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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON OCTOBER 5, 2018 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. German S. Acosta	Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Dexter R. Gonzales	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Dennes M. Faner	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edezer F. Aceron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Guillermo G. Salas, Jr.	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr.	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edwin C. Aceron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Teresita S. Bantugan	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Tulay M. Caring	IPM Representative

ABSENT:

Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua	Municipal Vice Mayor- O.B.
Hon. Enrico C. Villas	Pangulo, Liga ng mga Barangay- O.B.
Hon. Kim John Elco E. Cantos	SK Federation President- O.B.

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 18-10-218

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH BIRTHDAY GIFT IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (PHP500.00) TO EVERY SENIOR CITIZEN RESIDING IN BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO, PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND THEREBY REPEALING SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 14-03-08

SB Member Dexter R. Gonzales
Sponsor and Author
SB Member Edwin C. Aceron
Co-Sponsor
SB Member Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr.
Co-Sponsor
SB Member Dennes M. Faner
Co-Sponsor

WHEREAS, the respect and care for senior citizens is imbibed in Filipino culture and tradition and it is important that the government is doing its share in upholding, protecting and sustaining such practice.

WHEREAS, remembering senior citizens in their birthday anniversary would be something that will make them happy and inspired as they face the challenges and hardships of being at their age.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao has the necessary resources to ensure that all senior citizens will receive cash birthday gift every year of their natal day anniversary.

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NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, that:

Section 1. Statement of Policy. It is the policy of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao (LGU of Bulalacao) to ensure that the welfare of senior citizens in this municipality is given utmost attention and priority in accordance with mandates cited in the Local Government Code of 1991 or Republic Act 7160 and the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010 or Republic Act 9994.

Section 2. Title. This Ordinance is entitled as stated and shall be also known as the "2018 Cash Birthday Gift for Senior Citizens Ordinance of Bulalacao".

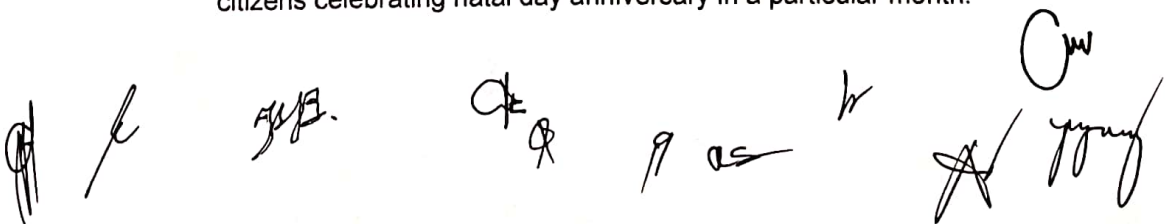
Section 3. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. **Birthday** means the date of birth of a senior citizen as supported by a birth certificate or any other document that shows the date of birth or record of birth;
- b. **Birthday gift** refers to the cash money granted by the LGU of Bulalacao to every qualified senior citizen as determined by this ordinance;
- c. **MSWDO** refers to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office or to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer or anybody acting in that capacity;
- d. **OSCA** refers to the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs;
- e. **Senior Citizen** refers to any person aged sixty (60) years old above who is a bona fide resident of this municipality;
- f. **Relative** refers to the kin of the client up to fourth civil degree of consanguinity or affinity.

Section 4. Cash Birthday Gift. Every senior citizen residing in Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro is entitled to receive cash gift in the amount of five hundred pesos (PhP500.00) for his/her birthday anniversary annually.

Section 5. Rules and Regulations. The following rules and regulations shall be observed and respected:

- a. The MSWDO shall make sure that the next month's payroll and supporting documents for the cash birthday gift for senior citizens shall be prepared and processed within the third or fourth week of the current month. The monthly list shall be based on the updated record of the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA). Requirements prior to the inclusion in monthly payroll shall be properly and courteously communicated by the MSWDO to all senior citizens.
- b. The Municipal Treasury Office shall include in the cash advance of the Disbursing Officer for the first week and second week disbursements the total amount of payroll of birthday gift for senior citizens celebrating natal day anniversary in a particular month.

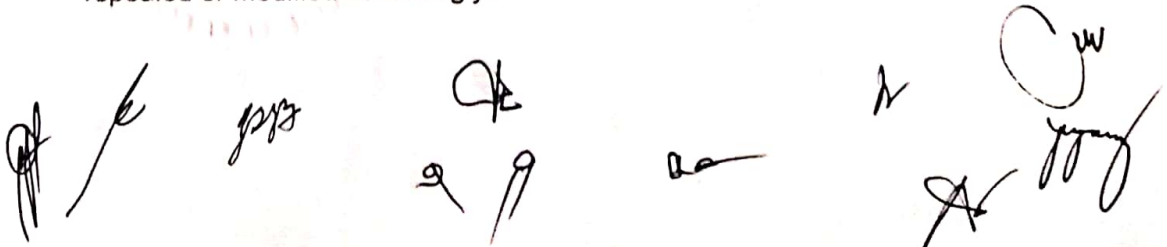
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- c. The OSCA and MSWDO shall inform the senior citizens once the birthday gifts are available in custody of the Disbursing Officer, coordinate with the former for the organized and practical disbursement taking into consideration the welfare and condition of grantees, and arrange for sets-up that shall minimize transportation and food expenses of senior citizens in claiming birthday gifts.
- d. The Disbursing Officer shall ensure that the birthday gifts shall be disbursed to the senior citizens or in case of health or other valid reasons to the authorized relatives, within the first fifteen (15) calendar days of a particular month.
- e. There must be no unnecessary delays in liquidation of the cash advance intended for this purpose.
- f. The Municipal Budget Officer shall make sure that fund for the monthly birthday cash gift is set aside and always available all year round based on the number of birthday celebrators in each month as informed by OSCA or MSWDO. The fund intended for this purpose shall not be realigned for other purposes.
- g. No senior citizen shall be deprived of birthday gift because of political affiliation, religious belief, gender preference, cultural group, or educational attainment.
- h. The delay or receipt of birthday gift caused by the LGU of Bulalacao or its employees shall guarantee the receipt of the birthday gift by the immediate relatives in the event a senior citizen dies.
- i. All staff of MSWDO, MTO, OSCA and other partner offices usually involved in the primary concerns of this Ordinance shall be oriented on the proper behavior in dealing with senior citizens.

Section 6. Appropriation. The fund needed for the implementation of this ordinance shall be included in the General Fund Annual Budget of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao Oriental Mindoro under Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses of the Office of the Municipal Mayor in the amount of one million four hundred fifty thousand pesos (PhP1,450,000.00) for the next fiscal year. The amount for years after 2019 shall be based on the budget proposal submitted by Office of the Municipal Mayor based on inputs from the MSWDO and OSCA. The Municipal Budget Officer shall ensure that the budget necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance is included in yearly appropriation. The fund allocated for this purpose shall not be allowed for realignment and not be certified as savings unless it served its purpose already within a particular fiscal year.

Section 7. Penalty. Any officer or employee who shall disregard or neglect the implementation of this Ordinance shall be administratively dealt with and such shall be a ground for suspension or dismissal subject to the pertinent provisions of the Civil Service Laws and Rules.

Section 8. Repealing Clause. Special Ordinance No. 14-03-08 and any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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Section 9. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder or any provision hereof not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect. Higher laws or policies inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

Section 10. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after fifteen (15) days of posting in bulletin board at the entrance of the municipal hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao. However, the granting of cash birthday gift annually to five hundred pesos (PhP500.00) per senior citizen shall commence in January, 2019.

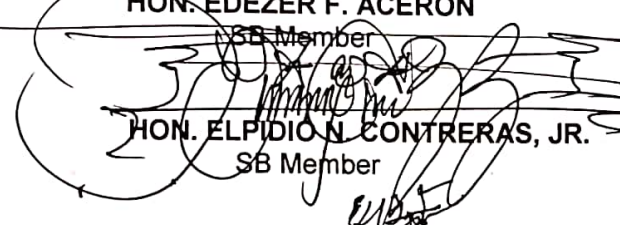
ENACTED this 5th day of October, 2018. Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.


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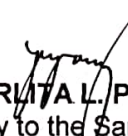

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


PERITA L. PAZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. GERMAN S. ACOSTA
Sangguniang Bayan Member/
Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. ERNILO C. VILLAS
Municipal Mayor
Date Signed: 11/09/2018