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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,  
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING  
ON SEPTEMBER 08, 2016

**PRESENT:**

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Rolando M. Villasencio,	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Mario M. Rodriguez	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III	SP Member
Nolito M. Quilang	SP Member
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,	SP Member
	Minority Floor Leader
Lea Doris C. Villar	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
Mariano Y. Corro,	Ex-Officio SP Member
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

**ON LEAVE:**

Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member
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**PREFATORY STATEMENT**

WHEREAS, no less than the Constitution endowed provisions recognizing the importance of the senior citizens and their rights to take their proper place in society, and hence, it mandated that the elderly be given priority and made it a duty of the family to take care of its elderly members while the State may also do so through programs of social security;

WHEREAS, such Constitutional pronouncement is given life by the enactment of statutes that promote the welfare of the senior citizens, one of which is the Republic Act No. 9994 otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010", which primarily aims at giving full support to the improvement of the total well-being of the elderly and their full participation as an integral part of the Philippine society and at encouraging their families and the communities they live in to reaffirm and apply the valued Filipino traditions of caring for the senior citizens;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991" contains provisions which authorized Local Government Units to enact ordinances which will promote the general welfare and well-being of Senior Citizens, particularly -

1. Section 16. General Welfare Clause, which reads in part -  
"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. Within their respective territorial jurisdiction, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, xxx promote health and safety. x x x improve morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice. x x x and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants."

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2. Section 17. Basic Services and Facilities – xxx

“(2) For a municipality

x x x

(v) Social Welfare services which include programs and projects on xxx. welfare of the elderly x x x

(4) For a City

All the services and facilities of the municipality and province.

3. Section 458. Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation

“(a) (5) (xvii) x x x, and subject to the availability of funds, appropriate funds to support programs and projects for the benefit of the elderly.

WHEREAS, exactly a week before former President Benigno Simeon Aquino, III stepped down, he signed into law Republic Act No. 10868 known as the “Centenarians Act of 2016” honoring centenarians a letter of felicitation from the President of the Philippines and a Centenarian’s Gift in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000);

WHEREAS, the same law provides that all Filipino who have turned centenarian in the current fiscal year shall be awarded a plaque of recognition and a cash incentive by their respective city or municipal governments in appropriate ceremonies in addition to the recognition and cash gift provided in the preceding paragraph;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Ormoc has been vigorously taking its part of granting benefits, entitlements, and privileges to its senior citizens in recognition of their contribution to nation building and of the vital roles they play and contributions they made to develop Ormoc into a vibrant city;

WHEREAS, as a gesture of care, concern and attention which this City Government is very much motivated to extend to our very own centenarian senior citizens, a cash incentive to be distributed to them pursuant to the objective of the Centenarian Act is deemed proper and suitable, being hugely beneficial and helpful to them;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Vincent L. Rama, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, Senior Citizens, Women and Family, severally seconded by SP Members Rolando M. Villasencio, Mario M. Rodriguez, Tomas R. Serafica, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Nolito M. Quilang, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Lea Doris C. Villar, Mariano Y. Corro and Gregorio G. Yrastorza III; be it

RESOLVED, to enact:

**ORDINANCE NO. 010**

**AN ORDINANCE HONORING AND GRANTING BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO FILIPINO CENTENARIANS OF ORMOC CITY.**

BE ENACTED BY THE Fourteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc, in session assembled; that

**SECTION 1.** Short Title – This ordinance shall be known as the “THE ORMOC CITY CENTENARIAN ORDINANCE”.



**SECTION 2.** Plaque of Recognition and Cash Gift – All Filipinos of Ormoc City who have turned centenarian shall be honored with:

- (a) a plaque of recognition; and
- (b) a Centenarian's Gift in the amount of Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00).

**SECTION 3.** Qualifications – For the entitlement of the gift provided for in section 2 hereof, the senior citizen must possess the following qualifications –

1. He/she must be 100 years old;
2. He/she must be a bona fide resident of Ormoc City;
3. His/her name must appear in the roster of Senior Citizens in the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs Ormoc City for at least one (1) year, presentation of a valid OSCA ID Card satisfies this requirement;
4. The centenarian's gift of Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00) shall be given in the month when the centenarian celebrates his or her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**SECTION 4.** National Respect for Centenarians Day – The Centenarians shall be honored during the National Respect for Centenarians Day which is on the first Sunday of October as declared by Republic Act No. 10868. They shall also receive the award provided in Section 2(a) hereof, in the same event.

**SECTION 5.** Older Surviving Centenarians – All living centenarians who reached the age of one hundred (100) years old prior to the effectivity of this Ordinance shall also be honored and given the award provided in Section 2 hereof, during the Ormoc City's celebration of the National Respect for Centenarians Day.

**SECTION 6.** Funding – During the initial year of the implementation of the Ordinance, the requisite fund shall be charged against the General Fund, and thereafter, shall be included in the Annual Budget of the City Government as part of the budget for the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA);

**SECTION 7.** Implementing Guidelines – Within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), with the assistance of the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO), shall promulgate the necessary guidelines for the effective implementation of this Act.

**SECTION 8.** Separability Clause - The provisions of this Ordinance are separable. If for any reason, any section of this Ordinance is subsequently declared invalid, *ultra vires* or unconstitutional, the other sections or provisions hereof, not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 9.** Repealing Clause - Any Ordinance, Executive Order, Issuances, Rules and Regulations or part thereof, inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 10.** Effectivity –This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after it has been posted in the Bulletin Board of the City Hall and in two (2) other conspicuous places in the City of Ormoc and published once in a local newspaper of general circulation.


ENACTED, September 08, 2016.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this ordinance each to the Hon. City Mayor Richard I. Gomez, the City Administrator, the City Budget Officer, the City Accountant, the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), the City Social Welfare & Development Office, the City Director, DILG, Ormoc City and other Offices concerned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

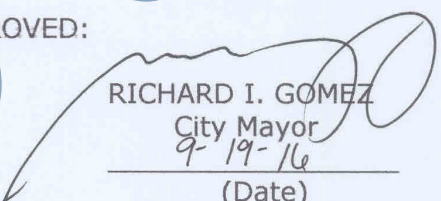
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above Ordinance.

  
MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT  
(Acting SP Secretary)  
Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:

  
LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR.  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
RICHARD I. GOMEZ  
City Mayor  
9-19-16  
(Date)