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Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Municipal Building, Poblacion, Bulalacao, 5214, Oriental Mindoro

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON OCTOBER 12, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

- Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Dexter R. Gonzales Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Dennes M. Faner Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edezer F. Aceron Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. German S. Acosta Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Kieven E. Cantos Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edwin C. Aceron Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Enrico C. Villas Pangulo, Liga ng mga Barangay
Hon. Tulay M. Caring IPM Representative
Hon. Kim Jonh Elco E. Cantos SK Federation President

ABSENT:

- Hon. Jess V. Sapungan Sangguniang Bayan Member-L leave

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 20-10-277

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH BIRTHDAY GIFT IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND PESOS (PhP1,000.00) TO EVERY SENIOR CITIZEN AND PERSON WITH DISABILITY RESIDING IN BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO, PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, THEREBY REPEALING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES NO. 18-10-218 AND 18-03-200

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Sponsor and Author

Sangguniang Bayan Member EDWIN C. ACERON
Sponsor

Sangguniang Bayan Member ELPIDIO N. CONTRERAS, JR.
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, Filipinos are known for being compassionate, kind-hearted, and caring especially to persons with special needs and persons with disability (PWDs);

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7432 or the Act to Maximize the Contribution of Senior Citizens to Nation Building, Grant Benefits and Special Privileges and for Other Purposes as amended by Republic Act No. 9257 or the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2003 and further amended by Republic

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Act No. 9994 or Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010 and Republic Act No. 7277 or the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons as amended by Republic Act No. 10754 or the Act Expanding the Benefits and Privileges of Persons with Disability, are Philippine laws that promote the protection, respect, and care for senior citizens and PWDs, respectively;

WHEREAS, remembering senior citizens and PWDs 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 or peculiar condition;

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

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 and persons with disability in this municipality is given utmost attention and priority in accordance with mandates cited in the Local Government Code of 1991 or Republic Act No. 7160 and in special laws mentioned above.

Section 2. Title. This Ordinance is entitled as stated and shall be also known as the "2020 Cash Birthday Gift for Senior Citizens and PWDs Ordinance of Bulalacao".

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

- a. **Barangay association officers** shall refer to the duly elected or appointed officers of senior citizens or PWDs in every barangay of Bulalacao;
- b. **Birthday** shall mean the date of birth of a senior citizen or PWD as supported by a birth certificate or any other legal document that shows the date of birth or record of birth, and annual anniversary of such date;
- c. **Birthday gift** shall refer to the cash money granted by the LGU of Bulalacao to every qualified senior citizen or PWD as determined by this Ordinance;
- d. **Grantee** shall refer to a senior citizen or PWD celebrating birthday anniversary in a particular month;
- e. **MSWDO** shall refer to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office or to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer or anybody acting in that capacity;
- f. **Person with disability (PWD)** shall refer to any person who holds a PWD identification card issued by the MSWDO in accordance with pertinent laws and policies;
- g. **PDAO** shall refer to the Persons with Disability Office in Bulalacao;
- h. **OSCA** shall refer to the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs in this municipality;
- i. **Senior citizen** shall refer to any person aged sixty (60) years old and above who is a bona fide resident of this municipality;
- j. **Relative** shall refer to the kin of the grantee up to fourth civil degree of consanguinity or affinity.

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Section 4. Cash Birthday Gift. Every senior citizen or PWD residing in Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro is entitled to receive cash gift in the amount of one thousand pesos (PhP 1,000.00) for his/her birthday anniversary every year.

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 and PWDs 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 OSCA and PDAO. Requirements prior to the inclusion in monthly payroll shall be properly and courteously communicated by the MSWDO, OSCA, PDAO, and barangay association officers to all senior citizens and PWDs;
- 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 payrolls of birthday gift for senior citizens and PWDs celebrating natal day anniversary in a particular month;
- c. The MSWDO, OSCA, PDAO, and barangay association officers shall inform the senior citizens and PWDs 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 and PWDs in claiming birthday gifts;
- d. The Disbursing Officer shall ensure that the birthday gifts shall be disbursed to the senior citizens and PWDs or in case of health or other valid reasons to the authorized relatives, within the first fifteen (15) calendar days of a particular month. He or she shall initiate a criminal and/or civil case against any person who shall misrepresent a grantee or when the authorized representative shall not give the cash birthday gift to the grantee within forty eight (48) hours upon receipt of such monetary gift;
- e. Disbursement thru cash cards or ATM cards may be implemented to prevent face-to-face contact, to support paperless transactions, and to make the set-up more convenient, easy, and practical for senior citizens and PWDs;
- f. There must be no unnecessary delays in the liquidation of cash advance intended for this purpose;
- g. The Municipal Budget Officer shall make sure that fund for monthly birthday 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 PDAO or MSWDO. The fund intended for this purpose shall not be realigned for other purposes unless during force majeure or calamity;
- k. No senior citizen or PWD shall be deprived of birthday gift because of political affiliation, religious belief, gender preference, cultural group, or educational attainment;
- l. The delay of receipt of birthday gift caused by the LGU of Bulalacao or its employees shall guarantee the receipt of the birthday gift by the immediate relative in the event a senior citizen or PWD dies;

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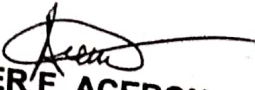
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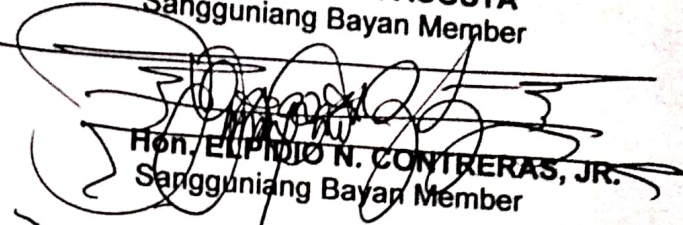

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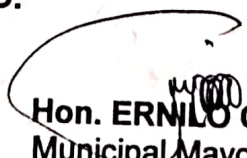
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


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Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


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Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


Hon. ERNILO C. VILLAS
Municipal Mayor
Date Signed: Feb. 9, 2011

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