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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OFFICE

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PROVINCIAL
ORDINANCE

REGULAR MEETING – March 7, 2011

PRESENT: HON. CRESCENCIO C. PACALSO, Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
HON. JUAN M. NAZARRO, JR., Board Member
HON. APOLINARIO T. CAMSOL, Board Member
HON. ALFONSO L. FIANZA, Board Member
HON. FLORENCE B. TINGBAOEN, Board Member
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HON. JOHNNY D. WAGUIS, Board Member
HON. NARDO B. CAYAT, Board Member
HON. BERNARD S. WACLIN, PCL President, Member
HON. PACITO K. DONATO, ABC President, Member

ABSENT: HON. NELSON C. DANGWA, Board Member (OB)
HON. DANVILLE D. ALIMONDO, SKF President, Member

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 11 - 145

AN ORDINANCE GIVING DUE RECOGNITION TO ELECTED PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, the Province of Benguet possessed the rich tradition of bestowing symbolic gifts to its leaders and folks deserving of honor by their performance in public service;

WHEREAS, this practice needs recognition in the portals of local legislation to guide the next generation of leaders lest it will be lost by non-practice. And to cover the entire Province, it befits that this provincial legislation be passed;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, be it

ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to enact this Provincial Ordinance:

Section 1. TITLE

An Ordinance giving due recognition to elected Provincial and Municipal Officials who have served in the Province of Benguet and providing funds for the purpose.

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Section 2. Awardees. The awardees shall include the current elected and subsequent elective officials with the following positions:

Provincial Officials

Governor
Vice Governor
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members (regular and ex-officio members)

Municipal Officials

Mayor
Vice Mayor
Sangguniang Bayan Members (regular and ex-officio members)

Section 3. Computation of term of service in case of resignation, death, voluntary renunciation, or succession to a higher position.

Resignation, death, voluntary renunciation, or succession to a higher position shall not affect the computation of the full term for which the official has served. In which case, a length of service which falls short of the entire term as fixed by law, by reason of resignation, death, voluntary renunciation, or succession to a higher elective office shall be counted as a term fully served. As to succession, the award shall be for the position occupied before the succession.

Section 4. Awards.

- a.) First term elected provincial officials shall be awarded a **Certificate of Appreciation;**
- b.) Second term elected provincial officials shall be awarded a **Certificate of Recognition;**
- c.) Third term elected provincial and municipal officials shall be awarded a **Certificate of Recognition where the name, the position and the length of service of the public official being recognized shall be inscribed in a Benguet gong, and a;**
 - c.1. 21 – carat ring for provincial officials;
 - c.2. 14 – carat ring for municipal officials.

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Section 5. Awarding Ceremonies and Signatories.









- a.) That the awardees shall receive their awards (certificate, ring and/or gong) during the awards ceremony of the Benguet Foundation Day celebration;
- B.) Signatories of the awards shall be the Provincial Governor, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Provincial Director, and the Chairman of the Provincial Committee on Awards.
- c.) In the event that the incumbent Provincial Governor is an awardee, the signatories shall be the DILG Regional Director, the DILG Provincial Director, and the Chairman of the Provincial Committee on Awards.

Section 6. The Provincial General Services Office (PGSO) and the Provincial Tourism Operations Office under the Provincial Governor's Office (PGO – PTOO) in coordination with the Department of interior and Local Government – Provincial Office (DILG-PO) are tasked to implement the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 7. Funding. The initial amount of Five Hundred Thousand (P500,000.00) Pesos shall be appropriated in the General Fund of the year coinciding with the local election. The amount may be adjusted from time to time when necessary, to defray all expenditures for this award.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991 as amended.

CARRIED.





JUAN M. NAZARRO, JR.
Board Member



ALFONSO L. FIANZA
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CERTIFIED CORRECT:



FRENZEL A. AYONG
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:



CRESCENCIO C. PACALSO
Provincial Vice Governor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



NESTOR B. FONGWAN
Provincial Governor

DATE: APR 12 2011