



Republic of the Philippines
CARAGA Region XIII
Province of Surigao del Norte
Municipality of San Benito



Office of the 10th Sangguniang Bayan

AN EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 38TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNANG BAYAN MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, SURIGAO DEL NORTE HELD AT SANGGUNANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AT EXACTLY 9:00 O' CLOCK IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Wellybel A. Requirme | Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Cindy R. Agati | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Charlito E. Mendavia | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Aldrein C. Glimane | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Delfin P. Labola | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. William A. Polican | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Jayrom P. Caballejos | Sangguniang Bayan Member |

ABSENT:

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| Hon. Puyat P. Sumando | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Felix B. Sumando Sr. | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Ruella T. Rulete | Ex-Officio / LNMB President |
| Hon. Aira Mae C. Galano | Ex-Officio / SKF President |

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 163 - 24 Series of 2024

“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANTING OF CASH ASSISTANCE TO ALL QUALIFIED AND REGISTERED MARGINAL FARMERS AND FISHERFOLKS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, SIARGAO ISLAND, SURIGAO DEL NORTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES “

WHEREAS, the Constitution specifically Article XIII, Section II provides that it is the declared policy of the state to promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty thru policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, raising the standard of living and an improved quality of life;

WHEREAS, in that same 1987 Constitution specifically provides that 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 and prioritizing the elderly, disabled, women and children;

WHEREAS, there is an imperative need to provide the marginal farmers and fisherfolks with comprehensive financial assistance to foster their capacity to attain a more meaningful and productive lifestyle;

WHEREAS, in Section 458 (a) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Sangguniang Bayan is empowered to approve legislation that shall provide for the care of its inhabitants particularly the marginal farmers and fisherfolks;

WHEREAS, the same Code empowers the Municipal Government to adopt measures that will ensure the protection of the health, social and moral welfare of its inhabitants especially the needy ones;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered and upon the motion of Sangguniang Bayan Member Delfin P. Labola duly seconded by Sangguniang Bayan Member Aldrein C. Glimane;

BE IT ORDAINED, by the 10th Sangguniang Bayan of San Benito, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte in session assembled, that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Farmers & Fisherfolks Cash Assistance Benefit Ordinance of San Benito, Surigao del Norte."

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to recognize and appreciate the irrefutable contribution of the Farmers and Fisherfolks in the development of this Municipality, thus as a gesture of gratitude and indebtedness, the provision of cash assistance is being institutionalized in this LGU.

Section 3. Granting of Cash Assistance to qualified Marginal Farmers and Fisherfolks.
The Municipal Government of San Benito (LGU-San Benito) through the Office of the Municipal Mayor & Office of the Municipal Agriculturist shall grant cash assistance for those qualified and registered marginal farmers & fisherfolks and ensure the strict observance of control measures to protect any illegal or irregular claims or whatsoever in this gratuity benefits.

Section 4. Appropriations of Funds. To institutionalize this cash assistance benefit to our elderly, the Municipal Government of San Benito (LGU-San Benito) shall:

- Provide in the annual budget of the municipality beginning January 2024 and every year thereafter a substantial amount to accrue to the Farmers and Fisherfolks Social Fund of San Benito, Surigao del Norte as established by this Municipal Ordinance from where to get the amount for the cash assistance to be given to every qualified marginal Farmers and Fisherfolks respectively.

Section 5. Requirement for the availment of cash assistance. The following are the qualifications to be considered eligible to receive such cash assistance benefit, to wit:

- a) The said marginal Farmer & Fisherfolk must be included in the master list of registered Farmer & Fisherfolk of the Municipal Agriculture's Office (MAO) of San Benito, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte;
- b) The beneficiary farmer or fisherfolk must be a member in good standing in any of the registered and acknowledge Farmers and Fisherfolks Association within the territorial jurisdiction of this municipality; and
- c) Must be a resident of the Municipality of San Benito and considered to be as such, only after satisfying the minimum of six (6) months residency in any of the barangay of San Benito, as certified to be true and correct by the respective Punong Barangay.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. All laws, statutes and provisions previously enacted by the Municipality of San Benito which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.


PASSED AND ENACTED this, 30th day of September 2024.

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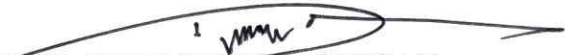
We hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


HON. CINDY R. AGATI
SB Member

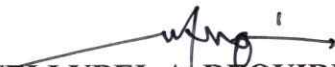

HON. CHARLITO E. MENDAVIA
SB Member


HON. ALDREIN C. GLIMANE
SB Member

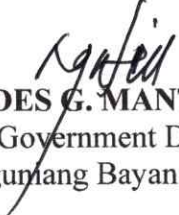

HON. DELFIN P. LABOLA
SB Member


HON. WILLIAM A. POLICAN
SB Member

HON. JAYROM P. CABALLEJOS
SB Member


HON. WELLYBEL A. REQUIRME
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attested:


MELQUIADES G. MANTILLA, MA, MPA
Municipal Government Department Head 1
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

APPROVED: 10/02/2024


HON. Ma. GINA SUMANDO – MENIL, LCB
Municipal Mayor