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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 23-013

Series of 2023

AN ORDINANCE HONORING AND GRANTING BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO PINABACDAO CENTENARIANS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. Tittle. -This Ordinance shall be known as "PINABACDAO Centenarians Ordinance"

SECTION 2. Statement of Policy. – In accord with Article XV, Section 4 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, it is hereby the declared policy of the municipality to honor and grant benefits and privileges to centenarians who epitomize healthy and active life, thus, a fitting recognition and rewards are conferred to them considering that they are living links of society and to reaffirm the Valued Filipino tradition of caring fo the senior citizens.

SECTION 3. Centenarian Cash Award and Felicitation Resolution. – Upon reaching one hundredth (100^{th}) birthday, every centenarian resident of,Pinabacdao Samar shall be honored and provided with:

a. A Resolution of Felicitation duly passed and adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan;

b. A Centenarian Cash Gift from the local government unit subject to the availability of fund;

c. A guaranteed front row seat any public related functions conducted by the local government unit;

d. Regular medical and dental check up to be conducted by the Rural Health Unit personnel;

SECTION 4. Centenarian Day. – Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10868 also known as the "Centenarians Act of 2016", the local government unit of Pinabacdao, shall conduct a fitting centenarian commemoration that aims to honor the longevity of living centenarians and create an awareness on the respect of elderly.

SECTION 5. Establishment of Centenarians Committee. – There is hereby established a Centenarians Committee whose functions are to verify the eligibility requirements set forth in Section 6 of this Ordinance and related laws and issuances, formulate plans for the promotion of welfare of centenarians, and come up with fitting program for the centenarians shall have the following composition:

Chairperson – Office for Senior Affair Head

Vice- Chairperson- Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer

Members :

Committee Chairperson on Social Services, Sangguniang Bayan

Local Civil Registrar

Municipal Budget Officer
Municipal Treasurer
Municipal Accountant
Federated President of Senior Citizens

SECTION 6. Eligibility Requirements. – The following are the eligibility requirements in order to avail of the rewards, privileges, and incentives provided for in this ordinance:

a. Baptismal Certificate or Copy of Certificate of Live Birth from NSO or any authenticated document that will serve as legal basis for the computation of age;

b. He/she must be a 100 years of age and above;

c. Subject to Republic Act No. 10868 also known as the Centenarian Act of 2016 and its implementing rules and regulations, He/she must be a resident by municipality as certified by the Punong Barangay where he/she is coming from;

d. A holder of Senior Citizen Identification Card.

SECTION 7. Older Surviving and Deceased Centenarians. – All living centenarians who reached the age of one hundred (100) years old prior to the effectivity of this Act Shall be honored on a fitting celebration to be organized and conducted by the Centenarians Committee. In the same event, posthumous plaques of recognition in honor of deceased centenarians shall be presented to the nearest surviving relative of each centenarian.

SECTION 8. Formulation of IRR. – The Centenarians Committee hereby tasked to formulate the internal Rules and Regulation (IRR) of this Ordinance within thirty (30) days after its approval.

SECTION 9. Funding. – During the initial year of the implementation of this Ordinance, the requisite funds shall be sourced from the 1% of Senior Citizen Fund and any available funds of the local government unit of Pinabacdao . Subsequently, the amount necessary to implement the provisions of this Ordinance shall be included in the succeeding Annual Budgets.

SECTION 10. Separability Clause. – If for any reason, any section of this Ordinance, is declared illegal or unconstitutional, other sections hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause. – All previous issuances, ordinance, rules and regulations, provisions or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. Effectivity. – This Ordinance shall take immediately upon approval.

Voting on the foregoing Ordinance was as follows:

AYES : Hon. Quijano, Hon. Cabornay, Hon. Pacayra, Hon. Ocenar, Hon. Mabute, Hon. Badenas, Hon. Raga, Hon. Tuazon, Hon. Refuerzo, Hon. SAcaguing

NAYS : None
ABSTAINED : None

I hereby certify the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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