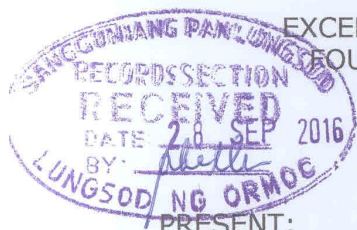
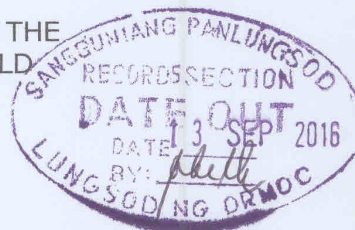


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,  
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING  
ON SEPTEMBER 08, 2016



PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.  
Rolando M. Villasencio,  
Vincent L. Rama,  
Mario M. Rodriguez  
Tomas R. Serafica,  
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,  
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III  
Nolito M. Quilang  
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer  
SP Member, Majority Floor Leader  
SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader  
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

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Lea Doris C. Villar  
Mariano Y. Corro,

SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader  
Ex-Officio SP Member

Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON LEAVE:

Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,

SP Member

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, no less than the Constitution endowed provisions recognizing the importance of the senior citizens and their rights to take their proper place in society, and hence, it mandated that the elderly be given priority and made it a duty of the family to take care of its elderly members while the State may also do so through programs of social security;

WHEREAS, such Constitutional pronouncement is given life by the enactment of statutes that promote the welfare of the senior citizens, one of which is the Republic Act No. 9994 otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010", which primarily aims at giving full support to the improvement of the total well-being of the elderly and their full participation as an integral part of the Philippine society and at encouraging their families and the communities they live in to reaffirm and apply the valued Filipino traditions of caring for the senior citizens;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991" contains provisions which authorized Local Government Units to enact ordinances which will promote the general welfare and well-being of Senior Citizens, particularly -

1. Section 16. General Welfare Clause, which reads in part -

"Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdiction, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, xxx promote health and safety. x x x improve morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice. x x x and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants."



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2. Section 17. Basic Services and Facilities – xxx

“(2) For a municipality  
x x x

(v) Social Welfare services which include programs and projects on  
xxx. welfare of the elderly x x x

(4) For a City

All the services and facilities of the municipality and province”.

3. Section 458. Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation

“(a) (5) (xvii) x x x, and subject to the availability of funds, appropriate  
funds to support programs and projects for the benefit of the  
elderly”.

WHEREAS, the City Government of Ormoc has been vigorously taking its part  
of granting benefits, entitlements, and privileges to its senior citizens in recognition  
of their contribution to nation building and of the vital roles they play and  
contributions they made to develop Ormoc into a vibrant city;

WHEREAS, as a gesture of care, concern and attention which this City  
Government is very much motivated to extend to our very own senior citizens an  
annual cash incentive to be distributed to them is deemed proper and suitable,  
being hugely beneficial and helpful to them;

WHEREAS, aiming at making the senior citizens feel their worth and value,  
this annual cash incentive constitutes Ormoc City's token of gratitude to the elderly  
for their contributions to our society and being mentors on good character building  
of the younger generation in our community;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Vincent L. Rama, Chairman of the  
Committee on Social Welfare, Senior Citizens, Women and Family, severally  
seconded by SP Members Mariano Y. Corro, Tomas R. Serafica, Rolando M.  
Villasencio, Nerto M. Quilang, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II and Lea Doris  
C. Villar; be it

RESOLVED, to enact:

**ORDINANCE NO. 007**

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AN ANNUAL CASH INCENTIVE TO  
ALL REGISTERED AND QUALIFIED SENIOR CITIZENS OF  
ORMOC CITY.**

BE ENACTED BY THE Fourteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc, in  
session assembled; that

**SECTION 1.** This ordinance shall be known and cited as the “ANNUAL CASH  
INCENTIVE ORDINANCE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS OF ORMOC CITY”.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance is enacted to give financial assistance to the  
Senior Citizens of Ormoc City during the Yuletide Season in recognition and  
appreciation of their contributions in nation building.



**SECTION 3.** That in the month of December, all registered and qualified Senior Citizens of Ormoc City will each be given a cash gift of FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php 500.00).

**SECTION 4.** For the availment of the gift provided for in the preceding section, the claimant –

1. Must be a senior citizen or elderly as defined in R.A. No. 9994 otherwise known as "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010";
2. The Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA), Ormoc City is mandated to process the giving of annual cash incentive to qualified senior citizens of Ormoc City. To this effect, OSCA must monitor the whereabouts of the registered senior citizens of Ormoc City in order to make sure that they are qualified under the Ordinance and shall make an annual report of those who have remained as residents of Ormoc City, those who have permanently transferred to another place, and those who have died;
3. Must be a bona fide resident of Ormoc City for three (3) continuous years of actual residence prior to the availment of the benefit;
4. His/her name must appear in the roster of Senior Citizens in the OSCA Ormoc City.
5. For purposes of claiming the annual cash incentive, the claimant shall accomplish the Annual Cash Incentive Application Form which is prescribed by OSCA, and file the same personally or through a duly authorized representative with OSCA Ormoc City within the months of October, November and December. If claim is made thru a representative, a simple authorization letter signed by the concerned senior citizen is sufficient and the OSCA shall authenticate the signature appearing thereon. In case where the concerned senior citizen is unable to make the letter of authority by reason of physical or mental incapacity, a next of kin of the senior citizen may claim in his/her behalf, provided that the president of the local senior citizen association where the concerned citizen is a member shall issue a certification that the latter is indeed incapacitated.

Failure to file the Annual Cash Incentive Application Form with the OSCA shall forfeit the benefit provided under this ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** The duly accomplished Annual Cash Incentive Application Form shall be verified and reviewed by OSCA as to the entitlement of the claimant, and if found in order, the Office shall immediately transmit it to the appropriate office for further appropriate action. If claimant is not qualified to entitlement to the benefit, he or she should immediately be informed in writing stating the reason/s for its disapproval.

**SECTION 6.** The Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA), Ormoc City, is hereby charged in the proper implementation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 7.** The amount necessary to carry out the provision of this ordinance shall be charged against the General Fund, and thereafter, shall be included in the Annual Budget of the City Government as part of the budget for the Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA).

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**SECTION 8.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 9.** Any Ordinance, executive order, issuances, rules and regulations contrary or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

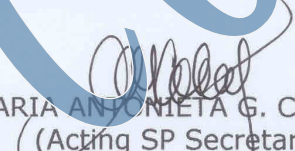
**SECTION 10.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after it has been posted in the Bulletin Board of the City Hall and in two (2) other conspicuous places in the City of Ormoc and published once in a local newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED, September 08, 2016.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this ordinance each to the Hon. City Mayor Richard I. Gomez, the City Administrator, the City Budget Officer, the City Accountant, the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), the City Social Welfare & Development Office, the OIC-City Director, DILG, Ormoc City and other Offices concerned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above Ordinance.

  
MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT  
(Acting SP Secretary)  
Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:

  
LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR.  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
RICHARD I. GOMEZ  
City Mayor

9-19-16  
(Date)