



**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 19-074**

**Series of 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A MILESTONE BENEFITS IN FORM OF CASH GIFT TO SENIOR CITIZENS WHO REACH THE AGE OF EIGHTY FIVE (85) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) YEARS OLD AND ABOVE REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATUS AND WHO ARE BONAFIDE RESIDENTS OF TUNGAWAN, ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that the local government unit shall exercise powers in the promotion of the general welfare and the comfort of the local inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, as a way of tribute the milestone benefits in form of cash gift to senior citizen is a milestone award to honor and compliment the old people in the Municipality of Tungawan despite their being now in the twilight years of their lives they continue to be among the partners in the development in the community and greatly contributed to the strengthening of the family as an institutions;

**WHEREAS**, giving milestone benefits in form of cash gift to senior citizens in this municipality will contribute to defray expenses for the personal needs and special care of concerned Senior Citizens;

**WHEREAS**, in the Philippines the projected life span at birth is below Eighty (80) years old and so reaching the milestone age of Eighty (85) years old and above is considered as a great achievement and a precious gift of life that is worthy of respect, emulation and recognition;

BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE 19<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF TUNGAWAN, ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY IN ITS 58<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT;

**SECTION 1. TITLE** - This ordinance shall be known as " AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A MILESTONE BENEFITS IN FORM OF CASH GIFT TO SENIOR CITIZENS WHO REACH THE AGE OF EIGHTY FIVE (85) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) YEARS OLD AND ABOVE REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATUS AND WHO ARE BONAFIDE RESIDENTS OF TUNGAWAN, ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**SECTION 2. COVERAGE** – This ordinance shall cover to all senior citizens who reach the age of Eighty Five (85) to One Hundred (100) years and above and who are actually living and residing in Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay. Senior Citizens who have transferred and established residency in the municipality are disqualified to avail the milestone benefit in form of cash gift under this ordinance unless they had settled in the Municipality of Tungawan for a period of ten (10) years prior to the date of attaining the age required under this ordinance as certified by the Barangay Captain.

**SECTION 3. MILESTONE BENEFITS IN FORM OF CASH GIFT** – Over and above, the benefits already provided to Senior Citizens under existing local ordinances and national laws, the local government unit of Tungawan hereby extends milestone benefits in form of cash gift to the senior citizens of this municipality upon reaching the age of Eighty Five (85) to One Hundred (100) years old and above as follows:

A. Upon reaching the age of Eighty Five (85) years old to Ninety Nine (99) years old, a one-time cash benefit of Five Thousand Pesos (5,000).





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B. Upon reaching the age of One Hundred (100) years and above, a one-time cash benefit of Ten Thousand Pesos (10,000) including those senior citizen who has already received a cash benefit under the centenarian laws given by the national government.

**SECTION 4. DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS** – A claim of milestone benefits in form of cash gift under this ordinance shall be submitted to the Office of OSCA Head of Tungawan and the claimant shall submit the following documents;

- a. Senior Citizen Identification Card (ID) of the claimant issued by the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) Head of Tungawan.
- b. Documents other than Senior Citizens ID showing that he/she attained the required age under this Ordinance.
- c. Certificate of Residency signed by the concerned Barangay Captain.
- d. In case the claimant is already bedridden or physically incapable, the same can be claimed by any representative provided; he/she will be accompanied by the President of the Senior Citizen of the respective barangays who will attest that he/she is authorized by the claimant.

**SECTION 5. OFFICE RESPONSIBLE TO IMPLEMENT THIS ORDINANCE** – The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer and the OSCA Head of Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay shall be responsible for the proper implementation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6. FUNDING** – For the proper implementation of this ordinance the Local Government Unit of Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay shall appropriate the amount of One Million Pesos (Php. 1,000,000.00) and the same shall be included in Annual General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2021 and every year thereafter the amount needed to the purpose under the Special Purpose Appropriation effective on January 1, 2021. If in case the amount allocated is depleted in any given year the processing of the milestone benefits therein provided shall be temporarily suspended until such time that new appropriation is allocated in the succeeding Annual or Supplemental Budget.

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE**- Any ordinance and other local issuances which are inconsistent with this ordinance are deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – If for any reason or seasons any section or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, any section or provision which is not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY** – This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2021.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2020 at Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay.

Certified Correct:

  
**DANTE D. IBARRA**  
Secretary to the SB

Attested :

  
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Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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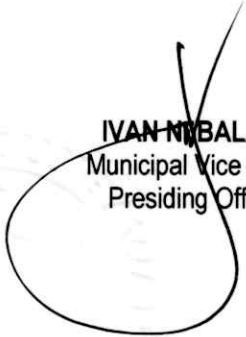
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