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Municipality of Salcedo

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-02**
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**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD TO ALL ELECTED BARANGAY OFFICIALS IN SALCEDO, EASTERN SAMAR WHO HAVE RENDERED THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE TERMS IN THE SAME POSITION AND PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES THEREOF**

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**Whereas,** the barangay is the smallest political unit but considered the most fundamental organizational building blocks of the country;

**Whereas,** the benefits granted to Barangay Officials under the Local Government Code of 1991 are minimal compared to the overwhelming tasks they have to perform and despite the limited resources made available to them;

**Whereas,** the Barangay Officials are the front liners in giving efficient and effective service to their Barangays;

**Whereas,** the Barangay Officials who have rendered service for three (3) consecutive terms in the same position shall be given award and recognition for the public service they have extended as Barangay Officials, in addition to what is provided for under the law;

**NOW THEREFORE,** be it Ordained that:

**Section 1. Title:** This Ordinance shall be known as the **"OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SALCEDO, EASTERN SAMAR"**

**Section 2. Scope/Coverage:** Recipients of the award and recognition shall be **elected** Barangay Officials who have completed three (3) consecutive terms of office as Punong Barangay and Barangay Kagawad, respectively. For purposes of determining the term qualification of the awardees, reference shall commence in the term of office year 2010-2013 and subsequently the terms of office thereafter.

**Section 3.** The **"OUTSTANIDNG PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD"** shall consist of the following:

a. A Plaque of Appreciation
b. A cash award as maybe determined and allocated thru an appropriate ordinance, depending on available funds;

**Section 4. Awarding Ceremony:** The **"OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD"** shall be bestowed to the recipients on or before the oath taking ceremony of the newly incoming elected barangay officials or as set by the MLGOO in consultation with the municipal government of Salcedo.

**Section 5. Nomination:** The MLGOO shall submit to the Office of the Municipal Budget Officer and to the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan a certified list of the elected Barangay Officials who

are eligible for the award at least a year before the scheduled barangay election for budget reference.

**Section 6. Implementation:**

a. There is hereby created a Municipal Screening Committee who shall undertake the screening and determination of the recipients of the award, consisting of the MLGOO, Liga ng Mga Barangay President, Municipal Budget Officer, and the Sangguniang Bayan standing committee on Barangay Affairs;
b. In the event that the elected barangay official dies during his/her 3rd term, such official shall receive posthumously the award through his/her heirs.
c. In cases where the highest ranking Barangay Kagawad succeeds the position of the Punong Barangay by virtue of operation of law under Title Two, Chapter 2 of the Local Government Code of 1991 on Vacancies and Successions, on his/her third term as Barangay Kagawad, the latter shall receive the same award for the position he/she was elected.
d. The term of a Barangay Kagawad who was appointed to fill in a permanent vacancy shall be excluded in the computation of the three term requirement.

**Section 7. Funding:** The Municipality of Salcedo shall allocate funds for the grant of the award, which shall be included in the Annual Budget of the Municipality during the year when the qualified Barangay Officials finishes their term of office.

**Section 10. Separability Clause:** If for any reason, any part or provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof not affected shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

**Section 11. Repealing Clause**: Any other ordinances, orders, rules and regulations or any part thereof which are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

**Section 12. Effectivity** - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after it has been posted in two (2) conspicuous places and its publication in general circulation.

**Enacted and Approved:** March 27, 2023 at Salcedo, Eastern Samar

**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly adopted and approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Salcedo, Eastern Samar during its regular session conducted on March 27, 2023.

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