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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN  
HELD ON OCTOBER 04, 2022**

**PRESENT:**

<b>Vice Mayor Jan Marianne R. Fontelera</b>	- <b>Presiding Officer</b>
Councilor Michelle S. Segundera	- Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
Councilor Carolyn D. Sison	- Majority Floor Leader
Councilor Kelvin Theus O. Humilde	- Minority Floor Leader
Councilor Verna S. D. Rabago	- Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Councilor Arthur C. Celeste, Jr.	- Member
Councilor Apple Joy B. Tolentino	- Member
Councilor Joselito O. Fontelera	- Member
Councilor Raul B. Bacay	- Member
Councilor Dahlia M. de Leon	- Member
Councilor Oscar A. Boling, Sr.	- Member
LBP Salvador P. Dona	- Ex-Officio Member
PPSKP Lovely V. Bernabe	- Ex-Officio Member

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-14**

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING BIRTHDAY CASH GIFT AND ADDITIONAL  
CENTENARIAN INCENTIVES TO QUALIFIED SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE  
CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN AND PROVING FUNDS THEREOF**

Sponsor:

**Councilor Carolyn D. Sison**

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

**WHEREAS**, Paragraph (xvii), Section 458 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates the Sanguniang Panlungsod to establish a City Council for the elderly to formulate policies and adopt measures mutually beneficial to the elderly and to the community; provide incentives for non-governmental agencies and entities; and, subject to the availability of funds, appropriate funds to support programs and projects for the benefit of the elderly;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10868, otherwise known as the “Centenarians Act of 2016”, honors Filipino centenarians by granting Centenarian Gift to all Filipinos who reached the age of 100 years old, whether residing in the Philippines or abroad, in the amount of PhP 100, 000.00;



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**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Alaminos, Pangasinan intends to further honor the contributions of senior citizens in the city by granting additional benefits and incentives to qualified senior citizens through birthday cash gift and additional centenarian incentives;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Carolyn D. Sison, duly seconded by all members present,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:**

**SECTION 1. Title of the Ordinance.** — This ordinance shall be known as “Birthday Cash Gift and Additional Centenarian Incentives Ordinance of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan.”

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Principles and Policies.** — In consonance with the constitutional policies and provisions of Republic Act No. 9994, or the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010, it is the policy of the City Government of Alaminos City, Pangasinan to recognize the rights of senior citizens to take their proper place in society and make them a concern of the family, community and government, and give full support to the improvement of the total well-being of the elderly and their full participation as in integral part of the Philippine Society.

**SECTION 3. Definition of Terms.** — The following terms as used in this Ordinance shall be defined as follows:

- 1. OSCA** – shall mean the City of Alaminos Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs established under Republic Act. No. 9994 and headed by OSCA Head, primarily tasked to assist in implementing the Expanded Senior Citizens Act and records of senior citizens ID issuance and profiling of all local senior citizens for cross-reference.
- 2. Authorized Representative** – refers to a person related by blood or affinity or an unrelated person authorized by the social pensioner to receive his/her stipend due to reasons such as bedridden/weak physical condition, among others; as evidenced by a certification signed by the Punong Barangay and the concerned relative or neighbor indicating that he/she is the one who is taking care of the senior citizen as per Memorandum Circular No. 04 Series of 2019. The authorized representative should be registered with the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) or OSCA data base.
- 3. Beneficiary** – refers to a qualified senior citizen registered at the OSCA.
- 4. Delisting** – refers to a process of removing a beneficiary from the list of senior citizens due to death or transfer of residence of other City/Municipality or Region.



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- 5. Eligibility Assessment** – refers to the conduct of intake interview and home visit to the identified senior citizen who is a walk-in and is referred or endorsed by the BASCA, OSCA. The assessment shall be conducted using the General Intake Sheet to be administered by the CSWDO staff to determine if the senior citizen is qualified for centenarian cash assistance.
- 6. General Intake Sheet (GIS)** – refers to a form accomplished by the CSWDO staff where assessment of the senior citizen is written.
- 7. Identification of Beneficiaries** – refers to the process of selection of potential beneficiaries based on the eligibility criteria of the program.
- 8. Centenarian** – is an individual who has reached one hundred (100) years of age and above who is residing in the City of Alaminos.
- 9. Centenarian Incentive** – refers to Twenty Thousand Pesos Only (Php20,000.00) to be awarded by the City Government to the centenarian as additional benefit on the top of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 100,000.00) Centenarian Gift from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).
- 10. Birthday Cash Gift** – refers to cash assistance to be given by the city government as birthday gift to all senior citizens in the City of Alaminos in the amount of Five Hundred Pesos only (Php500.00) as an augmentation to family resources to defray medical and food expenses.
- 11. City Social Welfare and Development Office** – refers to the office of the Local Government Unit (LGU) which is responsible in the implementation of social protection programs in the LGU, including direct services for specific sectors like the senior citizens in the city.
- 12. Validation** – refers to process of establishing the facts or information or gathering proofs or evidence on the information provided by the interviewer during the assessment of the eligibility of the senior citizen to the program
- 13. BASCA** – Barangay Senior Citizens Association shall primarily aim for implementation of the policies, principles, intents and objectives of the Republic Act 7432, or An Act to Maximize the Contribution of Senior Citizens to Nation Building.
- 14. Plaque of Recognition** – refers to an award given to a living centenarian by the city where he/she resides.

**SECTION 4. Statement of Objectives.** — The primary objectives of this Ordinance are the following:

1. To recognize the rights of senior citizens to take their proper place in society and make it a concern of the family, community and government;
2. To give full support to the improvement of the total well-being of the elderly and their full participation in society, considering that senior citizens are integral part of Philippine Society;
3. To encourage the families and communities they live with to reaffirm the valued Filipino tradition of caring for the senior citizens;
4. To grant the Centenarians cash incentives; and
5. To motivate and encourage the senior citizens to contribute to nation building.



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**SECTION 5. Scope and Coverage.** — This Ordinance covers all qualified senior citizens of the City of Alaminos based on the eligibility criteria as outlined by this Ordinance to wit:

**A. Birthday Cash Gift**

1. Sixty (60) years old and above who are living in the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan, Philippines at the time of his/her birthday;
2. A bona fide resident of Alaminos City and registered Senior Citizen under the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA).

**B. Centenarians**

1. All senior citizens in the city who had reached the age of 100 years old before the enactment of RA 10868, and still living at the time that RA 10868 took effect.

**SECTION 6. General Policies.** — The general policies and guidelines in the implementation of this Ordinance shall be based on Memorandum Circular No. 04 Series of 2017 or the Omnibus Guidelines in the Implementation of Republic Act 10868 and Memorandum Circular No. 2016-160, to wit:

**I. Identification of Potential Beneficiaries**

Shall be based in the existing database, such as records of OSCA-issued senior citizens ID and other similar resources.

**II. Assessment and Validation of Potential Beneficiaries**

- a. The OSCA head shall submit list of senior citizens based on the issued senior citizens ID with corresponding date of birth to the CSWDO as basis for the master listing of eligible beneficiaries and schedule of pay-out quarterly.
- b. Other Philippine-Government issued identification cards such as LTO issued Driver's License, GSIS UMID card, SSS, PRC, Postal ID or Voter's ID is required to show Filipino citizenship.
- c. The CSWDO shall take the lead in the consolidation and encoding of the master list.
- a. The CSWDO Focal Person on Elderly Programs shall prepare the payrolls, vouchers and other pertinent documents needed for the processing of funds that will be reviewed by the CSWD Officer and will be recommended to the City Mayor for approval. The assessment report shall be the basis of final list of beneficiaries in every barangay.

**III. Provision of Birthday Cash Gift**

- a. The CSWDO will inform the Punong Barangay through the BASCA President of the schedule of the birthday cash gift pay-out. The BASCA President shall then inform the beneficiaries of the date, time and venue of the pay-out.
- b. The release of the birthday cash gift of Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) per beneficiary will be done bi-monthly.



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- c. The beneficiaries shall present his/her OSCA ID or any valid government issued ID indicating the date of birth, in claiming the stipend during the pay –out.
- d. The City Treasurer, together with CSWDO staff, shall disburse the birthday cash gift upon submission of photocopy of their ID or any documents to certify their identity and birth date.
- e. In case the cash gift will be claimed by an authorized representative, he/she shall present the following:
  1. Original and photocopy of his/her valid ID (photocopy with three signatures)
  2. Senior Citizen's original ID
  3. Authorization from senior citizen indicating the name of the authorized representative and the reason/s of inability to personally claim his/her birthday cash gift.
- f. In case of death of beneficiary of Birthday and Centenarian Cash Gift, the cash incentive will not be released.
- g. The deceased beneficiary shall then be delisted from the payroll.

**IV. Provision of Additional Centenarian Incentive**

An additional Twenty Thousand Pesos (PhP 20,000.00) shall be granted to a senior citizen residing in the city who is a recipient of the Centenarian Gift from the national government.

Aside from the additional centenarian incentive, a plaque of recognition shall also be awarded to the recipient.

**SECTION 7. Implementing Agency.** — The City Social Welfare and Development Office in coordination with the Budget Office, Accounting Office and Treasurer's Office shall implement this ordinance and shall formulate mechanisms for the effective implementation of this program.

**SECTION 8. Funds.** — The amount of Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 5,500,000.00) for the Birthday Cash Gift and Six Million Pesos (PhP 6,000,000.00) for the Centenarian Incentive shall be appropriated from the Special Purpose Appropriation and the Devolved Functions Appropriations of the City Government of Alaminos City, Pangasinan.

**SECTION 9. Separability Cause.** — If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 10.** — Effectivity shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

**APPROVED.....**



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I **HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance consisting of six (6) pages including this page.

**LUZ B. VALE**  
Secretary

ATTESTED:

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**ARTH BRYAN C. CELESTE**  
City Mayor

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Date