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Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF BENGUET  
La Trinidad, Benguet  
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

Regular Meeting - December 23, 1996

- PRESENT:**
- HON. WASING D. SACLA, Provincial Vice Governor,  
Presiding Officer
  - HON. VICTORINA P. ALIPIT, Board Member
  - HON. JAMES M. MALAYA, Board Member
  - HON. FRANCISCO E. GOLINGAB JR., Board Member
  - HON. BIAL A. PALAEZ, Board Member
  - HON. MARCIANO T. INSO, SR., Board Member
  - HON. SAMSON C. PARAN, Board Member
  - HON. AGOSTO P. SANTOS, Board Member
  - HON. DANIO L. BOLISLIS, Board Member
  - HON. FERNANDO M. ARITAO, Board Member
  - HON. JAIME A. GALASGAS, Board Member
  - HON. DOMINGO B. BAY-AN, PCL President, Member
  - HON. LIMSON A. OGAS, Liga Ng Mga Barangay Pres.,  
Member
  - HON. REDENTOR P. EDOC, SKF President, Member

**ABSENT:** N O N E

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 96-31

GRANTING FINANCIAL INCENTIVES TO MEDAL WINNERS REPRESENTING THE PROVINCE IN SPORTS, PRESS CONFERENCES, MUSIC AND CULTURAL CONTESTS, AND OTHER SKILLS SHOWS OR CONTEST, WHO BRINGS HONOR AND PRESTIGE TO THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE BENGUET INCENTIVE AWARD".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The main purpose of this measure is to reward those who have brought honor to the Province of Benguet by bringing medals of their winnings after training so hard and often spending their own money and resources. It serves as an additional incentive for them to exert more efforts to win and bring home a medal or two and for others to vie for the same.

It is the observation by some quarters that contestants from Benguet are not well-cared for. Funding and other logistical and moral support, accordingly, are not being accorded them. It is acknowledged that there are no specific incentive program in the province. Incentives, if there are, are usually concentrated in some sports activities in schools. Medal winners in the field of culture, music, skills olympics, math competitions, karate and judo and other skills shows and contest where the province is being represented by students, out-of-school youths, professionals, and other citizens or

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residents of the province are being left behind. The lack of incentives, especially financial, contributes a lot to their demoralization and lack of interest;

There is an existing ordinance, Ordinance No. 94-12, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Benguet Public High Schools Students Incentive allowance Fund", passed by this august body on December 12, 1994. But the same deals specifically to public high schools students only and to awardees of gold medals only in the regional and national athletic meets. It does not include other athletes from private schools or from the non-student or out-of school-youth sector who officially represents the province in the other events nor does it include silver or bronze medalists. This measure, moreover, is complementary to the same.

NOW THEREFORE, as proposed by HON. SAMSON C. PARAN, HON. REDENTOR EDOC, and HON. BIAL A. PALAEZ, and on motion duly seconded, be it

ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Benguet, in session assembled, the following:

SECTION 1. Medal winners representing the province who competes in any regional, national, or international competition and brings home a gold, silver, or bronze medals as official winner shall be given financial or moneterial reward by the province; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in the regional level of competitions, only GOLD MEDAL WINNERS shall be rewarded the financial incentive. This Ordinance shall be known as "THE BENGUET INCENTIVE AWARD";

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SECTION 2. Competitions or contests covered by this ordinance shall include, but not limited, to sports, cultural, musical, skills olympics, DECS supervised contests such as NAMCYA, RSSPC, and DAMATH, as well as karate and judo and literary competitions; PROVIDED, that the medal winners bring honor and pristige to the province; and PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the competitor or contestant is officially representing Benguet Province as duly authorized by concerned authorities;

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SECTION 3. The following MINIMUM moneterial reward shall be given to medal winners, as above-defined, as follows:

FOR INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS:

	Regional	National	International
a. GOLD	P1,000.00	P2,500.00	P5,000.00
b. SILVER (none)		2,000.00	4,500.00
c. BRONZE (none)		1,500.00	4,000.00

and FOR TEAM COMPETITIONS, which shall be divided equally among official team members, as follows:

	Regional	National	International
a. GOLD	P2,000.00	P4,000.00	P8,000.00
b. SILVER (none)		3,000.00	6,000.00
c. BRONZE (none)		2,000.00	4,000.00.

additional moneterial rewards, citations or other congratulatory gestures may be given through executive acts or resolutions of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

SECTION 4. SOURCE OF FUND. All funds needed for the initial implementation of this ordinance in the year 1997 shall be appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund. Beginning the year 1998, an INCENTIVE AWARDS FUND in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (P150,00.00) PESOS shall be incorporated in the annual provincial budget and for every year thereafter. The amount shall be increased accordingly as needed arises;

SERCTION 5. Winners of any of the above-mentioned medals shall personally present the same to the Provincial Governor not later than SIXTY (60) DAYS from award. The Governor shall then issue the necessary written confirmation of the medal in favor of the winner, who shall present the same to the proper authorities for release of his financial reward. Failure to present the medal to the Governor within the

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period as above-stated shall mean waiver of  
the reward.

SECTION 6. Any violation of this ordinance shall be dealt  
with in accordance with the provisions of  
existing laws;

SECTION 7. Any provision of existing ordinance,  
resolution, or any provincial issuances  
inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or  
amended accordingly;

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately  
upon approval.

APPROVED. "

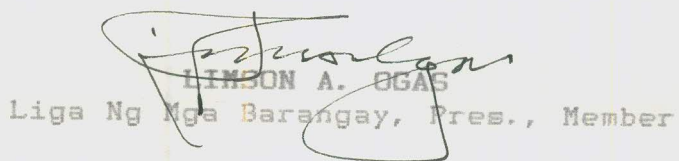
  
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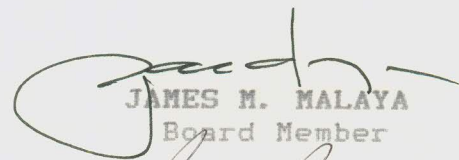
  
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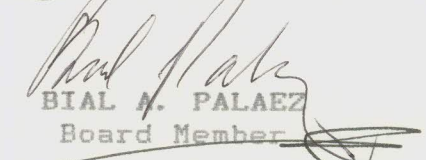
  
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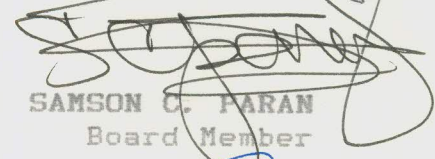
  
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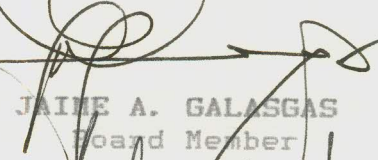
  
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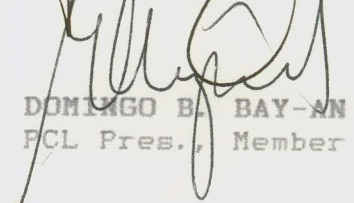
  
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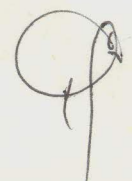
  
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BASILIO M. MOLINTAS  
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