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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

March 19, 2026

MR. EDGAR G. PEREZ, II, J.D.

Secretary

Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Tandag City, Surigao del Sur

Sir:

Pursuant to pertinent provisions of R.A. 7160, we are respectfully submitting herewith copies of Ordinance No. 2026-05 enacted by the City Council of Bislig City captioned **“AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING AND GRANTING BENEFITS/INCENTIVES AND REWARDS TO ALL QUALIFIED OCTOGENARIAN, NONAGENARIAN, AND CENTENARIAN RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF BISLIG”**, for its review and approval.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ROSENDO R. CAMPOS, M.P.A.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Vision: By 2030, Bislig City will be leading producer of aquamarine and agricultural products and a major eco-tourism destination where empowered Bisliganons live in a vibrant, investor-friendly growth-inclusive economy, disaster resilient and balanced ecology, and led by transparent and God-loving stewards

Mission: To deliver quality basic services, support facilities and provide equitable access to wealth and economic opportunities towards a gender responsive child-friendly and socio economically progressive community and sustainable environment.

Core Values: Business-friendly, Innovative, Sustainable, Law-abiding, Integrity and God-fearing (B.I.S.L.I.G.)



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AN ORDINANCE ENACTED DURING THE 34TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE TENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BISLIG, HELD ON THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2026 AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL, BISLIG CITY, SURIGAO DEL SUR.

Present:

HON. CONRAD C. CEJOCO

*City Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)*

Regular Members:

Hon. Pedrito R. Sulapas	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Alfredo J. Carmelo	- -do-
Hon. Bernadeth May R. Almanon-Balondo	- -do-
Hon. Jonas A. Cacayan	- -do-
Hon. Paul E. Vicencio	- -do-
Hon. Victor B. Alvar, Jr.	- -do-
Hon. Reynaldo V. Dominguez	- -do-
Hon. Romeo F. Cacayan	- -do-
Hon. Winston Y. Sia	- -do-
Hon. Apolio C. Alvar	- -do-

Ex-Officio Members:

Hon. Ana Mae M. Agusa	- SK Federation President
Hon. Florio S. Josafat, Jr.	- Indigenous Peoples Representative

On Leave:

Hon. Eladio A. Galano	- President, Liga ng mga Barangay
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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05

Authored by:

Hon. Pedrito R. Sulapas

Co-Authored by:

Hon. Romeo F. Cacayan

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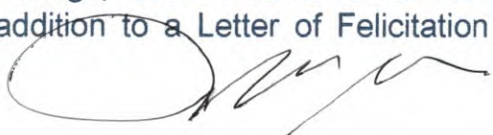
Hon. Bernadeth May R. Almanon-Balondo

Hon. Alfredo J. Carmelo

Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco

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"AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING AND GRANTING BENEFITS/INCENTIVES AND REWARDS TO ALL QUALIFIED OCTOGENARIAN, NONAGENARIAN, AND CENTENARIAN RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF BISLIG"

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10868, otherwise known as "*The Centenarian Act of 2016*," provides grants, among other things, cash awards to all centenarians chargeable against the national funds in addition to a Letter of Felicitation from the President of the Philippines;



WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11982, or an "Act Granting Benefits to those Octogenarian and Nonagenarian Filipinos," is an act amending and expanding the coverage of the Centenarian Act of 2016 and provides that all Filipinos who reached the age of 80, 85, 90, and 95 shall also receive a Letter of Felicitation from the President of the Philippines and a cash incentive;

WHEREAS, it was stated in the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the said Act that every octogenarian, nonagenarian, and centenarian shall receive a plaque of recognition and a cash incentive in an amount that may be determined by the local government unit where they reside;

WHEREAS, every octogenarian, nonagenarian, and centenarian in a community is considered a role model of longevity and aging that should be given respect and recognition as well as reward considering the modern lifestyle of many Filipinos;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian praises and lauds all Octogenarian, Nonagenarian, and Centenarian residents of the city for achieving a milestone of living, which reflects the rigid persistence and self-discipline towards a healthy lifestyle to be qualified as a recipient of the Octogenarian, Nonagenarian, and Centenarian gifts and privileges conferred by the national government;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bislig acknowledges the significance of living octogenarian, nonagenarian, and centenarian citizens in the city and therefore deems it appropriate that honor and reward be rightfully accorded to them;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bislig, Surigao del Sur in session duly assembled:

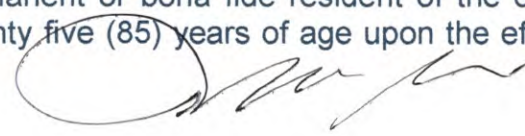
SECTION 1. Title – This Ordinance shall be known as "**Octogenarian, Nonagenarian, and Centenarian Rewards of Bislig City**".

SECTION 2. Purpose – The Purpose of this Ordinance are as follows:

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- a. To grant additional rewards, benefits and recognition to every qualified Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian residents of the city;
 - b. To encourage every family to show Filipino values of caring for the elderly; and
 - c. To express love and concern to every Octogenarian, Nonagenarian, and Centenarian resident of the City;

SECTION 3. Coverage –This ordinance covers all living permanent residents of the city who have reached the age of eighty (80), eighty-five (85), ninety (90), ninety-five (95), and one hundred (100) years and/or beyond as of the enactment of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Definition of Terms – The following terms shall be defined as follows:

- a. Octogenarian – refers to a permanent or bona fide resident of the city who has reached eighty (80) and eighty five (85) years of age upon the effectivity of this ordinance.
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- b. Nonagenarian – refers to a permanent or bona fide resident of the city who has reached ninety (90) and ninety-five (95) years of age upon the effectivity of this ordinance.
- c. Centenarian – refers to a permanent and bona fide resident of the city who has reached one hundred (100) years of age upon the effectivity of this ordinance.
- d. Cash Incentive – refers to the cash incentive granted by the local government as a tax-free cash benefit to be given to qualified octogenarians, nonagenarians, and centenarians in the City of Bislig.
- e. Identification Document – refers to any document or proof of being an octogenarian, nonagenarian, or centenarian that may be used as a basis for granting the reward incentive.
- f. Plaque of Recognition – refers to an award given to a living centenarian by the city.
- g. Permanent Resident – a resident who has been registered in the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs of the city at the age of 60 years old.

SECTION 5. Awards and Incentives —This ordinance shall provide the following awards and incentives to all qualified Bisliganons who reach the age of eighty (80), eighty-five (85), ninety (90), ninety-five (95), and one hundred (100) years old:

- a. One time Cash Incentives shall be given to those qualified Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian residents of the City;
 - a.1 Octogenarians shall receive the amount of Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00) each;
 - a.2 Nonagenarians shall receive the amount of Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00) each;
 - a.3 Centenarians shall receive the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php100,000.00) each; and
 - a.4 In excess of One Hundred Years (100) Old will be given an additional Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00) in every subsequent birthdays.

SECTION 6. Qualification and Requirement — The requirements for the qualified Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian Awardee are as follows:

- a. The Octogenarian, Nonagenarian, and Centenarian Awardee shall be a permanent resident of the city.
- b. The octogenarian, nonagenarian, and centenarian shall submit an accomplished application form issued by the OSCA or CSWD at least four (4) months before their birthdate.
- c. The Octogenarian, Nonagenarian, and Centenarian Awardees shall be personally present to receive the award from the city officials and CSWDO representative during the ceremony.

In case the awardee is bedridden or confined in the hospital, the awarding committee will go to the residence or hospital where the octogenarian, nonagenarian, and centenarian lives or is confined to give the award in the presence of his or her family.

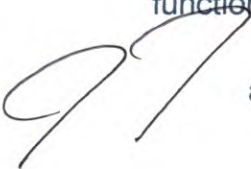
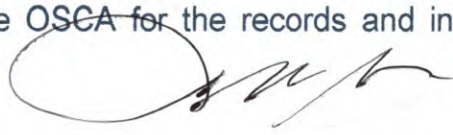
- d. Identification documents to be submitted to prove the age of the Awardee are the following:
1. Senior Citizen's Identification Card issued by the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) of the City indicating the year of live birth;
 2. Any government issued identification document indicating the awardee's birth date;
 3. Any supplemental documents or records of the Octogenarian, Nonagenarian, and Centenarian Awardee with his or her date of birth;
 4. Affidavit of two disinterested persons to support the claim.

In the event that the awardee has already applied for the incentive but unfortunately died during the process and was later approved by the screening committee, the relative or relatives may still claim the incentive granted applied for.

SECTION 7. Screening and Evaluation Committee of the Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian Award – The said committee shall be composed of the following:

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| Chairperson | – City Mayor |
| Vice Chairperson | – Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA) Head |
| Members: | – Committee Chairman on Social Welfare and Community Development |
| | – City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) Head |
| | – City Civil Registrar |
| | – City Treasurer |
| | – Barangay Captain of the place where the Octogenarian, Nonagenarian, and Centenarian is residing |

SECTION 8. Function of the Members of the Committee of the Octogenarian, Nonagenarian, and Centenarian Award – The following are the functions of the members of the Committee:

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- a. The members of the committee shall exclusively screen, evaluate, and determine whether or not the octogenarian, nonagenarian, and centenarian are qualified to receive the award.
 - b. The members of the committee shall recommend to the City Mayor the granting of the award to the qualified Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian within five (5) working days after passing upon the requirements and qualifications.
 - c. An Elderly Data Base Program shall be created and will be managed and maintained by the CSWDO and the OSCA for the records and information of every Senior Citizen in the City.
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SECTION 9. Budgetary Allocation – The City Government of Bislig shall allocate funds amounting to Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php3,500,000.00) for the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. Separability Clause – if any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions thereof which are not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause – all other ordinance, rules and executive orders inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. Effectivity Clause – this Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval in accordance with existing laws.

ENACTED this 10th day of March, 2026.

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

ROSENDO R. CAMPOS, MPA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE
OF THE SECRETARY:


MEILY F. UNILONGO
Administrative Officer V

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:


ATTY. CONRAD C. CEJOCO
City Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:


FLORENCIO C. GARAY
City Mayor

Date of Approval: MAR 19 2026

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