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Provincial Government of Palawan
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
Puerto Princesa City

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 48TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE
44TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN HELD ON JUNE 13, 2023
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL
CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA**

PRESENT:

Hon. Leoncio N. Ola,	<i>Vice Governor & Presiding Officer</i>
Hon. Winston G. Arzaga,	<i>Sangguniang Panlalawigan Pro-Tempore</i>
Hon. Roseller S. Pineda,	<i>Floor Leader</i>
Hon. Marivic H. Roxas,	<i>Assistant Floor Leader – 2nd District</i>
Hon. Rafael V. Ortega Jr.,	<i>Assistant Floor Leader – 3rd District</i>
Hon. Juan Antonio E. Alvarez,	<i>S.P. Member – 1st District</i>
Hon. Maria Angela V. Sabando,	<i>S.P. Member – 1st District</i>
Hon. Nieves C. Rosento,	<i>S.P. Member – 1st District</i>
Hon. Ryan D. Maminta,	<i>S.P. Member – 2nd District</i>
Hon. Ariston D. Arzaga,	<i>S.P. Member – 2nd District</i>
Hon. Al-Nashier M. Ibba,	<i>S.P. Member – 2nd District</i>
Hon. Al-Shariff W. Ibba,	<i>S.P. Member – PCL Federation President</i>
Hon. Ferdinand P. Zaballa,	<i>S.P. Member – President, Liga ng mga Barangay</i>

ABSENT:

Hon. Anyatika R. Rodriguez,	<i>S.P. Member – SK Federation President</i>
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PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 3233

Series of 2023

GRANTING INCENTIVES TO BARANGAY OFFICIALS WHO COMPLETED THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE TERM IN OFFICE AS PUNONG BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY MEMBERS, PRESCRIBING THE IMPLEMENTING RULES & REGULATIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF THE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES TO LAST-TERMER BARANGAY OFFICIALS IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN

Authored by:

ALL SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MEMBERS

WHEREAS, Section 384 of R.A. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that “as the basic political unit, the Barangay serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects, and activities in the community, and as a forum wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized and considered, and where disputes may be amicably settled;”

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, Section 389, of the same Code states that “the powers, duties, and functions of the Punong Barangay as the chief executive of the Barangay government;”

WHEREAS, according to provisions of existing laws, rules and regulations, barangay officials have a term of three years and shall be allowed to serve for three consecutive terms;

WHEREAS, Punong Barangays and Sangguniang Barangay Members are given some benefits provided under the Local Government Code of 1991, such benefits are apparently limited relative to the overwhelming tasks and responsibilities and other mandates that the officials are performing in accordance with existing laws and directives, especially in the aspect of maintenance of peace and order and community relations;

WHEREAS, it will be a policy of the local government to give due recognition to barangay officials who have completed three (3) consecutive terms of office as Punong Barangay and Sangguniang Barangay Members in recognition of the unwavering and uncompromising services in the province as one of the outstanding local governments in the country;

WHEREAS, the Punong Barangay and Sangguniang Barangay Members who have rendered services for three (3) consecutive terms of office deserve to be rewarded for their collective and unceasing support and invaluable contribution to the community and shall be given an "Incentive" and a "Plaque of Recognition" for the public service they have extended as Punong Barangay and Sangguniang Barangay Members in the three hundred and sixty-seven barangays of the Province of Palawan;

WHEREAS, Provincial Resolution No. 18172-2023 entitled: Requesting Honorable V. Dennis M. Socrates to Grant Incentives to 'Last-Termer' Sangguniang Barangay Officials of the Province of Palawan, was approved during the 46th Regular Session held on May 30, 2023;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Roseller S. Pineda duly seconded

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING INCENTIVES TO BARANGAY OFFICIALS WHO COMPLETED THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE TERM IN OFFICE AS PUNONG BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY MEMBERS, PRESCRIBING IMPLEMENTING RULES & REGULATIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF THE FINANCIAL INCENTIVE TO THE LAST TERMERS BARANGAY OFFICIALS IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN".

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. Recipients of the incentives shall be Punong Barangay and Sangguniang Members who have completed three (3) consecutive terms of office. Such incentives may be entitled to an increase subject to availability of funds.

SECTION 3. FORM OF INCENTIVES. Qualified recipients shall be entitled to a one-time monetary incentive of Nine Thousand Pesos (₱9,000.00) for Punong Barangay and Six Thousand Pesos (₱6, 000.00) for Sangguniang Barangay Members and the appropriate Plaque of Recognition.

SECTION 4. CONDITIONS ON THE GRANT OF THE INCENTIVES. The grant of incentives shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a. The Barangay Incentive, Screening and Selection Board (BISS) shall undertake screening and qualify the recipients of the award;
- b. A Punong Barangay and Sangguniang Barangay Members who is convicted of any administrative or criminal offense by any government agency, quasi-judicial bodies or courts during his incumbency shall be disqualified to the incentives;

- c. In case the 1st Ranking Barangay Kagawad by operations of Law by virtue of Title 2, Chapter 2 of the Local Government Code of 1991 occupied the position of a Punong Barangay due to a permanent vacancy in the position of the latter, the former shall still be qualified to be a recipient equivalent to elected Punong Barangay provided that he/she served for three consecutive terms as Punong Barangay;
- d. A break in service shall automatically disqualify an applicant for the prescribed incentives.

SECTION 5. AWARDING CEREMONY. The Incentives and Plaque of Recognition shall be bestowed by the Provincial Government of Palawan to the recipients during the Liga ng mga Barangay Annual Convention.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTATIONS. The implementation of this Ordinance shall be governed by the following:

The Barangay Incentive, Screening & Selection Board (BISS) shall be composed of the following:

- a. Chairman: Governor
- b. Vice Chairman: President- Liga ng mga Barangay
- c. Members – Representative from DILG
- d. Representative from PPDO
- e. Two (2) Representatives from duly accredited NGO

The BISS shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

- a. Formulate guidelines for the implementation of this Ordinance.
- b. Devise a monitoring mechanism to examine and determine the records and performance of Punong Barangay in the execution of their functions and the quality of Governance and Delivery of Service to their respective Barangays; and
- c. Perform such other functions that would redound to the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. FUNDING. The sum of Three Million Pesos (Php 3,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated as initial funds for the awards subject to compliance with existing rules and regulations of the Commission on Audit (COA).

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any Ordinance, implementing rules and regulations, and executive orders, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, all other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication in the local newspaper of general circulation in the Province.

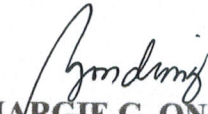
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
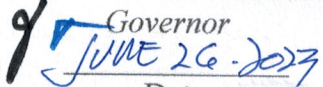
I CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Provincial Ordinance.


MARGIE G. ONDIONG
Board Secretary IV

ATTESTED:


LEONCIO N. OLA
Vice Governor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


V. DENNIS M. SOCRATES
Governor

Date

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