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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD  
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 09-16-789  
September 28, 2016

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE CASH INCENTIVE BENEFIT OF CENTENARIANS FROM TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00) TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P100,000.00), THEREBY AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08-14-670, SERIES OF 2014, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution expressly provides that the family has the duty to take care of its elderly members while the State may design programs of social security for them;

WHEREAS, living for a hundred years is a praiseworthy achievement any human can have that it is proper for the City Government to recognize such remarkable feat by granting benefits and incentives to our Centenarians;

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 08-14-670, series of 2014 or the Ordinance Establishing Centenarian Award to qualified citizens in the City of Bacolod grants benefits and awards to residents in the City who reached the age of One Hundred (100);

WHEREAS, among the incentives provided by the same ordinance are as follows:

- a. Cash Incentive of P10, 000. 00 from the City on their 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- b. Congratulatory letter and certification from the City Mayor
- c. Free mobility aids and health care services including free monthly check up in any government hospitals
- d. A plaque of recognition as the "Centenarian Citizen Awardee"
- e. Free Birthday cakes
- f. Burial assistance of P 5, 000. 00
- g. Free lifetime membership to OSCA

WHEREAS, Section 6 of City Ordinance No. 08-14-670, series of 2014 or the ordinance, "Establishing Centenarian Award to Qualified Citizens in the City of Bacolod and Providing Benefits and Funds therefor" provides that the centenarian awardee should be a permanent resident of the City for at least five (5) years up to the recognition and should be personally present to receive the award to be given by the City Officials in a fitting ceremony;

WHEREAS, the cash incentive provided for in the ordinance has to be increased to make it more commemorative of their age of 100 years old;

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**WHEREAS**, increasing the cash incentive is one of the programs of the City Government in providing social security to our elderlies and in giving them importance in our community;

**WHEREAS**, only few individuals reach the age of 100 and it is just fitting that the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php100,000.00) or a thousand pesos per year of his or her age, shall be granted to a centenarian as a form of assistance for the remaining years of his or her life.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City that:

**Section 1. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as, "**CENTENARIAN AWARDEE CASH INCENTIVE ORDINANCE OF BACOLOD CITY**".

**Section 2. CASH INCENTIVE.** Bona fide residents of Bacolod City who will reach the age of one hundred (100) shall receive a cash incentive of One Hundred Pesos (Php100,000.00).

**Section 3. APPROPRIATION.** An amount of Three Million Pesos (Php3,000,000.00) shall be allocated in the annual budget of the City for the implementation of this ordinance.

**Section 4. PREVIOUS AWARDEES.** Centenarians who already received the cash incentive prior to this amendment, are entitled to receive an additional amount of Ninety Thousand Pesos (Php90,000.00).

**Section 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Section 5 (a) and Section 8 of City Ordinance No. 08-14-670 s. of 2014, resolutions, local executive orders, rules and regulations or any part thereof inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

**Section 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

**Section 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

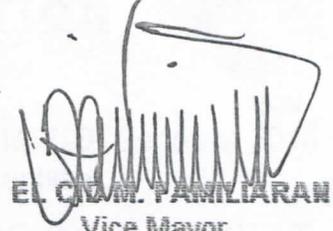
**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

Affirmative :	
Councilors :	Caesar Z. Distrito, Cindy T. Rojas, Renecito S. Novero, Em L. Ang, Elmer T. Sy, Ana Marie V. Palermo, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Dindo C. Ramos, Bartolome N. Orola, Sr., Sonya M. Verdeflor.
Negative :	None.
Absent :	None.
Official Travel :	Councilor Noli B. Villarosa.
Main Author :	Floor Leader Caesar Z. Distrito.

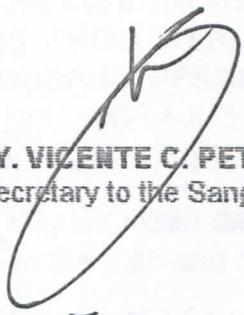


Passed : September 28, 2016 (13<sup>th</sup> Regular Session).

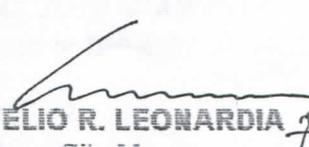
Comments : Passed.  
Councilors Ricardo L. Tan and Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella were not around when this ordinance was passed.

  
EL CIM. FAMILIARAN  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

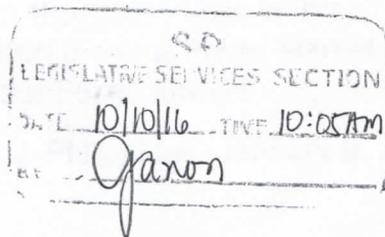
ATTESTED:

  
ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: October 7, 2016.

  
EVELIO R. LEONARDIA  
City Mayor

VCP/HPL/jbz





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## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that City Ordinance No. 09-16-789, Series of 2016 passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod on September 28, 2016 entitled:

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was published in The Daily Guardian dated December 30, 2016 and was posted for three (3) consecutive weeks in the following conspicuous places in the City of Bacolod, to wit:

1. Bulletin Board of the Sangguniang Panlungsod  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Bacolod City Government Center
2. Old City Hall (Araneta-Luzuriaga Streets)
3. Hall of Justice
4. City Health Office
5. North (Burgos) Public Market
6. South (Libertad) Public Market
7. Central Public Market

Bacolod City, Philippines, January 9, 2017.

ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III  
Secretary to the Sanggunian