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MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 88TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 15 APRIL 2024, 6:00 P.M. AT LUCKY CHINATOWN HOTEL, BINONDO MANILA

Present:

Municipal Vice Mayor Jerwin S. Dimapilis	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Robert S. Quiatchon	- Member
Councilor John John S. Yason	- Member
Councilor Lucille T. Bacay	- Member
Councilor Juan Rafael M. Talens	- Member
Councilor King Philip B. Dimapilis	- Member
Councilor Robert A. Baticos	- Member
Councilor Veil Charlleo B. Cusi	- Member
Councilor Marietta R. Pajila	- Member
Councilor Hermis S. Catapang	- President, Liga ng Barangay
Councilor Sheikinah Grace C. Sanz	- Member, MSKF President

Absent:

None

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 32

Series of 2024

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FINANCIAL INCENTIVE AND RECOGNITION TO QUALIFIED SENIOR CITIZENS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS UPON REACHING THE AGE OF EIGHTY-FIVE (85) AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE MUNICIPALITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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WHEREAS, Section 4, Article XV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that "That family has the duty to care for its elderly members but the State may also do so through just programs of social security";

WHEREAS, likewise, it is mandated under Section 11 of Article XIII of the same Constitution that the "State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children";


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WHEREAS, in accordance with the said provisions of the fundamental law of the land, Republic Act No. 7432, otherwise known as "Senior Citizens Law", Republic Act No. 9257, otherwise known as "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2003", and Republic Act No. 9257, otherwise known as "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010 as amended by R.A. 9257", were enacted and approved to primarily protect and promote the quality of life elder members of the society;

WHEREAS, on the other hand, Section 16 of the Local Government Code provides, and it reads, "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;

WHEREAS, only a few reach the centenary age, hence, this ordinance intends to expand the coverage of beneficiaries of the said program to cover senior citizens who reach Eighty Five (85) years old;

WHEREAS, senior citizens belong to a special sector that needs singular attention to promote their social, economic and spiritual well-being as they continue their in-retirement age;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of **Roxas, Oriental Mindoro**, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance is entitled "An Ordinance Providing Financial Incentive and Recognition to Qualified Senior Citizens of the Municipality of Roxas upon Reaching the Age of Eighty-Five (85) and Every Five (5) Years thereafter to Promote the Well-Being of its Senior Citizens and Appropriating Funds Therefor" and will also be known as "Senior Citizen Milestone Incentives".

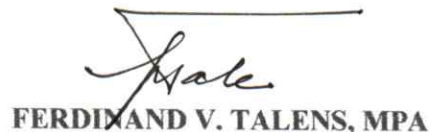
SECTION II. DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND POLICY. Every local government unit is mandated to promote the general welfare of all its constituents specially those belonging to the underprivileged and poor members of society. Not only belonging to the vulnerable sectors, senior citizens continued participations and involvement to gainful social and economic undertakings is indispensable. Thus, it is the policy of the Municipal Government of Roxas to promote the general welfare of all the residing therein.

SECTION III. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined:

1. **Qualified Senior Citizen** – refer to those qualified elderly who are born in Oriental Mindoro or those who, while not born in the province, but it is a bonafide resident of the municipality for an accumulated period of at least two (2) years;
2. **Nearest relative** – refers to kin of qualified senior citizen in the following order of degree of kinship: children, siblings and grandchildren.
3. **Caregiver** – a person who may be a relative who took the responsibility of taking care of a senior citizen; and
4. **MSWDO** – Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office


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SECTION IV. GRANT OF FINANCIAL INCENTIVE AND RECOGNITION TO QUALIFIED SENIOR CITIZENS AND THE CORRESPONDING AGE BRACKET.

The Municipal Government of Roxas hereby grants financial incentive and recognition to qualified senior citizens in the amount equivalent to the following:

Eighty-Five (85) years old	- One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00)
Ninety (90) years old	- One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00)
Ninety-Five (95) years old	- Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00)
One Hundred (100) years old	- Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00)

Qualified senior citizens may avail of the financial incentive and recognition for the same age bracket only once. The next entitlement of the qualified senior citizen is when he/she falls or become eligible to the next higher age bracket.

SECTION V. REQUIREMENTS/CONDITIONS FOR ENTITLEMENT. Qualified senior citizens may avail of the abovementioned financial incentive and recognition, the following requirements or conditions shall be complied with:

1. The qualified senior citizen must be registered at the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) of this municipality, under the supervision of the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer, for proper identification and documentation;
2. The qualified senior citizen shall show proof of birth or residency prior to the date entitlement;
3. The qualified senior citizen shall be a Filipino citizen.

SECTION VI. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS. The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office shall be in-charged for the effective implementation of this Ordinance, as well as, in the formulation of its Implementing Rules and Regulations. Further, the MSWDO, shall devise a mechanism to verify the qualification of the concerned senior citizens in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Furthermore, the MSWDO shall formulate the procedure in awarding the financial incentive and certificate/plaque of recognition to recipient senior citizens.

SECTION VII. APPROPRIATION. Sufficient amount of fund for the purpose shall be appropriated in the General Fund Annual Budget of the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, and every year thereafter, subject for review to ensure effective implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION VIII. TRANSITORY PROVISION. Within Thirty (30) days after the approval of the ordinance, the Executive Department through the MSWDO shall craft the necessary implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). After the effectivity of the IRR, the first grant of financial incentive and recognition to all qualified senior citizens must be given within a quarter when IRR took effect.

SECTION IX. REPEALING CLAUSE. All existing ordinance, resolutions, local executive orders, and other rules and regulations which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.


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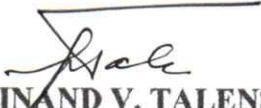

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SECTION X. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval and compliance with the publication and posting as required by law.

On motion of Councilor Lucille T. Bacay duly seconded by all, this Ordinance is hereby ENACTED.

Adopted: 15 April 2024

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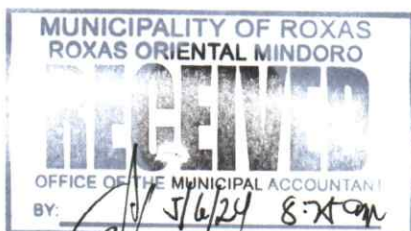
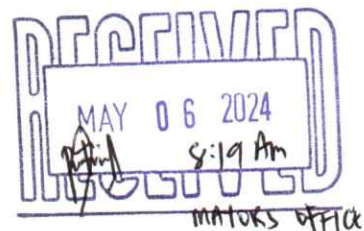

FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:


JERWIN S. DIMAPILIS
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


LEO G. CUSI, SR.
Municipal Mayor
Date: _____



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