



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SIAYAN,
ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 29TH DAY OF AUGUST
2023.**

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Josecor S. Gepoloñgca, Presiding Officer | Municipal Vice Mayor |
| Hon. Raul P. Dominise, Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Daisy A. Limbang, Majority Floor Leader | -do- |
| Hon. Wilfredo A. Siasico, Asst. Majority Floor Leader | -do- |
| Hon. Roel J. Fabiran, | -do- |
| Hon. Rey L. Anugon | -do- |
| Hon. Wencito B. Intoy, | -do- |
| Hon. Billynel C. Catig, | -do- |
| Hon. Estrella S. Zapatos, Minority Floor Leader | -do- |
| Hon. Maribel C. Okay, LIGA President | -do- |
| Hon. Phil A. Saraga, SK Fed. President | -do- |
| Hon. Johnny C. Anugon, Sr. IPMR | -do- |

ABSENT:

None

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This ordinance aims to inspire graduates and board or bar examinees to strive harder and to fire-up their desires to be on top and claim the feat to be one of Siayanons best to bring pride and honor, and serve inspiration to the youth and studentship.

The local Government of Siayan understands the hardships and efforts counted by every college graduate and to all board and bar candidates, and that on incentive to be extended to the topnotchers and college graduates with latin honors is proper and reasonable, hence, it is the policy of the municipality to encourage excellence and due recognition to achievements related to these fields.

Giving of incentives is an extended way of gratitude to recognize their excellency, thus appropriate recognition and incentive as motivating factor must be emphasized. Subject incentive serves as remuneration for their efforts hard work and dedication to achieve their primary goals in life.

Consequently, giving of cash incentives to top performing examinees will encourage future generation to strive harder to excel in their studies and in their career examinations. This may lead to a remarkable and skillful performance of their duties as true Siayanons. This August body firmly believes that the herein Ordinance is within the meters and bounds of Section 458 of R.A. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991.

On the other hand, outside on the scholastic aspects, anyone who brings honors to the municipality of Siayan in the field of sports, beauty pageant and music industry shall be also be given recognition.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled:

"MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 23-11

Series of 2023

SECTION 1. TITLE - This ordinance shall be known as "**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF CASH INCENTIVES AND RECOGNITION TO SIAYANONS WHO ARE GRADUATES OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH LATIN HONORS, PASSERS OF BAR EXAMINATION, LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR MEDICAL DOCTORS AND THE LIKE, INCLUDING SPORTS, BEAUTY PAGEANT, AND MUSIC INDUSTRY ACHIEVERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.**

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS- For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a) **INCENTIVES** - supplemental cash reward given to Latin Honors and to PRC Board and BAR passers.
- b) **LATIN HONORS** — tertiary/college graduates awarded as Suma Cum Laude. Magna Cum Laude and Cum Laude.
- c) **TOPNOTCHERS** — one who is at the top notch or highest point of excellence on BAR and Board Examinations.
- d) **SUMMA CUM LAUDE** - with highest distinction.
- e) **MAGNA CUM LAUDE** — with great distinction.
- f) **CUM LAUDE** — with distinction.
- g) **BAR EXAMINATION** — is an examination for law school graduates conducted by the Supreme Court for license to practice law.
- h) **PRC BOARD EXAMINATION** — a licensure examination conducted by the Professional Regulation Commission to be taken by aspiring professionals except BAR takers.
- i) **PHYSICIAN LICENSURE EXAMINATION** — refers to Physicians Board Examination conducted by the Professional Regulation Commission.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES. This Ordinance is enacted with the following goals:

- Encourage and inspire the youth and studentship to work for exemplary academic performance.
- Recognize the academic excellence of the tertiary/college graduates with latin honors and the topnotchers of BAR and Board examinations.
- Raise the pride of Siayan in terms of academic achievements and other honors in the field of sports, beauty pageant and music industry.
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SECTION 4. SCOPE AND IMPLEMENTATION. This Ordinance shall apply to all tertiary/college graduates garnering Latin Awards such as Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and Cum Laude and to all passers of BAR Examination, Physician Licensure Examination and PRC Board Examinations and sports achievers, beauty pageant competition and in the field of music industry.

SECTION 5. QUALIFICATIONS.

- Must be a registered voter or a Bonafede resident of Siayan Zamboanga del Norte.
- Has not been found guilty of the crime involving moral turpitude or of infamous, disgraceful or immoral conduct. dishonesty. drunkenness or addiction to drugs.

SECTION 6. AWARDS.

1. FOR GRADUATES WITH LATIN HONORS

Summa Cum Laude
Magna Cum Laude
Cum Laude

2. FOR LAW AND MEDICINE:

Passers of BAR and Physician Examination (**Top 1**)
Passers of Bar and Physician Examination

3. FOR TOP 10 TOPNOTCHERS OF ANY BOARD OR LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS OF ANY COURSE:

4. FOR SPORTS:

Panlarong Pambansa Gold Medalist
Silver Medalist
Bronze Medalist
Boxing Champion of any national
and international belt
Any Beauty Pageant National and
International Competition

SECTION 7. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION. The Cash incentives shall be prospectably awarded and the amount shall be determined by the Local Chief Executive as to availability of funds chargeable against his miscellaneous expenses.

SECTION 8. PROCEDURE AND GUIDELINES FOR AVAILMENT: The Awardee shall submit the following Documentary Requirements to the Office of the Municipal Mayor:

1. Certification from the School that he/she a latin honor graduate or any evidence showing that he/she is a latin honor graduate.
2. A photocopy of the certificate from the Supreme Court/Professional Regulation Commission as to passing the BAR examination, Physician Licensure Examination and any other evidence showing that he/she is a topnotcher of BAR/PRC Board Examinations.

SECTION 9. AWARDING: Awarding shall be done during the founding anniversary of the municipality of Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte in every 17th day of the year.


SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any local ordinances, rules and regulations or parts hereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any of the provisions of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.


SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect Thirty (30) days after posting of copies at different conspicuous places.

APPROVED this 29th day of August 2023.

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


WILFREDO Q. DOMPALES
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

**CERTIFIED CORRECT
AS TO ITS PASSAGE:**


ATTY. JOSECOR S. GEPOLONGCA
Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:


ALBERTO J. BONGCAWEL
Municipal Mayor

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