



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BENGUET
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OFFICE
La Trinidad, Benguet
Regular Meeting – July 20, 2015

PRESENT: **HON. NELSON C. DANGWA**, Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
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HON. JIM G. BOTIWEY, Board Member
HON. LEONARDO L. LAWANA, PCL President, Ex-Officio Member
HON. JAMES M. GUANSO, JR., LnB Pres., Ex-Officio Member
HON. BLAS L. DALUS, I.P. Rep., Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT: NONE

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 15 – 173

**FURTHER AMENDING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NUMBER 11-147
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 07-120, WHICH ESTABLISHED A
COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR POOR
BUT DESERVING STUDENTS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR**

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of this province enacted on 23 August 2004 Provincial Ordinance No. 04-92 which established the College Educational Scholarship Program for poor but deserving students pursuant to Section 468 (3) (IX) of the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, the said Ordinance provides that there shall be two (2) grantees from each of the thirteen municipalities of the Province of Benguet per year up to a maximum of eight (8) grantees on the fourth year of implementation. Each grantee is entitled to ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00) per school year, provided that the scholar grantee should obtain passing grades in all his/her enrolled subjects;

WHEREAS, the same Provincial Ordinance No. 04-92 was amended on 03 September 2007 by Provincial Ordinance No. 07-120 wherein the number of grantees per municipality was increased to four (4) and the amount of financial allowance or assistance was increased to twelve thousand pesos (P12,000.00) per school year;

WHEREAS, on 23 May 2011, Provincial Ordinance No. 07-120 was further amended by Provincial Ordinance No. 11-147 which increased the amount of allowance or assistance of each grantee to fourteen thousand pesos (P14,000.00) per school year. Moreover, an additional eighteen (18) scholarship slots was allotted for the Alternative Learning System passers and students with special skills in sports;

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WHEREAS, given the continuing increase in tuition, miscellaneous and other school fees by the different colleges and universities, an additional increase of the aforesaid allowance or assistance is sought;

WHEREAS, an increase of the number of scholar grantees per municipality is likewise proposed to accommodate additional students who are in need of assistance to pursue their education;

WHEREAS, it was also observed that the qualification of the applicant that he/she be in the top 10 of his/her class is disadvantageous to the poor or less privileged but deserving students as most of those in the top 10 of the class belong to families who can actually afford their education, hence this Ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded,

Section 1. Section 2 (e) is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 2. The qualification for applicant student grantee shall be:

(e) Applicant must have a general average of at least or equivalent to 85% upon graduation from senior high school, and no grade below 80% in any subject.

Section 2. Section 4 of Provincial Ordinance No. 11-147 is also amended to read as follows:

“Section 4. There shall be eight (8) grantees from each of the thirteen (13) municipalities of the Province of Benguet per year and each grantee shall be entitled to twenty thousand pesos(P20,000.00) per school year.

Section 3. The budgetary requirement of this Ordinance shall be incorporated in the annual provincial budget.

Section 4. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code, as amended.

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CARRIED.


CONCEPCION D. BALAO
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FLORENCE B. TINGBAOEN
Board Member

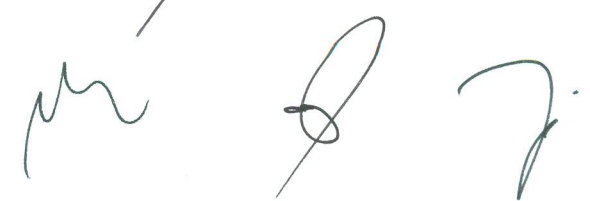

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:


PATRICIA C. MAYAMNES
Board Secretary III

ATTESTED BY:


NELSON C. DANGWA
Vice Governor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


NESTOR B. FONGWAN
Provincial Governor

Date: SEP 08 2015