



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL
CITY OF BAYAWAN
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAYAWAN, NEGROS ORIENTAL ON JANUARY 8, 2019 AT 2 P.M. AT THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY BUILDING.

RECORDS OF ATTENDANCE

HON. ISMAEL P. MARTINEZ	Present
HON. PETER PAUL F. RENACIA (Acting Presiding Officer)	Present
HON. HENRY E. CARREON, JR.	On Leave
HON. ERNESTO T. TIJING	Present
HON. MARK FIDENCIO L. AURELIA	Present
HON. JONAS M. TRIAS	Present
HON. SHARLOU F. JAMIN	Present
HON. NARCISO N. CASIPONG	On Leave
HON. NICO ANGELO L. LIM	Present
HON. MERLITA R. GAUDIEL	Present
HON. DANILO G. LAMIS	Present
HON. SEVERINO SALVADOR M. CAPULSO (LNMB Vice President)	Present
HON. TRISTAN GOLD T. TORRILLO (SK Federated President)	Present

RESOLUTION NO. 5

“WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bayawan City recognizes the invaluable contribution of Senior Citizens to the City of Bayawan through the years in various fields in economic, social, religion, politics, medical and many others and that they have helped built our beautiful city the way it is today;

“WHEREAS, we are aware of the factors, problems and issues regarding the Senior Citizens of Bayawan City such as deterioration of health, loneliness and financial instability;

“WHEREAS, we want to show our appreciation to the Senior Citizens who have spent their lives contributing to the building of our beautiful city and show our commitment and love for them;

“WHEREAS, many are poor, hungry and sick and by granting Christmas cash gift no matter how minimal the amount it may be, this will surely bring a grateful smile on their faces specially during Christmas season;

“WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Councilor Merlita R. Gaudiel and duly seconded by Honorable Councilor Ernesto T. Tijing, the Council

“RESOLVED, To enact, as it hereby enacts the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 1

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CHRISTMAS CASH GIFT IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED PESOS TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS IN BAYAWAN CITY EVERY DECEMBER

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bayawan, that:

Section 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as the “Senior Citizens Christmas Financial Gift”

Section 2. Statement of Principles and Policies

Senior Citizens are considered one of the marginalized groups of the society due to their bodily frailties and physical incapacities to do the things they used to do in their younger age but

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now in their twilight years – simply remain an illusion. While there are senior citizens receiving monthly pension from private employment and from government service, there are, however, some who are living below poverty line and dependent on their family members for support of their daily needs; even some do not have a family to support them, and instead, it is the senior citizen who supports by doing menial jobs sometimes.

Except for those who enjoy their pension no matter how small it may be, some are indigent and too impoverished, thus the need to be assisted psychologically, emotionally and most of all, financially to alleviate their living condition. Recognizing their contribution to the community for a long period of time, in their own ways, simple or grand it may be, a principle and policy direction shall be geared towards continuing assistance to them. Thus, this ordinance aims to promote the well-being of senior citizens in our City by granting them financial gift, in the spirit of Christmas every December.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. The following terms shall mean as used only in this Ordinance

3.1. Senior Citizen – Any person Sixty (60) years of age and above.

3.2. Christmas Financial Gift - this refers to the Five Hundred Pesos cash gift given to a senior citizen in December in the Spirit of Christmas by the Local Government Unit of Bayawan City (LGU- Bayawan City).

3.3. Alleviate – to improve or enhance the way of life of the senior citizens in terms of food, shelter, clothing and their health.

3.4. Indigent – refers to a senior citizen who belongs to the poorest of the poor and whose living condition needs utmost assistance from the government.

3.5. Pension – a form of monetary compensation given to a person who has retired from private or government service that is received every month.

3.6. Poverty Line – a condition where the monthly income of a senior citizen is Php 6,000.00 below which is barely enough in a family of five for food and other basic needs.

Section 4. In the grant of Christmas cash gift to senior citizens, the following guidelines shall be followed:

4.1. The Screening Committee

1. City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD) – Department Head
2. City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD) – Focal Person
3. Office of the Senior Citizen Association (OSCA) – Head
4. Senior Citizen Association - Federation Head
5. Liga ng Barangay President

Alternate:

1. Federation Vice President
2. Liga ng Barangay Vice President

The President of the Senior Citizens Association in every chapter (31 chapters) with recommending approval of the Barangay Captain, shall submit a list of Senior Citizens in their barangay to the Screening Committee, who, after review, sanitation and assessment shall endorse the same to the City Mayor for approval. The City Mayor shall subsequently endorse the list of Senior Citizens entitled to the Christmas Gift to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for confirmation through a resolution.

Further, for the proper implementation of this ordinance, the City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD) shall prepare the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) to be submitted to the Sanggunian for approval.

Section 5. APPROPRIATION – The Sanggunian Panlungsod shall appropriate an amount necessary to cover the number of Senior Citizens in Bayawan City entitled to the Christmas Cash Gift which shall be administered by the City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD) of Bayawan City yearly.

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Section 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If for any reason, any portion or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 7. REPEALING CLAUSE – Any Ordinance or part thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8. EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect upon compliance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

“Enacted.”

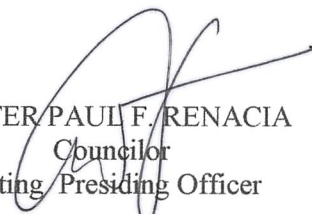
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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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JULIUS T. ESPARTERO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


PETER PAUL F. RENACIA
Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

DATE APPROVED: 19 MAR 2019


PRYDE HENRY A. TEVES
Mayor

Copy for:

- The Honorable Provincial Board, Dumaguete City