

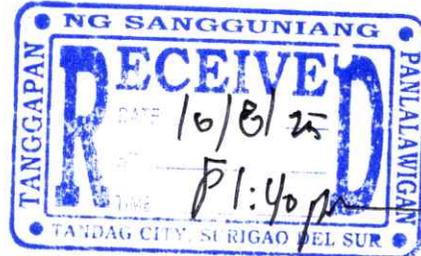


Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

October 8, 2025

The Honorable
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members
Thru: **Hon. Manuel O. Alameda**
Provincial Vice Governor
Tandag City
Sir:



Pursuant to pertinent provision of the Local Government Code of 1991, I have the honor to submit the herein approved ordinance by the Sangguniang Bayan of Cagwait, for your review and approval, to wit:

ORD. NO. 32-25 – AN ORDINANCE GIVING OF CASH GIFT AND BIRTHDAY CAKE TO QUALIFIED SENIOR CITIZENS OF CAGWAIT AGED NINETY-SIX (96) TO NINETY-NINE (99) YEARS OLD TO BE GIVEN DURING THEIR BIRTHDAY OCCASSIONS LAYING DOWN ITS GUIDELINES APPROPRIATIN FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Hoping for your favorable consideration and appropriate action.

Attached herewith:

- Certificate of Posting and Publication

Very truly yours,

Estela Marie T. Lauretee
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Records Officer II
OIC- Secretary to the Sanggunian



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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING AND PUBLICATION

This is to certify that, in compliance to Section 59 of RA 7160; Article 113, IRR of R.A. No. 7160, copy of approved Ordinance titled hereunder was properly posted and published in three conspicuous places in the municipality.

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Poblacion Gymnasium
Cagwait, Surigao del Sur

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ESTELA MARIE T. LAURENTE
Records Officer II
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BAYAN NG CAGWAIT

Refer To: Committee on Differently Able, Persons With Disabilities and Senior Citizens and Social Services and Community Development

Noted

Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 35th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT, SURIGAO DEL SUR, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2025:

PRESENT:

Hon. Melchie C. Tuscano ----- Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

REGULAR SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS:

Hon. Joanne Socorro L. Ubongen
Hon. Arthur M. Sanchez
Hon. Amelito E. Estrada
Hon. Rogen P. Tabugoc
Hon. Joel E. Bayogbog, CE
Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada
Hon. Angelyn P. Prado

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Hon. Bernard V. Loma ----- LnB Fed. Pres./SB Member
Hon. Princess Chewon C. Park ----- SK Fed. Pres./SB Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Armando P. Reyes ----- SB Member

ORDINANCE NO. 32-25



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WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution, declares that the State shall provide social justice in all phases of national development and the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost;

WHEREAS, it further provides that there shall be priority for the needs of underprivileged, sick, elderly and disabled persons and it is the duty of the family to take care of its elderly member while the State may design programs of social security for them;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10868, otherwise known as the Centenarian Act of 2016 provides that Filipinos who reach the age of one hundred (100) years old be granted a cash gift of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) from the national government to honor and provide additional benefit to centenarians;

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WHEREAS, this act of gratitude of the national government for senior citizens who have exhibited longevity has been further reinforced through the passage of Republic Act No. 11982 or Expanded Centenarians Act of 2024. By virtue of this law, Filipinos aged 80, 85, 90 and 95 years old shall receive a cash gift of Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00);

WHEREAS, recognizing the rationale behind such acts, the Municipal Government of Cagwait enacted Municipal Ordinance No. 19-16, Series of 2016, otherwise known as "Cagwait Centenarian Cash Award Ordinance" granting Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) cash award for Cagwaitnon centenarians as amended by Municipal Ordinance No. 09-19, Series of 2019. Thus, for Cagwaitnon centenarians, the total cash assistance they must receive on their 100th birthday from the National Government and Municipal Government of Cagwait combined in One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P150,000.00);

WHEREAS, acknowledging, however, that living long enough to 100 years old is very rare and that there is a need to provide additional assistance to and uplift the welfare of senior citizens aging 96, 97, 98 and 99, the passage of this Ordinance is hereby sought. The cash gift and birthday cake to be given during their 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th birthday will help them and their family in addressing their personal needs for medicines, therapy and food and at the same time giving due recognition in celebration of their milestone years;

WHEREAS, this act and gesture is also an additional means for the Municipal Government of Cagwait to express its appreciation for their contributions by way of monetary award and recognition for their longevity;

NOW THEREFORE:

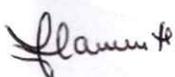
BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Cagwait, Province of Surigao del Sur in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be otherwise known and cited as the "**Cagwait Near-Centenarian Cash Gift and Birthday Cake Ordinance**".

SECTION 2. Scope. This Ordinance shall cover all natural-born Cagwaitnon residing in the Municipality of Cagwait at the time when he/she reaches the ages ninety-six (96) to ninety-nine (99) years old.

SECTION 3. Objectives. The objectives for which this Ordinance is being enacted are the following:

- a) To give full support and assistance to the well-being of the elderly and distinct recognition to the near-centenarian Cagwaitnon;
- b) To encourage their families and the local government to set forth the valued Filipino tradition of caring for the elderly;
- c) To pay tribute to elderly residents who have reach the near centenarian ages;
- d) To express gratitude and appreciation to the elderly residents for their valuable and exemplary contribution to the community.







SECTION 3. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall mean:

- a) Cash Gift – refers to a tax-free cash incentive award given to a qualified near-centenarian by the LGU of Cagwait;
- b) Elderly – it refers to aged, old, advanced in years and senior citizens;
- c) Senior Citizen – refers to any Filipino citizen who is sixty (60) years old or above;
- d) Near Centenarian – refers to Cagwaitnon reaching the ages 96, 97, 98 and 99 years old;
- e) Nearest Surviving Relative – refers to the closest person related to the senior citizen by blood or affinity, but shall be limited to relatives in the following order of degree of kinship: Legal spouse, children, grandchildren, siblings, uncles and aunts;
- f) MSWDO – Municipal Social Welfare & Development Office;
- g) NCMF – National Commission on Muslim Filipinos;
- h) NCIP – National Commission on Indigenous Peoples;
- i) LTO – Land Transportation Office

SECTION 4. Cash Gift & Birthday Cake for Near-Centenarians. Qualified Cagwaitnon near-centenarian shall receive Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) Cash Gift & Birthday Cake from the Municipal Government of Cagwait on the date of their 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th birthday.

SECTION 5. Qualification. To qualify to receive the aforesaid Cash Gift and Birthday Cake, the near-centenarians must be registered with the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs/MSWDO for at least one (1) year before his/her 96th birthday.

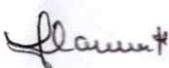
To be entitled as mentioned in Section 4 hereof, he/she must also establish his/her residency in the municipality of Cagwait of at least one (1) year before his/her 96th birthday.

SECTION 6. Eligibility Requirements. Qualified Cagwaitnon senior citizens or his/her nearest surviving relative as defined under Section 3 (e) of this Ordinance, shall submit to the Office of the Mayor through the office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA)/MSWDO, a duly accomplished Application Form and any one (1) of the following primary Identification (ID) Card or documents:

- a) Certificate of Live Birth (PSA authenticated and Certified True Copy for photocopy of document);
- b) Philippine Identification System ID Card/Philippine ID Card, National ID Card (Photo copy and original must be presented);

In the absence of the above-mentioned primary ID/documents, any two (2) of the following secondary ID or documents:

- a) Valid Philippine Passport (Photocopy and original must be presented)
- b) Original Certificate of Late Registration of Birth (PSA authenticated)
- c) Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) ID Card of LGU-Cagwait
- d) Philippine Identification System ID Card/Philippine ID Card, National ID Card
- e) Photocopy of Philippine-Government-issued ID Cards provided that original copy must be presented, such as:



- 1) LTO issued Driver's License
 - 2) GSAIS and SSS issued ID Card
 - 3) PRC License
 - 4) Philippine Postal ID card
 - 5) Comelec Voter's ID Card or Certificate
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- f) Original Certificate of Live Birth of any child (PSA authenticated);
 - g) Original Certificate of Marriage (PSA authenticated);
 - h) Original Joint Affidavit executed by two (2) disinterested persons with personal knowledge of the applicant's age or date of birth;
 - i) Original school records or employment records reflecting the date and birth and citizenship;
 - j) Original Baptismal Certificate or any church records of baptism showing the date of birth;
 - k) For IPs without PSA-issued birth certificate, any similar original document duly issued by NCIP attesting the age or circumstances of the celebrant;
 - l) For Muslims without PSA-issued birth certificate, any similar original document duly issued by NCMF attesting the age or circumstances of the celebrant; and
 - m) Any other official government record showing the date of birth of the applicant.

SECTION 7. Assessment and Verification. Any applicant should be file his/her application with the Office of the Municipal Mayor through the Office of the Senior Citizen's Affairs (OSCA/MSWDO) signifying his/her intention to avail of the cash gift/award provided under this Ordinance. The application may also be filed by a nearest surviving relative. The documentary proof or proofs of the near-centenarian qualification, mentioned in Section 6 hereof, must be attached to the duly accomplished Application Form prescribed and provided by the OSCA/MSWDO.

After receipt of the application, the OSCA and the MSWDO shall jointly evaluate and validate the qualifications of the applicant Near-Centenarian Cagwaitnon for the cash gift/award granted under this Ordinance. The Availment of this benefit/privilege as contemplated in this Ordinance shall not be retroactive.

SECTION 8. Release of the Cash Gift & Birthday Cake. Upon confirming eligibility and after satisfying the sufficient qualifications and documentary requirements, the Municipal Mayor/Officials, OSCA Head/MSWDO personnel or social workers/representative shall visit the residence or residential care facility of the qualified Near-Centenarian and shall award the Cash Gift and Birthday Cake as provided for in Section 4 under this Ordinance to the living recipient on the actual day of his/her 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th birthdays.

The awarding of the Cash Gift and delivery of Birthday Cake shall be done not later than ten o'clock in the morning (10 am) of that particular birthday in order to afford said senior citizen more time to celebrate with his/her family.

The procurement of Birthday Cakes shall be in accordance with the applicable provisions of Republic Act No. 9184, and subject to existing auditing rules and procedures.

SECTION 9. Duties and Functions of the OSCA/MSWDO. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the head/personnel of the OSCA/MSWDO shall be responsible in:



Maintaining the database of registered senior citizens of Cagwait;

- a) Extracting from aforesaid database the list of qualified near-centenarians;
- b) Conducting validation visits to near-centenarians to confirm that they are still active and are actually residents of Cagwait;
- c) Ensuring that the necessary amount to finance the grant of cash gift to qualified near-centenarians are incorporated in their annual budget; and
- d) Executing all related and needed activities and processes to efficiently and effectively realize the objectives of this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. Appropriations. An initial amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the implementation of this Ordinance. The amount necessary to finance the grant of cash gift to qualified near-centenarians of Cagwait shall be allocated and shall ne incorporated in the Annual Budget every year.

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions and executive issuances or provisions thereof, which are inconsistent with any provisions hereof are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. Separability Clause. Should any provisions of this Ordinance be subsequently declared unconstitutional or ultra vires, the rest of the provisions not so declared shall remain to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Adopted and approved this 30th day of September 2025 authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada and co-authored by Hon. Rogen P. Tabugoc and Hon. Angelyn P. Prado.

Unanimously Approved

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.



CHRISTINE L. YANTO

Administrative Officer III

OIC-Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:



MELCHIE C. TUSARANO
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



GLENN G. BATIANCILA, REE
Municipal Mayor

Date of Approval: 10/8/25_m