements set forth in this ordinance through an appropriate resolution of the Committee.

  
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**SECTION 5. Categories and Schedule of Cash Incentives.** The following are the categories and the corresponding cash incentive of the Academic Excellence Awards Program:

*A. Topped or passed the bar exams and other licensure examinations*

<b>Topnotchers</b>	
Top 1	₱ 50,000.00
Top 2	₱ 40,000.00
Top 3	₱ 30,000.00
Top 4 – 6	₱ 20,000.00
Top 7 – 10	₱ 15,000.00
<b>Passers</b>	
Passer	₱ 2,000.00

*B. Graduated with academic distinction in college and post graduate degrees*

Summa Cum Laude	₱ 10,000.00
Magna Cum Laude	₱ 5,000.00
Cum Laude	₱ 2,000.00

*C. Honor Graduates Financial Incentives Program – Granted to all graduating students in Public Elementary, High School and Senior High School in the Municipality of Julita, Leyte that garnered with Highest Honors and with High Honors awards, as follows:*

**Elementary:**

With Highest Honors	₱ 300.00
With High Honors	₱ 200.00

**High School and Senior High School:**

With Highest Honors	₱ 500.00
With High Honors	₱ 300.00

**D. Completion of Doctorate Degree.** A ₱ 1,000.00 cash incentive shall be awarded to an individual that has completed a doctorate degree.

The grantees shall also be awarded the following:

1. A framed certificate of recognition
2. Other appropriate gifts or token may also be given, as allowed by law;

**SECTION 6. Pasidungog Night.** The grantees shall be presented of their awards during the Pasidungog Night. The Pasidungog Night shall be one of the activities during the cultural nights in celebration of the Annual Town Fiesta of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte.

  
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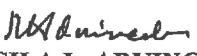
  
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**SECTION 7. Source of Fund.** The budgetary requirements necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be allocated in the Annual Budget of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte.

1. There shall be allocated a minimum amount of **₱ 150,000.00 annually** for the cash incentive of the awardees, and shall be increased as recommended by the JAEAPC and depending on the number of awardees and the availability of funds.
2. There shall be allocated an amount of **₱ 30,000.00 for the operational expenses** during the Pasidungog Night and the expenses for the certificate of recognition of the awardees.
3. There shall be allocated an amount for the gifts/token of the awardees depending on the availability of funds.

**SECTION 8. Separability Clause.** If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 9. Repealing Clause.** All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict with or inconsistent to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 10. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its approval and after its posting in all barangays of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte.

***Passed and enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled on July 03, 2023 at the Municipality of Julita, Leyte, Philippines.***

***I HEREBY CERTIFY*** to the correctness of this foregoing ordinance.

  
**FRANCIS RAAGAS-AVELINO**  
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

  
**HON. GERMAN J. MACASO**  
Honorable Presiding Officer/Municipal Vice Mayor

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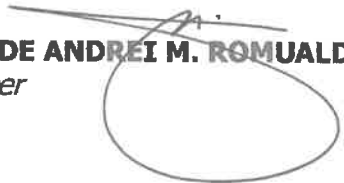
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**APPROVED:**



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*Municipal Mayor*