



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
CITY OF LAOAG

## SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 51<sup>ST</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF LAOAG, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, LAOAG CITY, AT 2:00 IN THE AFTERNOON, ON TUESDAY, 18 JULY 2023.**

### PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Rey Carlos M. Fariñas       | City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. James Bryan Q. Alcid        | S.P. Member                       |
| 3. Hon. Handy T. Lao                | S.P. Member                       |
| 4. Hon. Enrico F. Ang               | S.P. Member                       |
| 5. Hon. Jaybee G. Baquiran          | S.P. Member                       |
| 6. Hon. Juan Conrado A. Respicio II | S.P. Member                       |
| 7. Hon. John Michael V. Fariñas     | S.P. Member                       |
| 8. Hon. Jason Bader Ll. Perera      | S.P. Member                       |
| 9. Hon. Roger John C. Fariñas II    | S.P. Member                       |
| 10. Hon. Derick B. Lao              | S.P. Member                       |
| 11. Hon. Anzhelyka Faye T. Lao      | SK President, Ex-officio          |

### ABSENT:

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| 12. Hon. Jeff Ericson P. Fariñas | S.P. Member               |
| 13. Hon. Mikee V. Fariñas        | ABC President, Ex-officio |

### CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2023-016 SERIES OF 2023

**AN ORDINANCE HONORING AND GRANTING ANNUAL CASH INCENTIVE AWARD TO CENTENARIANS, AGES ONE HUNDRED ONE (101) YEARS OLD AND ABOVE IN THE CITY OF LAOAG, ILOCOS NORTE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article XV, Section 4 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, provides the duty of the family to take care of its elderly members while the State may design programs on social security for them;

**WHEREAS**, on June 23, 2016, RA No. 10868 entitled, "An Act Honoring and Granting Additional Benefits and Privileges to Filipino Centenarians, and for other Purposes", otherwise known as the, "Centenarian Act of 2016", was signed into law;

**WHEREAS**, in the Philippines, projected life expectancy at birth for women is 73.1 years and 67.6 years for men;

**WHEREAS**, as a way of tribute, the incentive award is a fitting act of honor and compliment to the Senior Citizens of the City of Laoag, who have been developmental partners of the City, and incomparably contributed to the strengthening of the family as an institution;

**WHEREAS**, the monetary award will greatly contribute to defray expenses for the personal needs and special care of concerned senior citizens;

**WHEREAS**, consistent with the above principles, this proposed measure seeks to reaffirm the time-honored Filipino tradition of caring for the elderly and most senior members of our families and communities, by honoring and granting additional benefits and privileges to our centenarians;

**WHEREAS**, because the level of progress in our country still leaves a lot to be desired, reaching the milestone age of hundred years is seen as a remarkable accomplishment that is deserving of respect, emulation, and acknowledgement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte in its regular session assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall also be known as the "*LAOAG CITY CENTENNARIAN ORDINANCE OF 2023*".

**SECTION 2. COVERAGE.** Over and above the benefits provided under existing Ordinances, any resident Senior Citizen, presently and actually living in the City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte upon reaching One Hundred One (101) years old and above, shall be honored with an award in the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (P25,000.00).

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following shall mean:

- a. Cash Incentive Award – shall refer to an amount of money of Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (P25,000.00); and,
- b. Centenarian – shall refer to a resident of Laoag City who reaches the age of 101 years old and above.

**SECTION 4. APPLICATION.** This Ordinance shall apply to qualified beneficiary or claimant upon reaching the age of 101 years old and above.

**SECTION 5. REQUIREMENTS.** Claimant or his/her authorized representative must present the following documentary requirements to the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) and Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA):

- a. Barangay Clearance; and,
- b. Proof of receipt of Centenarian Award from the City of Laoag
- c. OSCA ID

**SECTION 4. MODE OF CLAIMS.** This Ordinance will grant the following benefits and privileges to all Senior Citizens of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte who reach the age of 101 years old and above:

- a. A cash incentive award of P25,000.00 from the City of Laoag; and,
- b. A certificate of recognition as an awardee

**SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTATION.** The City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) and Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) shall be responsible in the verification and validation of the age and whether the claimant is alive upon reaching the age of 101 and above, and the sufficiency of the documentary requirements.

**SECTION 6. FUNDING.** Funding shall be incorporated regularly in the Annual Budget.

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Ordinances, local rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**Approved.**

**Voting in Favor:** J. B. Q. Alcid, H. T. Lao, E. F. Ang, J. B. G. Baquiran, J. C. A. Respicio II, J.  
M. V. Fariñas, J. B. Ll. Perera, R. J. C. Fariñas II, D. B. Lao, A. F. T. Lao;

**Voting Against:** None;

**Abstention/s:** None.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted City Ordinance No. 2023-016, s. 2023.

(On Official Business)

**ALAN MELQUIADES A. AGUSTIN**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**FOR:**

**BRENDA G. BAGAOISAN**  
Supervising Administrative Officer  
Acting Secretary

**Attested:**

**REY CARLOS M. FARIÑAS**  
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

