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2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2023-13 Series of 2023 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tanauan, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of its validity, pursuant to its power under Section 56 (C) of R.A. 7160, for it is within the powers of the local council to repeal, amend or update its prior acts either expressly or by the passage of an essentially inconsistent resolution<sup>i</sup>

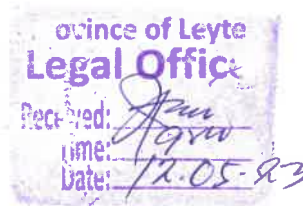
  
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<sup>i</sup> Constantino vs. Desierto, 288 SCRA 654)

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
05 December 2023

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-13** of the **MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE, ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3(B) OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2012-06 KNOWN AS THE ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE COUNTERPART MUNICIPAL AWARD TO FACILITATE THE PROGRAMS FOR CENTENARIANS AND SENIOR CITIZENS AT LEAST NINETY YEARS OLD, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

  
FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

December 1, 2023

**THE SECRETARY**

Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Province of Leyte  
Capitol Building  
Tacloban City

Sir/Madam:



Respectfully submitting herewith Ordinance No. 2023-13, "An Ordinance amending section 3 (B) of Municipal Ordinance No. 2012-06 known as the Ordinance implementing the counterpart Municipal award to facilitate the programs for centenarians and Senior Citizens at least ninety years old, grant benefits and special privileges, and for other purposes".

Authored by: Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

Co-authors:

Hon. Josie M. Creer

Hon. Atty. Isagani S. Espada

Hon. Cherry Anne T. Fiel

Hon. Jasmin U. Borja

Trusting that you will accord this matter with your kindest attention.

Truly Yours,

**ATTY. MIAMOR D. NATIVIDAD**  
OIC-Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

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**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 22<sup>nd</sup> SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 16<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TANAUAN, LEYTE, HELD ON NOVEMBER 25, 2023, AT THE SB SESSION HALL, TANAUAN TOWN HALL, TANAUAN, LEYTE.

PRESENT:

PRESENT:

HON. ARCHIE LAWRENCE R. KAPUNAN  
HON. MAE JANE ANGELIE M. MORABE  
HON. MARK EFREN E. MERILO  
HON. JOSIE M. CREER  
HON. JASMIN U. BORJA  
HON. CHERRY ANNE T. FIEL  
HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ  
HON. KYLE C. MESIAS

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-do-/ SK Fed. Pres.

ABSENT :

HON. JAN ELMER V. MAGDALAGA (On leave) Sangguniang Bayan Member  
HON. PAUL EMMANUEL R. CINCO (On leave) -do-  
HON. ATTY. ISAGANI S. ESPADA ( On leave) -do-

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 13**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 (B) OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2012-06 KNOWN AS THE, ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE COUNTERPART MUNICIPAL AWARD TO FACILITATE THE PROGRAMS FOR CENTENARIANS AND SENIOR CITIZENS AT LEAST NINETY YEARS OLD, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”.

**Author : Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez**

**Co – authors:**

Hon. Josie M. Creer  
Hon. Atty. Isagani S. Espada  
Hon. Jasmin U. Borja  
Hon. Cherry Anne T. Fiel

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TANAUAN, LEYTE IN SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of *Municipal Ordinance No. 2012-06 particularly section 3 (b)* therein, have to be amended to conform and attune with the present policies on the care and understanding appertaining the general welfare of Centenarians;

**WHEREAS**, it is the holistic advocacy of the Municipality to afford due recognition and accolade to Centenarians in their positive contribution to the fast boom and growth of the Municipality and in Nation Building;

**WHEREAS**, the amendment of **Municipal Ordinance No. 2012 -06 section 3(b)** is in consonance with the provisions of R.A. 10868, also known as the CENTENERIAN ACT OF 2016;

*[Signatures of the Sangguniang Bayan members]*

**WHEREAS**, the old section 3 (b) of Municipal Ordinance No. 2012-06 provides: Resolution of Felicitation and Cash Incentives – Upon His/Her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, a Centenarian shall be honored with:

(b) A Centenarian cash incentive in the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos ( Php50,000.00);

**WHEREAS**, the new and prevailing provision will now provides: Resolution of Felicitation and Cash Incentives – Upon His/Her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, a Centenarian shall be honored with:

(b) A Centenarian cash incentive in the amount of Seventy Thousand Pesos ( Php70,000.00);

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval;

**WHEREFORE**, the Sangguniang Bayan of Tanauan, Leyte, on motion of the Vice - Chair on Rules ,Laws and Ordinances - **Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez**, and with the unanimous accord of the rest of the Members present;

**RESOLVED**, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED TO ENACT, AS IT IS HEREBY ENACTED, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 (B) OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2012-06 KNOWN AS THE, "ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE COUNTERPART MUNICIPAL AWARD TO FACILITATE THE PROGRAMS FOR CENTENARIANS AND SENIOR CITIZENS AT LEAST NINETY YEARS OLD, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

ENACTED : 25 NOVEMBER 2023.

**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:**

  
**ELEUTERIO T. LARIOS**  
SB Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

  
**HON. ARCHIE LAWRENCE R. KAPUNAN**  
Vice Mayor/Presiding

  
**HON. MAE JANE ANGELIE M. MORABE**  
SB Member

  
**HON. JOSIE M. CREER**  
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SB Member

  
**HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ**  
SB Member/Liga President

  
**HON. KYLE C. MESIAS**  
SB Member/Liga President

**APPROVED BY:**

  
**HON. MA. GINA E. MERILO**  
Municipal Mayor

Date 12-01-23

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SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 107<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TANAUAN, LEYTE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2012 AT THE BRGY. HALL, BRGY. MARIBI, TANAUAN, LEYTE.

Present:

Hon. Raul C. Tolibas	Sangguniang Bayan Member - Presiding
Hon. Corazon M. Fiel	-do-
Hon. Atty. Asterio Mario A. Villero	-do-
Hon. Julius Rodello C. Perez	-do-
Hon. Maria Martina L. Gimenez	-do-
Hon. Felicito I. Bernal	-do-
Hon. Ernesto M. Varona	-do-
Hon. Gina E. Merilo	SB Member; ABC Fed. Pres.
Hon. Letecia U. Arcena	-do-; SK Fed. Pres.

On-Learn:

Hon. Catalina R. Kapunan	Municipal Vice Mayor
Hon. Bernardita V. Gobenciong	Sangguniang Bayan Member

Absent:

None

RESOLUTION NO. 2012 - 142

A RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE: ORDINANCE TO IMPLEMENT THE COUNTERPART MUNICIPAL AWARD AND TO FACILITATE THE PROGRAMS FOR CENTENARIANS AND SENIOR CITIZENS AT LEAST NINETY YEARS OLD, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Authored by: Hon. Maria Martina L. Gimenez

WHEREAS, cognizant of ARTICLE 100 par. 5, sub-par. (xvii) of IRR of RA No. 7160 which provides in part, that the Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of the basic services and facilities, and in addition to said services, shall appropriate funds to support programs and projects for the benefit of the elderly;

WHEREAS, consonant to and with urgency considering the fragile condition of these Centenarians,

WHEREFORE, the Sangguniang Bayan of Tanauan, Leyte, and on motion of Hon. Maria Martina L. Gimenez, and with the unanimous accord of the rest of the Members present;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE: ORDINANCE TO IMPLEMENT THE COUNTERPART MUNICIPAL AWARD AND TO FACILITATE THE PROGRAMS FOR CENTENARIANS AND SENIOR CITIZENS AT LEAST NINETY YEARS OLD, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, TO WIT:

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-06

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TANAUAN, LEYTE,  
IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. Statement of Policy and Objectives. - It is a rare achievement and a distinction worthy of emulation and public recognition for a person to live for a century and beyond. While the State may design programs of social security for these Centenarians, it is recognized that as it is the duty of the family to look after its elderly members and considering that most if not all of these persons of advanced aged need special care and attention, this too is a laudable feat of those who take care of such Centenarians, deserving praise. Premised on these the following are the declared policies of this Ordinance:

- (a) To motivate and encourage the Centenarian citizen to serve as an example of excellent discipline and as an inspiration to the next generations, and thus even at a ripe age still contribute to nation building;
- (b) To encourage their families or benefactor and the communities they live with to reaffirm the valued Filipino tradition of caring for the Centenarian citizens.





In accordance with these policies, this Ordinance aims to:

- (1) Recognize in a positive manner the rare achievement of being a Centenarian;
- (2) Award a Centenarian and grant benefits in such a way that he/she is able to enjoy life in a privileged way;
- (3) Adopt measures whereby the Centenarians are assisted and appreciated by the community as a whole;
- (4) Establish programs beneficial to the Centenarian, his family, and the community.

**Section 2. Definition of Terms.** – As used in this Ordinance, the term “Centenarian” or “Centenarian citizen” shall mean any Filipino citizen at least one hundred (100) years old and a resident of Tanauan, Leyte.

The term “family” shall mean any person or group of persons related to the Centenarian by consanguinity or affinity who takes care of him/her as a dependent.

The term “benefactor” shall mean any person whether related to the senior citizen or not who takes care of him/her as a dependent.

The term “Committee” shall mean the Review, Verification and Facilitation Committee established for the purpose.

**Section 3. Resolution of Felicitation and Cash Incentive.** – Upon his/her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, a Centenarian shall be honored with:

- (a) A resolution of felicitation from the Sangguniang Bayan;
- (b) A Centenarian’s cash incentive in the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php 50,000.00); and
- (c) In the event of death, a totally free, non-transferable, non-renewable, non-convertible to cash perimeter niche.

**Section 4. National Respect for Centenarians Day.** – September 25 of each year having been declared as such, all Filipinos who have turned Centenarian in the current year shall be awarded a plaque of recognition in a ceremony especially provided for the occasion.

Also, all living Centenarians who reached their one hundredth (100<sup>th</sup>) birthday in prior years shall be honored on the celebration of the first nation Respect for Centenarians Day, or on September 25, 2012. They shall each be awarded a plaque of recognition and the Resolution of felicitation and Centenarian’s incentive referred to in Section 3 hereof.

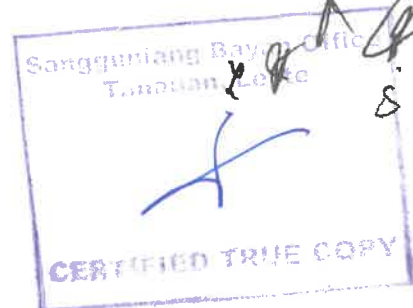
In the same event, posthumous plaques of recognition in honor of deceased Centenarians shall be presented to the nearest surviving relative of each centenarian or his/her representative.

**Section 5. Additional Privileges** – By January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which they will celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, all Centenarians shall be entitled to the grant of fifty percent (50%) discount and exemption from the value-added tax (VAT), if applicable, on the sale of goods and services from all establishments, for their exclusive use and enjoyment or availment. For this purpose an identification card is to be issued by the Committee to facilitate the Centenarian’s transactions.

**Section 6. Additional Incentives.** –By virtue of Sec. 447 (5) (XVII) in relation to Sec. 16 of R.A. No. 7160, it is hereby ordained that a resident Senior Citizen who reaches the age of Ninety (90) shall be awarded a cash incentive of Ten Thousand Pesos (Php 10,000.00).

Hence, all resident senior citizens who are more than ninety years old shall automatically qualify for said award.

The implementation of this clause shall be non-retroactive and only applicable to qualified senior citizens who are still living as of the approval date of this ordinance.



**Section 7. Review, Verification, and Facilitation COMMITTEE.** – Within fifteen (15) days from the approval of this ordinance there shall be established in the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan a Review, Verification and Facilitation Committee to be headed by a Councilor who shall be designated by the Sangguniang Bayan and assisted by the Civil Registrar, Municipal Treasurer, Municipal Health Officer, Community Development Officer, as de officio members, and the Office for Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA) representative. The functions of this Committee are:

- (a) To promulgate the necessary guidelines for and take the lead in the effective implementation of this Ordinance, such as, but not limited to, the following:
- The residency requirement of potential awardees.
  - Effective information dissemination for this program.
  - Tasking of the different departments or members of the Committee.
  - The manner of issuance of IDs and monitoring of business establishments.
- (b) To plan, implement and monitor yearly work programs in pursuance of the objectives of this Ordinance;
- (c) To draw up a list of qualified awardees for the present year to be accomplished by the last Friday of January of each year;
- (d) To maintain and regularly update on a yearly basis the list of senior citizens who are potential centenarians for the next succeeding five years and to monitor their health and well-being;
- (e) To evaluate, review, and verify the veracity as to the qualifications of a potential Centenarian;
- (f) To service as a general information, facilitation, and liaison center for the benefit of the centenarian citizen.

**Section 8. Separability Clause.** – If any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 9. Effectivity.** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately following its posting and publication in a conspicuous area of the Municipal Hall, the Marketplace, and any other public place designated for the purpose.

ENACTED: 03 September 2012

ATTESTED:

  
HON. PAUL C. OLIBAS  
SB Member  
Residing

  
HON. CORAZON M. FIEL  
SB Member

  
HON. JULIUS RODELLO C. PEREZ  
SB Member

  
HON. FELICITIO I. BERNAL  
SB Member

  
HON. GINA E. MERILO  
SB Member/ABC Fed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

  
ATTY. BENJAMIN M. GRANADA  
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

  
HON. ATTY. ASTERIO MARIO A. VILLERO  
SB Member

  
HON. MARIA MARTINA L. GIMENEZ  
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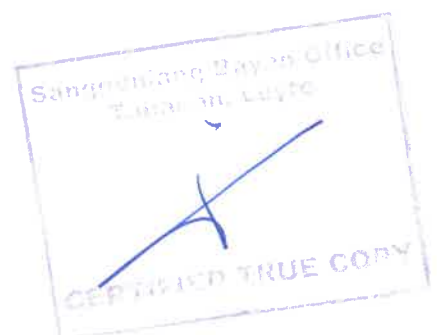
  
HON. ERNESTO M. VARONA  
SB Member

  
HON. LETECIA D. ARCENA  
SB Member/SK Fed. Pres.

APPROVED:

  
ATTY. AGAPITO M. PAGAYANAN, JR.  
Municipal Mayor

Date: 09-10-2012







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*OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN*

## C E R T I F I C A T I O N

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-13**, “An Ordinance amending section 3 (B) of Municipal Ordinance No. 2012-06 known as the Ordinance implementing the counterpart Municipal award to facilitate the programs for centenarians and Senior Citizens at least ninety years old, grant benefits and special privileges, and for other purposes”, have been posted in the bulletin boards at the following: Entrance of the Municipal Hall, Office of the Sangguniang Bayan, and Public Market beginning December 1, 2023 and shall remain posted for a minimum of three consecutive weeks.

This certification is issued in compliance with the pertinent provisions of R.A. 7160.

Issued: December 1, 2023

  
**ATTY. MIAMOR D. NATIVIDAD**  
OIC - Sangguniang Bayan Secretary