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WHEREAS, the City Government of Batangas recognizes the importance of academic excellence and the significant contributions of students who bring honor to the city through their outstanding performance in academic competitions;

WHEREAS, academic achievers who represent Batangas City in various competitions demonstrate exceptional knowledge, skill and dedication, and serve as role models for their peers and the community;

WHEREAS, the success of these students in various competitions enhances the reputation of Batangas City, showcasing the city as a hub of educational excellence;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Batangas acknowledges the financial and emotional challenges faced by students and their families in preparing for and participating in these competitions;

WHEREAS, providing cash incentives to these achievers is an investment in the future of the city, as it encourages a culture of academic excellence and inspires younger generations to strive for similar achievements;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Batangas aims to create an environment that supports the holistic development of its youth, recognizing that academic achievements contribute to the personal growth and civic engagement of students;

WHEREAS, recognizing and rewarding the achievements of these students is aligned with the city's commitment to promoting education, youth development, and community pride.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City, in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. - This Ordinance shall also be known as the **"ORDINANCE PROVIDING CASH INCENTIVES TO ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS"**.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. - It is the policy of the City Government of Batangas to promote academic excellence by providing cash incentives to students who represent Batangas City in Regional, National, Southeast Asian, Asian, and International or Worldwide level competition.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. - For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

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(a) **Academic Achievers** - refer to students, who are bona fide residents of Batangas City for at least one year prior to the competition, whether enrolled in private or public schools or universities in Batangas City, who have demonstrated outstanding performance in academic competitions and have placed within the top three ranks in such competitions.

(b) **Academic Competition** - refers to all academic-related competitions in the regional, national, southeast asian, asian, and international or worldwide levels, covering intellectual disciplines such as mathematics, science, literature, debate, or any other field of study that requires academic knowledge and skills, duly organized, authorized, or permitted by the concerned national government agency.

(c) **Asian Level Competition** - refers to academic competitions that involve participants from various countries within the Asian continent, excluding Southeast Asian countries.

(d) **Cash Incentive** - refers to the monetary reward provided by the City Government of Batangas to academic achievers who meet the qualifications set forth in this Ordinance.

(e) **National Competition** - refers to academic competitions that involve participants hailing from various cities and municipalities across the different regions of the Philippines.

(f) **Official Recognition** - refers to the formal acknowledgment by the competition organizers that the student is representing Batangas City in the said competition.

(g) **World or International Level Competition** - refers to academic competitions that involve participants from various countries around the world, beyond the Southeast Asian region.

(h) **Regional Level Competition** - refers to academic competitions that involve participants from various cities, municipalities and provinces within CALABARZON.

(i) **Southeast Asian Level Competition** - refers to academic competitions that involve participants from member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. - This Ordinance shall apply to students who are bona fide residents of Batangas City for at least one (1) year, whether enrolled in private or public schools, or private or state universities, and are officially recognized as participants representing Batangas City, in the Regional, National, Southeast Asian, Asian, and International or Worldwide level competition.

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The academic competitions include those being participated by grade schools to college, and those that challenge students to demonstrate their proficiency in academic subjects at a level above that of a typical classroom setting or standardized testing, including but not limited to the following:

(a) Debate competitions
(b) Engineering competitions
(c) Foreign Language competitions
(d) Informatics competitions
(e) Knowledge bowl competitions
(f) Literary competitions (including essay competitions)
(g) Linguistics competitions
(h) Mathematics competitions
(i) Robotics competitions
(j) Puzzle competitions
(k) Science competitions
(l) Speech competitions
(m) Spelling competitions
(n) Technology competitions
(o) Vocabulary competitions

SECTION 5. QUALIFICATIONS. –

To qualify for the cash incentives, the following conditions must be met:

(a) The student must be a *bona fide* resident of Batangas City for at least one (1) year prior to the competition. Proof of residency may include barangay residency certificate, utility bills, school records, or other official documents that confirm the student's continuous residence within the city during this period.

(b) The student must be officially recognized as representing Batangas City in the competition.

(c) The student must be enrolled in a public or private school, or private or state university located in Batangas City.

(d) The student must present official documentation or certification from the competition organizers confirming their participation and achievement.

SECTION 6. AMOUNT OF INCENTIVES. - The following are the cash incentives for academic achievers, with specific amounts allocated based on the competition category and ranking:

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(a) For individual academic competitions, qualified grantees shall be entitled to receive the following cash incentives:

Regional Competitions

1st Place/Gold Medalist	Php 5,000.00
2nd Place/Silver Medalist	Php 3,000.00
3rd Place/Bronze Medalist	Php 2,000.00

National Competitions

1st Place/Gold Medalist	Php 10,000.00
2nd Place/Silver Medalist	Php 7,000.00
3rd Place/Bronze Medalist	Php 5,000.00

International Competitions

a. South East Asia

1st Place/Gold Medalist	Php 15,000.00
2nd Place/Silver Medalist	Php 10,000.00
3rd Place/Bronze Medalist	Php 5,000.00

b. Asia

1st Place/Gold Medalist	Php 30,000.00
2nd Place/Silver Medalist	Php 15,000.00
3rd Place/Bronze Medalist	Php 10,000.00

c. World

1st Place/Gold Medalist	Php 100,000.00
2nd Place/Silver Medalist	Php 50,000.00
3rd Place/Bronze Medalist -	Php 30,000.00

(b) For paired or group academic competitions, grantees shall be entitled to receive the following incentives for the whole group:

Regional Competitions

1st Place/Gold Medalist	Php 15,000.00
2nd Place/Silver Medalist	Php 10,000.00
3rd Place/Bronze Medalist	Php 5,000.00

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National Competitions

1st Place/Gold Medalist	Php 20,000.00
2nd Place/Silver Medalist	Php 15,000.00
3rd Place/Bronze Medalist	Php 10,000.00

International Competitions

a. South East Asia

1st Place/Gold Medalist	Php 30,000.00
2nd Place/Silver Medalist	Php 20,000.00
3rd Place/Bronze Medalist	Php 15,000.00

b. Asia

1st Place/Gold Medalist	Php 50,000.00
2nd Place/Silver Medalist	Php 25,000.00
3rd Place/Bronze Medalist	Php 20,000.00

c. World

1st Place/Gold Medalist	Php 100,000.00
2nd Place/Silver Medalist	Php 75,000.00
3rd Place/Bronze Medalist	Php 50,000.00

(c) Only the qualified grantee(s) shall be entitled to receive the financial incentive. The grant shall be non-transferable.

(d) Coaches/Trainers of qualified grantees shall receive:

(1) Financial incentive equivalent to **fifteen percent (15%)** of the financial incentive received by the grantee for **Regional and National competitions;**

(2) Financial incentive equivalent to **twenty five percent (25%)** of the financial incentive received by the grantee for **South East Asian, Asian, and World competitions.**

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS. - The necessary funds for the implementation of this ordinance, shall be sourced from available General Fund of Batangas City and the same shall be subject to all auditing and budgetary rules and regulations.

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SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. - The Batangas City Local Youth Development Office (LYDO) shall formulate and issue the implementing Rules and Regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared separable and if one or more provisions are held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder, or any provision hereof not affected, shall remain valid and effective.

SECTION 10. 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 11. EFFECTIVITY. - This Ordinance shall take effect within fifteen (15) days after its publication in a local newspaper of general circulation within the City of Batangas.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod this 7th day of October, 2024.

ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary

ATTESTED:

ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA
City Mayor

Date Approved: OCT 16 2024

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY ON OCTOBER 7, 2024 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD COUNCILOR'S LOUNGE

PRESENT:

Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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Hon. Andrea Loise F. Macaraig,	"
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	"
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Hon. Jose Jonash Luis F. Tolentino,	"
Hon. Zester Carlo M. Hernandez,	"
Hon. Isidra "Ched" M. Atienza,	"
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.,	"
Hon. Michael C. Villena,	"
Hon. Macario L. Macalalad,	Liga ng mga Barangay President
Hon. Marcus Manuel D. Castillo,	SK Pederasyon President
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

"On motion of SP Member Blanco duly seconded, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-594 S. 2024

APPROVING ON THIRD AND FINAL READING THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "PROVIDING CASH INCENTIVES TO ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS REPRESENTING BATANGAS CITY IN REGIONAL, NATIONAL, SOUTHEAST ASIAN, ASIAN AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS"

RESOLVED, to approve on Third and Final Reading the ordinance entitled: "Providing Cash Incentives to Academic Achievers Representing Batangas City in Regional, National, Southeast Asian, Asian and International Competitions".

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED."

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-594 S. 2024 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on October 7, 2024.

GERARDO M. DIMAANO
Board Secretary III

NOTED:

ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary

ATTESTED:

ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ
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COMMITTEE REPORT

BACKGROUND

The subject is Proposed Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing Cash Incentives to Academic Achievers Representing Batangas City in Regional, National, Southeast Asian, Asian and International Competitions."

The matter was referred to the Committee on Appropriations on September 9, 2024 and the committee held a hearing on September 12, 2024, and in attendance were the following:

Sangguniang Panlungsod Members:

Hon. Atty. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz	City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted	Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha	Member, Committee on Appropriations
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.	"
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Hon. Michael C. Villena	"
Hon. Angelito Dondon A. Dimacuha	ABC President
Hon. Marcus Manuel D. Castillo	SK Federation President

Proponents:

Ms. Gilda Godoy, ENP	CPDO Coordinator City Planning and Development Office
Mr. Manolo Perlada	City Budget Officer City Budget Office
Ms. Sherryl Bool	City Accountant City Accounting Office
Ms. Arminda Madayag	OIC – City Treasurer City Treasurer's Office
Atty. Joan Grace Garing	Representative, City Legal Office
Mr. Nelberth Magbanua	Local Youth Development Officer Local Youth Development Office

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FINDINGS

The Committee on Appropriations briefly made an overview of the subject and hereby finds the following:

1. The proposed Ordinance is to recognize the hardwork and perseverance of the students who joined in different academic competitions, be it local or international.
2. The Sangguniang Panlungsod members commented that the amount of incentives to be given is to be considered and should only be the guidelines of the Local finance Committee. This will depend on the Internal Rules and Regulations (IRR) to be drafted by the Local Youth Development Office (LYDO).
3. The City Budget Officer remarked that the guidelines and qualifications must be well-crafted and the authenticity of the competitions must be validated. Moreover, the Chairman of the Committee and the Local Finance Committee mentioned that the funding section should be amended and should state that the necessary funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund.
4. The City Legal Office will revise necessary points in the ordinance concerning the residency requirement to ensure the inclusivity of the provisions and reflective to the City's educational goals. Also, they will be conducting research and materials on the concerns such as the list of competitions dedicated for the Ordinance.
5. The LYDO should establish a specialized to oversee the implementation of this Ordinance. This committee will ensure transparency and prevent any fraudulent activities in the distribution of incentives. Additionally, it will be responsible for maintaining an updated list of eligible competitions that fall under the ordinance, providing a clear reference for future applications and further safeguarding the process against potential misuse.
6. Upon the release of the IRR crafted by the LYDO, the Ordinance shall be passed and be included in the forthcoming budgets.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Considering that the committee finds no legal impediments, the same hereby recommends:

1. The adoption of this Committee Report.

Respectfully submitted, September 20, 2024.

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