

Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN Municipality of Bongabong Province of Oriental Mindoro



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BONGABONG, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON MAY 02, 2022 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, 2ND FLOOR, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, POBLACION BONGABONG, ORIENTAL MINDORO

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-05 Series of 2022

HON. VICTORIA BAES-PADULLO

Chair, Committee on Social Welfare and Development Author

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 9, SERIES OF 2017 BY INCREASING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SENIOR CITIZENS OF BONGABONG, ORIENTAL MINDORO

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the State under Article II, Section 9 of the 1987 Constitution to promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living and an improved quality of life;

WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 4 of the same Constitution further declares that it is the duty of the family to take care of its elderly members but the State may also do so through just programs of social security;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7432, as amended by Republic Act No. 9257, otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2003", and further amended by Republic Act No. 9994, known as the "Expanded **Senior Citizens Act of 2010"**, provides the granting of additional benefits and privileges to senior citizens, to maximize the contribution of senior citizens to nation building, grant benefits and special privileges and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 447 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the Sangguniang Bayan shall approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of basic services and facilities and in addition, shall establish a municipal council for elderly which shall formulate policies and adopt measures mutually beneficial to the elderly and to the community, provide incentives for non-government agencies and entities and, subject to the availability of funds, appropriate funds to support programs and projects for the benefit of the elderly;

WHEREAS, senior citizens belong to a sector that needs special attention to promote the social, economic and spiritual aspect of their lives, as well as allow them to convey their special concerns;

WHEREAS, Municipal Ordinance No. 9, Series of 2017 which prescribed the financial incentives for senior citizens needs to be amended in order to revise the age bracket and increase the amount of financial incentive;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BONGABONG, IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED, THAT

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Increasing the Financial Assistance to Senior Citizens of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro."

Section 2. Increase of Financial Incentive. The financial incentive authorized and appropriated by virtue of Municipal Ordinance No. 9, Series of 2017 is hereby increased.

Section 3. Amendment of Section 7. Section 7 of Municipal Ordinance No. 9, Series of 2017 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 7. The following are the age brackets arrived at and the corresponding amounts of additional financial assistance to be granted by the Municipal Government of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro.

Age Bracket	Amount of Financial Incentive
60 to 70 years old	1,000.00
70+ to 75 years old	1,500.00
75+ to 80 years old	2,000.00
80+ to 85 years old	2,500.00
85+ to 90 years old	3,000.00
90+ 99 years old	5,000.00
100 years old and above	10,000.00

Section 4. Source of Funds. The amount necessary to defray the expenses for the grant of the financial incentive is hereby authorized to be included in the annual budget starting the FY 2023 and thereafter.

Section 5. Separability Clause. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, those provisions which are not so declared shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. All resolutions, ordinances and executive orders or any provision thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions hereof are hereby amended or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity Clause. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Certified true:

Atty. EDUARDO M. MAGSINO Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attested by:

Hon. RICHARD S. CANDELARIO Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer

Approved:
Hon. ELEGIO A. MALALUAN, O.D Municipal Mayor Date: