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Province of Bulacan  
City of Malolos

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CITY COUNCILOR

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF 67<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MALOLOS HELD AT LE' GRILL STEAK HOUSE, BARANGAY LONGOS, CITY OF MALOLOS, BULACAN ON OCTOBER 23, 2023.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

HON. MIGUEL ALBERTO T. BAUTISTA	City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer
HON. FRANCISCO J. CASTRO	City Councilor
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HON. EMMANUEL R. SACAY	"
HON. DENNIS D. SAN DIEGO	"
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ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 46-2023

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF INCENTIVES AND RECOGNITION TO MALOLEÑOS WHO PASSED AS BAR AND BOARD TOPNOTCHERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The City of Malolos has been home to a number of academic achievers who do not only give honor and prestige for themselves and their families but for the entire city;

To attain exemplary academic distinction and reach the top of rankings in any licensure examinations for aspiring professional are extraordinary accomplishments worthy of admiration and recognition;

The local government unit finds it proper and reasonable to provide for an institutional mechanism to recognize these individuals and reward them with incentives and proper recognition;

This will not only create an atmosphere of belongingness and gratitude but will also inspire other youth to strive hard for excellence;

The enactment of the foregoing Ordinance shall be in pursuit of the constitutional mandate for the State to recognize the vital role of the youth in nation building and promote and protect their intellectual and social well-being.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of City of Malolos in Regular Session duly assembled that:

**SECTION 1. - TITLE** - This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF INCENTIVES AND RECOGNITION TO MALOLEÑOS WHO PASSED AS BAR AND BOARD TOPNOTCHERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

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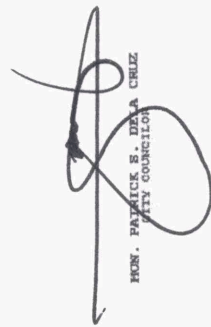
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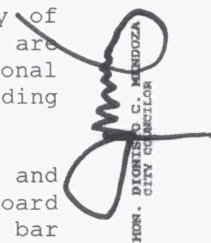
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**SECTION 2. - DECLARATION OF POLICY** - It is hereby declared a policy of the City of Malolos to instill discipline, hard work, and excellence amongst the youth as they are vital in nation-building and progress. Thus, it is necessary to provide institutional mechanisms to grant incentives and recognitions to residents who have shown outstanding and remarkable accomplishments in their licensure examinations.

  
HON. DIONISIO C. MENDOZA  
CITY COUNCILOR

**SECTION 3. - SCOPE AND COVERAGE** - This Ordinance shall apply to all residents and registered voters in the City of Malolos who have placed in the Top 10 of any board examinations administered by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) or bar examinations administered by the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

  
HON. DESIRES B. SAN DIEGO  
CITY COUNCILOR

This Ordinance shall have a prospective application.

**SECTION 4. - DEFINITION OF TERMS** - The following terms shall be understood and defined, to wit:

- a. **Maloleño** - should mean a bonafide resident and a registered voter of the City.
- b. **Bar Examinations** - an examination administered by the Supreme Court of the Philippines which a law graduate must pass prior to becoming a lawyer.
- c. **Board Examinations** - a licensure examination administered by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) to aspiring professionals.
- d. **Topnotcher** - a person who belongs to the Top 10 passers in the Bar examinations or any Board examinations.

**SECTION 5. - INCENTIVES AND RECOGNITIONS** - Qualified grantees shall be entitled to receive the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00), Plaque and Resolution of recognition.

  
HON. EMMANUEL S. SENCAY  
CITY COUNCILOR

**SECTION 6. - INCENTIVES AND RECOGNITION COMMITTEE (IRC)** - An Incentives and Recognition Committee is hereby constituted, as follows:

**6.A. Composition** - The Incentives and Recognition Committee (IRC) shall be composed of the following:

- Chairman : City Mayor
- Vice Chairman : Committee Chairman on Education of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
- Members : City Administrator  
Local School Board Representative  
Local Youth Development Officer or designated Representative  
Punong Barangay with jurisdiction over the residence of the applicant

  
HON. VICTORINO E. MADARA III  
CITY COUNCILOR

**6.B. Functions of the Incentives and Recognition Committee (IRC)** - It shall be the function of the IRC to:

- a. Formulate rules and procedures in the grant of incentives and recognition which shall be submitted to the City Mayor within thirty (30) days from approval of the ordinance;
- b. Assess the authenticity and genuineness of documents submitted by the applicants;
- c. Recommend to grant or deny application in accordance with the provision of this Ordinance and the rules and procedures of the IRC.

  
HON. THERESSE CAYILL B. OPA  
CITY COUNCILOR

**SECTION 7. - DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS** - Any person applying for the grant of incentives and recognition pursuant to this ordinance shall submit the following to the Incentives and Recognition Committee:

- a. Authenticated copy of Board result/rating;
- b. Printed copy from the newspaper or a screenshot showing the name of applicant as one of the Top 10 in the Board or Bar Examinations;
- c. Certificate of Residency;
- d. Voter's Certification.

  
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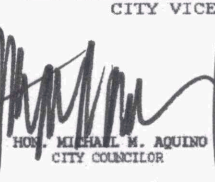
**SECTION 8. - BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS** - There shall be an allotted budget as initial fund under the Office of the Mayor and shall be included in the City's Annual Budget subject to the existing budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

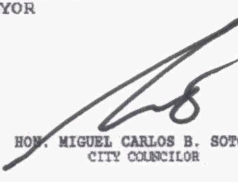
  
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**SECTION 9. - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by competent authority, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain enforceable and effective.

**SECTION 12. - REPEALING CLAUSE** - All ordinances, executive orders, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 13. - EFFECTIVITY** - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after posting and publication in a newspaper of general circulation in City of Malolos

APPROVED.

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City Councilor

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing City Resolution was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

MA. ROSALIE SP. CRUZ  
Local Legislative Staff Officer V  
Temporary Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED BY:

HON. MIGUEL ALBERTO T. BAUTISTA  
City Vice Mayor - Presiding Officer

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

Date of Approval:

ATTY. CHRISTIAN D. NATIVIDAD  
City Mayor

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