

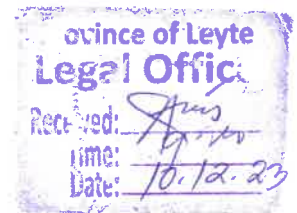
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**PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE**



2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
October 9, 2023

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2023-09 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Julita, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of its validity, pursuant to its power under Section 56 (C) of R.A. 7160, the same being to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, in consonance with the authority under paragraph 4.4.2<sup>1</sup> of Memo Circular no 2016-160, dated November 3, 2016, providing for policies and guidelines on the implementing rules and regulations of R.A. 10868.<sup>ii</sup>

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

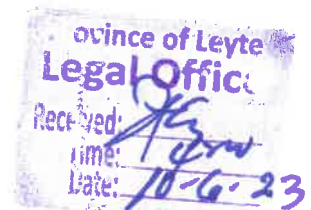
<sup>1</sup> 4.4.2- Cash incentive- together with the Plaque of Recognition, the City and the Municipality shall also grant the centenarian a cash incentive in an amount to be determined by the LGU.

<sup>ii</sup> R.A. 10868 – Centenarians act of 2016- AN ACT HONORING AND GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO FILIPINO CENTENARIANS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
06 October 2023



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-09** of the **MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE**, entitled: **AN ORDINANCE HONORING AND GRANTING CASH GIFT TO OCTOGENARIANS, NONAGENARIANS AND CENTENARIANS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE, PROVIDING GUIDELINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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



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SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-09

**AN ORDINANCE HONORING AND GRANTING CASH GIFT TO OCTOGENARIANS, NONAGENARIANS AND CENTENARIANS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE, PROVIDING GUIDELINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Sponsored by:

**Hon. Mark Joy E. Macaso**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 4, Article XV of the Philippine Constitution further declares that it is the duty of the family to take care of the elderly members while the state may design programs of social security for them;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10868 otherwise known as "An Act Honoring and Granting Additional Benefits and Privileges To Filipino Centenarians, And For Other Purposes", honors and grant cash gifts to Centenarians Filipinos;

**WHEREAS**, Senior citizens, have significantly contributed, one way or another, to the growth and development of every Filipino society;

**WHEREAS**, is has been observed that no Julitanhon has availed of the Centenarian Benefit and Privilege, thus the Sangguniang Bayan of Julita, Leyte agreed to also honor Octogenarians in the Municipality of Julita, Leyte and recognize their contribution, one way or another, to the continuous growth and development of the Municipality;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of **Hon. Mark Joy E. Macaso**, **unanimously seconded by all Sangguniang Bayan Members present;**

**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 Honoring and Granting Cash Gift to Octogenarians, Nonagenarians and Centenarians of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte, Providing Guidelines and Appropriating Funds Thereof, and For Other Purposes*".

**Section 2. Declaration Policy.** It is hereby declared the policy of this town to always seek the welfare of the elderly persons, recognize their rights and appreciate their vital contribution in nation-building and in their continued community involvement for the town's development. Toward this end, the Municipality of Julita shall, as a token of gratitude, provide and extend full support to senior citizens through various social programs and activities on top of the privileges, benefits, and other forms of assistance provided by laws, thereby making Julita an Age-Friendly Municipality.

**Section 3. Definition of Terms.** For purposes of this Ordinance the following terms or phrases and defined to wit:

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- a. Octogenarians – shall include those who have attained the age of eighty (80) up to eighty-nine (89) years old;
- b. Nonagenarians – shall include those who have reached the age of ninety (90) up to ninety (99) years old;
- c. Centenarians – are those who have reached one hundred (100) years old and above;

**Section 4. Letter of Felicitation and Cash Gift**

**Octogenarians.** – All residents of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte who reach the age of eighty (80) years old, shall be honored with:

- a. A Letter of Felicitation from the Municipal Mayor congratulating the celebrant for his or her longevity; and
- b. An Octogenarian Gift in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00).

**Nonagenarians.** – All residents of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte who reach the age of ninety (90) years old, shall be honored with:

- a. A Letter of Felicitation from the Municipal Mayor congratulating the celebrant for his or her longevity; and
- b. A Nonagenarian Gift in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Pesos (P 15,000.00).

**Centenarians.** – All residents of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte who reach the age of one hundred (100) years old shall be honored with:

- a. A Letter of Felicitation from the Municipal Mayor congratulating the celebrant for his or her longevity; and
- b. A Centenarian Gift in the amount of Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00), separate from the cash gift granted by the National Government through Republic Act No. 10868.
- c. An additional cash gift in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) shall be awarded for every year after the age of one hundred (100) years old.

**Section 5. Municipal Respect for Octogenarians, Nonagenarians and Centenarians Day.** – As part of the annual Elderly Filipino Week, October 1 to 7, and in celebration of the National Respect for Centenarians Day, as declared in Section 3 of RA 10868, the first Monday of October is hereby declared as Municipal Respect for Octogenarians, Nonagenarians and Centenarians Day during which, citizens who have turned octogenarian, nonagenarians or centenarian in the current fiscal year shall be awarded in an appropriate ceremonies Letter of Felicitation and Corresponding Gift (Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian) provided in Section 4 hereof.

**Section 6. Older Surviving and Deceased Octogenarians, Nonagenarians and Centenarians.** – All living Octogenarians, Nonagenarians or Centenarians who reached the age of eighty (80) years old, ninety (90) years old or one hundred (100) years old prior to the effectivity of this Ordinance shall be honored on the celebration of the first Municipal Respect for Octogenarians, Nonagenarians and Centenarians Day or one hundred twenty (120) days after the effectivity of this Ordinance, whichever comes earlier, in appropriate ceremonies. They shall each be awarded a plaque of recognition and the Corresponding Gift (Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian) referred to in Section 4 hereof. In the same event, posthumous plaques of recognition in honor of deceased octogenarians, nonagenarians and centenarians shall be presented to the nearest surviving relative.

  
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**Section 7. Requirements and Guidelines.** – Recipients of the award subjected to the following rules:

1. Submission of the following documents to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO):
  - a. Photocopy of the Senior Citizen I.D. of the recipient issued by the Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA) of Julita, Leyte
  - b. Photocopy of the live birth or baptismal certificate, whichever is available.
  - c. Original copy of a Certificate of Residency of the recipient duly issued by the Punong Barangay concerned. The recipient shall be a resident of at least six (6) months in the said barangay.
  - d. Original copies of items a and b shall also be presented.
2. Release of Cash Assistance to qualified recipient shall be processed and facilitated by the MSWDO, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**Section 8. Source of Funds.** - The Municipal Government shall allocate funds for this purpose to be incorporated in the General Fund and/or Supplemental Budget, coursed through the MSWDO. A minimum amount of **Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 300, 000.00)** shall be allocated on the first year of the implementation of this ordinance.

A minimum amount of **One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 100, 000.00)** shall be allocated thereafter annually in which, fifty percent (50%) shall be sourced from the Senior Citizens Fund and the other fifty percent from other local income.

**Section 9. Repealing Clause.** - All previous 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. Separability Clause.** - If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts of provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 11. Effectivity.** – This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days 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 May 08, 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

**CONCURRED:**



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**APPROVED:**



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