AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 4 (a) AND 5 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 71-409-2022, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ORDINANCE GRANTING ADDITIONAL INCENTICE TO SENIOR CITIZEN OF TUGUEGARAO CITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF, TO INCLUDE THE AGES 65 AND 70 AND THE INCREASE OF CASH INCENTIVES

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WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article XIII of the 1987 Philippines Constitution provides that "the state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavour to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that Local Government Units are authorized to exercise powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for their efficient governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare";

WHEREAS, the inclusion of senior citizen ages Sixty-five and Seventy in the financial assistance program of the Tuguegarao City Government under City Ordinance No. 7-409-2022 is due to the fact that senior citizen have limited alternative source of income and lack of financial support from their family:

WHEREAS, likewise there is a need to increase the financial assistance currently received by them under City Ordinance No. 71-409-2022 due to the continued increase in the cost of commodities;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by the Tenth City Council of Tuguegarao City, in session duly assembled the following:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as an Ordinance Amending Sections 4(a) and 5 of City Ordinance No. 71-409-2022 otherwise known as "**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING ADDITIONAL CASH INCENTIVE TO SENIOR CITIZENS OF TUGUEGARAO CITY AND PROVIDING FUND THEREOF TO INCLUDE THE AGES SIXTY-FIVE (65) AND SEVENTY (70) AND THE INCREASE OF CASH INCENTIVES.**"

SECTION 2. AMENDMENTS. Section 4(a) and Section 5 of City Ordinance 71-409-2022 titled **AN ORDINANCE GRANTING ADDITIONAL CASH INCENTIVE TO SENIOR CITIZENS OF TUGUEGARAO CITY AND PROVIDING FUND THEREOF" shall be amended and read as follows:**

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS

a. **CASH AWARD** - a cash award is a one-time, lump-sum payment that is given to senior citizens whose ages are 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95 and 100 by the city government of Tuguegarao.

SECTION 5. CASH INCENTIVES SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

A. Senior citizens who are residents of the City of Tuguegarao and who have reached the age of Sixty-five (65), Seventy (70), Seventy-Five (75), Eighty (80), Eight-Five (85), Ninety (90), Ninety-Five (95) and One Hundred (100) years old on the effectivity of this ordinance or those who may thereafter reach said ages are entitled to the following cash incentives:

1. SIXTY-FIVE (65) - ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php1,500.00)
2. SEVENTY (70)- TWO THOUSAND PESOS (Php2,000.00)
3. SEVENTY-FIVE (75) – TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php2,500.00)
4. EIGHTY (80) - THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php3,500.00)
5. EIGHTY-FIVE (85) - FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php5,500.00)
6. NINETY (90) - EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS (Php8,000.00)

7. NINETY-FIVE (95) - THIRTEEN THOUSAND PESOS (Php13,000.00)
8. ONE HUNDRED (100) - TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (Php20,000.00)

SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any City Ordinance contrary to or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, a part of this Ordinance is declared illegal or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its posting and publication in a local newspaper of general circulation.