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City of San Fernando

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 98th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LA UNION HELD AT THE SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE FRANCISCO I. ORTEGA PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE BUILDING AND SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION ON MAY 14, 2015

Hon. Aureo Augusto Q. Nisce..... Vice-Governor / Presiding Officer

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Hon. Bellarmin A. Flores II	Member
Hon. Alfredo Pablo R. Ortega	Member
Hon. Manuel "Mannix" R. Ortega, Jr.	Member

ABSENT:

NONE

ORDINANCE NO. 067-2015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5A.02 (a) OF ARTICLE A, CHAPTER 5; SECTION 5A.02 (C) (I) AND INCORPORATING THEREIN SECTIONS 5A.07, 5A.09 (a) AND 5A.09 (b) OF ORDINANCE 22-2012, ENTITLED: "ENACTING THE 2012 CODE OF GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION"

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The LA UNION EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM has become one of the most effective programs of the Provincial Government of La Union particularly in helping students of less income families finish their education and eventually find a better job and uplift the economic well-being of their families. The program had already granted almost 5,000 students since the start of the program.

To further motivate our grantees to make good in school, be more academically competitive and be more active in various school activities, this proposal is hereby submitted as



an amendment to the ordinance. This proposal would give incentive to students who garnered the highest academic honors such as Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and Cum Laude in their respective courses.

Considering that one of the priority programs of the Provincial Government of La Union is an education, particularly on increasing the functional literacy rate and improving the quality of our labor force, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan deems it imperative to amend said ordinance.

In view of the foregoing premises, the immediate approval of this proposed amendment to said ordinance is earnestly requested.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled, that:

Section 1. Section 5A.02 (a) of Art. A, Chapter 5 of Ordinance 22-2012 is hereby deleted.

Section 2. Section 5A.02 (c) (1) of Art. A, Chapter 5 of Ordinance 22-2012 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Poor and Underprivileged Students - those whose gross family income does not exceed P184,800.00 per annum.

Section 3. Section 5A.07, Amount of Grant, of Art. A, Chapter 5 of Ordinance 22-2012 is hereby amended, specifically the amount of P6,000.00 to P8,000.00 as financial assistance. Said section is hereby amended and will read as follows:

Section 5A.07 Amount of Grant. Each grantee shall be entitled to the amount of EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS (Php 8,000.00) as financial assistance per semester for tuition and matriculation fees but which will be given only upon presentation of valid school identification card and Certificate of Enrollment duly signed by the school registrar.

Section 4. Section 5A.08, Funds for Grantees, of Art. A, Chapter 5 of Ordinance 22-2012 is hereby amended, specifically to increase the appropriation from THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php 3,300,000.00) to THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php 3,500,000.00). Said section is hereby amended and will read as follows:

Section 5A.08, Funds for Grantees. To carry out the provisions of this Article, the amount of THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php 3,500,000.00) is hereby authorized to be appropriated from the Annual Budget of the Province of la Union.


Section 5. Art. A, Chapter 5 of Ordinance 22-2012 is hereby amended to incorporate Section 5A.12, 5A.12 (a) and 5A.12 (b) thereof.

Section 5A.12, Cash and Other Incentives for Scholar-Graduates - A cash incentive shall be given/awarded, in an appropriate ceremony as a recognition to top college scholar-graduates as follows:

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| a. Summa Cum Laude | - Php 5,000.00 |
| b. Magna Cum Laude | - Php 4,000.00 |
| c. Cum Laude | - Php 3,000.00 |

5A.12 (a) The college scholar-graduates shall also be given a certificate of recognition and a preference of employment in the PGLU or Governor's endorsement for job/employment in other government agencies or any reputable office or business firm in the private sector.

5A.12 (b) The college scholar-graduates shall submit an authenticated certification from the College Dean/President and School Registrar as proof of the academic award.



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Section 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared separable and if one or more provisions are held invalid or unconditional, the remainder, or any provision hereof not affected, shall remain valid and effective.

Section 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.


Section 8. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991."


APPROVED.

This Ordinance was finally passed by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of La Union on May 14, 2015.


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ATTESTED:


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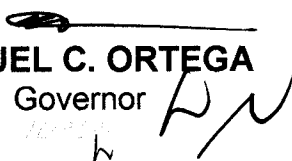

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