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**PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE**

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN  
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2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
January 3, 2024

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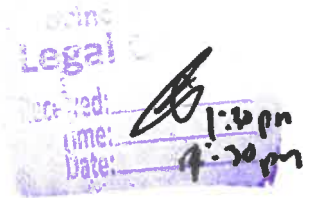
Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 21 series of 2023 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Macarthur, Leyte with the following recommendations/comments:

1. *That the Ordinance is laudable as it gives recognition to its constituents who excelled in sports and academic competitions ;*
2. *That the Ordinance seeks to give Cash Incentives with varying amounts, depending on the position/place of the constituent on the said competitions;*
3. *That said "Cash Incentives" shall be appropriated annually from the General Fund of the LGU which means that Government Funds will be involved.*
4. *That worthy 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 recommends that a review be made on the subject of where the funds are to be sourced to make sure 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 


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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

**Endorsement**  
**29 December 2023**

Respectfully referred to the **PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE** the herein **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE No. 21 series of 2023, of MACARTHUR, LEYTE**, which is self-explanatory, **for review and recommendations.**

  
**FLORINDA J. UY-VICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

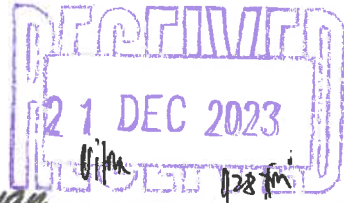


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PROVINCE OF LEYTE

ENDORSEMENT  
December 21, 2023

Respectfully submitting to the Honorable Provincial Board for consideration and approval the herein Municipal Ordinance No. 21, Series of 2023, entitled AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO INDIVIDUALS, PAIRED OR GROUPS WHO EXCELLED IN SPORTS AND ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

  
MARIE STEPHANIE D. PULGA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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## Municipal Ordinance No. 21 Series of 2023

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21 DEC 2023  
Villar  
PROVINCE OF LEYTE

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HON. RUDIN T. BABANTE  
Municipal Mayor

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 62ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MACARTHUR, LEYTE HELD ON 20 NOVEMBER 2023 AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:  
Honorable Raul E. Mundala  
Honorable Gwendolyn M. Beriso  
Honorable Victoriano T. Lazar  
Honorable Jonathan T. Barquin  
Honorable Trina C. Burawis  
Honorable Leonardo R. Leria Jr.  
Honorable Ireneo G. Remanes Jr.  
Honorable Xandrix P. Pantin  
Honorable Pepito C. Guimalan  
Honorable Mel Andrew P. Maldos

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ABSENT:  
Honorable Jesus A. Baranda  
Vice Mayor (On Official Travel)

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 21  
SERIES OF 2023**

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO INDIVIDUALS, PAIRED OR GROUPS WHO EXCELLED IN SPORTS AND ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

**AUTHOR : Honorable Mel Andrew P. Maldos**


WHEREAS, The Philippine Government has adopted a policy of giving incentives to athletes who are winners or medalists in legitimate international and local sports competitions pursuant to R.A. 9064 or the National Athletes, Coaches and Trainers Benefits and Incentives Act of 2001.

WHEREAS, In the Municipality of MacArthur, the Sangguniang Bayan deems it essential to enact a policy in consonance with the national government's policy of giving incentives to people, especially our youth who have brought honor and prestige to our locality in terms of sports and academic excellence.

WHEREAS, giving incentives to the winners of sports and academic competitions gives credence to their achievements worthy of emulation by the younger generation. These winners, through their sacrifices, enthusiasm and motivation serve as inspiration and good role models


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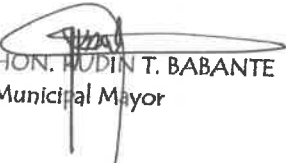
  
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to our youth whom they look up to in life. In so doing, these winners do not just give hope, honor, glory and pride to themselves, their own families and their barangays but to our beloved Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte, as well.

Thus, in gratitude and recognition to the pride and honor these winners have brought to our Municipality and to give due merit and appreciation to their achievements, the Municipal Government of MacArthur, Leyte would like to acknowledge them through appropriate financial incentives, thus, the very purpose of this ordinance.

WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Mel Andrew P. Maldos duly seconded by all the members present, be it

Ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte in session duly assembled, that:

*Section 1.* Title. This ordinance shall be known as the ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO INDIVIDUALS, PAIRED OR GROUPS WHO EXCELLED IN SPORTS AND ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.

*Section 2.* Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared a policy of the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte to extend financial incentives to deserving youth for having given honor to the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte in various legitimate competitions in the fields of sports and academics competitions.

*Section 3.* Definition of Terms. As used in this ordinance, the following terms or phrases shall be construed to mean:

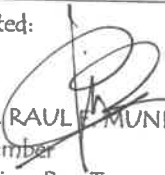
- a. Sports Competitions - refer to various sports competitions that are accredited or sanctioned by the following government agencies:
  - ▶ Department of Education
  - ▶ Philippine Olympic Committee
  - ▶ Philippine Sports Commission
  - ▶ Department of the Interior and Local Government Commission on Higher Education

Sports competitions may be categorized as:

- 1) National sports competitions include, but not limited to the following:
  - ▶ Palarong Pambansa
  - ▶ Philippine National Youth Games (Batang Pinoy)
  - ▶ National Open
  - ▶ National Games
  - ▶ Special Olympics


- 2) For international and worldwide levels of sports competition

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include regular sports competitions sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee and/or the International Sports Federations such as:

- ▶ Summer Olympics
- ▶ World Championship of respective sports
- ▶ Asian Games
- ▶ Asian Championship of respective sports
- ▶ Southeast Asia Games (SEA Games)
- ▶ ASEAN Championships of respective sports
- ▶ Special Olympics

Sports competitions would not include exhibition games.

- b. Academic Competitions - refer to the academic related competitions in the division/provincial, regional, national, international or worldwide levels and are duly organized by national government agencies for competitions conducted within the country while participation in the International and Worldwide competitions must have been permitted and/or authorized by the concerned national government agency.

*Section 4. Number of Grantees.* The number of grantees under this program depends on how many have qualified with the requirements set forth in this ordinance.

*Section 5. Qualification of Grantees.* To qualify as a grantee, he/she must:

- be a bona-fide resident of Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte for at least one (1) year and/or residing in the municipality as a boarder in case of in-school-youth (ISY) for at least two (2) years and must have duly represented the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte in the competitions she/he had participated;
- have informed the Municipal Incentive Committee through writing of his/her participation and that she/he is an official representative of the municipality, province, region, and/or the country in a particular competition before the actual competition for records purposes;
- be able to submit original and/or certified true copy of certification and appropriate documentations that he/she participated and won first (1<sup>st</sup>), second (2<sup>nd</sup>) or third (3<sup>rd</sup>) places or gold, silver or bronze medal accordingly in a duly accredited sports and academic competitions in the Division/Provincial, Regional, National, International and Worldwide levels;
- have been duly certified by the Municipal Incentive Committee that the grantee(s) have satisfactorily submitted and have passed the basic requirements set forth in this ordinance through an appropriate



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resolution of the Municipal Incentive Committee.

▪ For coaches/trainers

1. for Provincial/Division, Regional and National Level competitions - must be Filipino citizens, must submit authentic certification from appropriate authority/agency and the grantee that he/she had been the official coach/trainer of the grantee for not less than 6 months;
2. for International and Worldwide level of competitions - must be Filipino citizens, members of the national coaches and trainers pool, recognized and accredited by the Philippine Sports Commission and have represented the country as official coaches and trainers to national athletes in international competitions

*Section 6.* The Municipal Incentive Committee. A Municipal Incentive Committee is hereby created, which is primarily tasked to judiciously screen applicants based on the qualifications set forth in this ordinance and its implementing rules and regulations. The Municipal Incentive Committee is composed of the following:

Chairperson:

- Municipal Mayor

Vice Chairperson:

- Municipal Vice Mayor

Members:

- Chairman of the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Youth and Sports Development
- Chairman of the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Education
- Chairman of the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations
- Municipal Budget Officer
- Department of Education (District Supervisors)
- Commission on Higher Education (in case of college students)

The Municipal Planning and Development Office shall serve as the Secretariat of the Municipal Incentive Committee.

*\*Section 7.* Amount of Incentives.

a) For individual sports, and academic competitions, qualified grantees shall be entitled to receive the following cash incentives:


- Provincial/Division Level
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place or Gold Medalist - ₱ 1500.00
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place or Silver Medalist - ₱ 1,000.00
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place or Bronze Medalist - ₱ 500.00
- Regional Level
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place or Gold Medalist - ₱ 5,000.00

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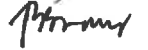
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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place or Silver Medalist - ₱ 3,000.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place or Bronze Medalist - ₱ 2,000.00

▪ National Level

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place or Gold Medalist - ₱ 25,000.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place or Silver Medalist - ₱ 15,000.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place or Bronze Medalist - ₱ 10,000.00

▪ International/Worldwide Level

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place or Gold Medalist - ₱ 200,000.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place or Silver Medalist - ₱ 150,000.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place or Bronze Medalist - ₱ 100,000.00

b) For paired or group sports, or academic competitions, each grantee shall be entitled to receive the following incentives:

▪ Provincial/Division Level

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place or Gold Medalist - ₱ 1000.00 / grantee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place or Silver Medalist - ₱ 500.00 / grantee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place or Bronze Medalist - ₱ 300.00 / grantee

▪ Regional Level

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place or Gold Medalist - ₱ 2,000.00 / grantee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place or Silver Medalist - ₱ 1,000.00 / grantee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place or Bronze Medalist - ₱ 500.00 / grantee

▪ National Level

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place or Gold Medalist - ₱ 12,000.00 / grantee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place or Silver Medalist - ₱ 8,000.00 / grantee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place or Bronze Medalist - ₱ 5,000.00 / grantee

▪ International/Worldwide Level

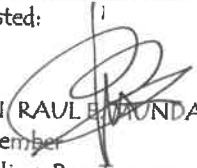
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place or Gold Medalist - ₱ 100,000.00 / grantee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place or Silver Medalist - ₱ 75,000.00 / grantee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place or Bronze Medalist - ₱ 50,000.00 / grantee

c) Only the qualified grantee/s shall be entitled to receive the financial incentive. The grant shall be non-transferrable.

d) Coaches/Trainers of qualified grantees shall receive:


1. Financial incentive equivalent to fifty percent (50%) of the financial incentive received by the grantee for provincial, regional, and national level competitions;
2. Financial incentive equivalent to twenty percent (20%) of the financial incentive received by the grantee for international and world competitions.

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*Section 8.* Funds for the Program. To carry out the provisions of this ordinance, the amount of five hundred thousand pesos (P 500,000.00) shall be appropriated annually from the General Fund of the Municipality as the fund for this program. Supplemental budget should be done in supplemental appropriation.

*Section 9.* Issuance of Rules and Regulations. The Municipal Incentive Committee shall formulate and issue the Implementing Rules and Regulations as maybe necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.


*Section 10.* Separability Clause. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared separable and if one or more provisions are held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder, or any provision hereof not affected, shall remain valid and effective.

*Section 11.* Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

*Section 12.* Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991."

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled on November 20, 2023 at MacArthur, Leyte, Philippines.  
Approved unanimously.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

  
MARIE STEPHANIE D. PULGA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Municipal Ordinance No. 21, Series of 2023 of the Sangguniang Bayan of MacArthur, Leyte, duly enacted on November 20, 2023 and approved last December 18, 2023 has been posted since December 20, 2023 at the bulletin board of the Municipal Hall, at Poblacion Public Market, and at Palale I Outpost pursuant to Section 511 of R.A. 7160.

  
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