

## Republic of the Philippines **SANGGUNIANG BAYAN** Taytay, Rizal

DO No. 2507 - 005

## **ORDINANCE NO. 865 series of 2025**

AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING AND GRANTING BENEFITS AND REWARDS TO ALL QUALIFIED RESIDENT OCTOGENARIANS, NONAGENARIANS AND CENTENARIANS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, RIZAL

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

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11982 or an "Act Granting Benefits to those Octogenarians and Nonagenarians Filipinos" is an act amending and expanding the coverage of 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 Regulation of the said Act that every Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian shall receive a Plaque of Recognition and a Cash Incentive in the amount which may be determined by the local government unit where they reside;

WHEREAS, every Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian in a community is consider as role model of longevity and aging that should be given respect and recognition as well as a reward considering the modern lifestyle of many Filipinos;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian praises and lauds all Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian residents of the Municipality 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 Municipal Government of Taytay, Rizal under the leadership of Mayor Allan Martine S. De Leon, acknowledges the significance of living Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian citizens in the municipality and therefore deems that appropriate honor and reward be rightfully accorded to them;

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- Section 2. Purpose - The purpose of this Ordinance are as follows:
- To grant additional rewards and recognition to every qualified Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian resident of this Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the 13th Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay,

- 2. To encourage every family to show Filipino values of caring for the elderly; and
- 3. To express love and concern to every Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian resident of the Municipality.
- Coverage This Ordinance covers all living permanent residents of the Section 3. Municipality 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:
  - CENTENARIAN refers to permanent or bona fide resident of the Municipality of Taytay, Rizal who have reached one hundred (100) years of age upon the effectivity of this Ordinance.
  - **OCTOGENARIAN** refers to permanent or bona fide resident of the Municipality of Taytay, Rizal who have reached eighty (80) and eighty-five (85) years of age upon the effectivity of this Ordinance.
  - NONAGENARIAN refers to permanent or bona fide resident of the Municipality of Taytay, Rizal who have reached ninety (90) and ninety-five (95) years of age upon the effectivity of this Ordinance.
  - **CASH INCENTIVE** refers to cash incentive granted by the local government as tax free cash benefit to be given to those qualified Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian in the Municipality of Taytay, Rizal.
  - IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT refers to any document or proof of being an Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian which may be used as basis of granting the reward of incentive.
  - PLAQUE OF RECOGNITION refers to an award given to living centenarian by the Municipality of Taytay, Rizal.
  - **PERMANENT RESIDENT** a resident who have been registered in the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs of the Municipality of Taytay, Rizal at the age of 60 years old or have been receiving a cash gift from the year 2016 or 2017.
- Awards and Incentives This Ordinance shall provide the following Section 5. awards and incentives to all qualified Taytayeños who reached the age of eighty (80), eighty-five (85), ninety (90), ninety-five (95) and one hundred (100) years old:
  - One time Cash incentive shall be given to those qualified Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian residents of the Municipality of Taytay, Rizal:
    - a.1 Octogenarians shall receive the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000) each;
    - a.2 Nonagenarians shall receive the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000) each;
    - a.3 Centenarians shall receive the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php 50,000) each; and
    - a.4 In excess of One Hundred years old will be given an additional Ten Thousand pesos (Php 10,000.00) in every subsequent birthdays.

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b. Plaque of Recognition as a Centenarian Awardee to be issued by Municipal Mayor and MSWDO.

**Section 6. Qualification and Requirement** - The requirements for the qualified Centenarian Awardee are as follows:

- a. The Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian Awardee shall be a permanent resident of the Municipality.
- b. The Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian shall submit an accomplished application form issued by the OSCA or MSWD at least four (4) months before their birthdate.
- c. The Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian Awardee shall be personally present to receive the award from the Municipal Officials and MSWDO representative during the ceremony. If 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 being confined to give the award with 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 Municipality of Taytay, Rizal 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 Awards - The said committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson

Municipal Mayor

Vice Chairperson

Committee on Social Services Chairperson

Members:

Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office Head

Municipal Civil Registrar

Municipal Treasurer

Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs Head

Punong Barangay 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:

a. The members of the committee shall exclusively screen, evaluate and determine whether or not the Octogenarian, Nonagenarian and Centenarian is qualified to avail the award.

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- b. The members of the committee shall recommend to the Municipal 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 manage and maintained by the MSWDO and the OSCA for the records and information of every Senior Citizens in this Municipality.
- **Section 9. Budgetary Allocation** The Cash Incentives and Plaque of Recognition that will be given to the qualified Octogenarians, Nonagenarians and Centenarians shall be charged against the existing funds of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office and thereafter shall be allocated in the Annual Municipal Budget for the succeeding years, subject to the availability of funds.
- **Section 10. Separability Clause** In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.
- **Section 11.** Repealing Clause All existing ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and superseded or modified accordingly.
  - **Section 12. Effectivity** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

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ENACTED, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025, 3:59 PM at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Municipality of Taytay, Province of Rizal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay on second reading on October 6, 2025 and was passed on third and final reading on October 13, 2025, during the 15<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.

JULIETA M. JUANILLO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DADOPTED BY HIS HONOR

HON. JAN VICTOR B. CABITAC Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR DATE 2 1 2025

HON. ALLAN MARTINE S. DE LEON

Municipal Mayor 🟲