

**GAME CHANGER** ... (from page 1)

The said container terminal has 627-meter operational quay length and 20 hectares of land for container and general cargo storage, warehousing, and other cargo-handling activities.

Through this milestone, ICTSI shall also focus on improving terminal service, development of infrastructure, as well as the deployment of cargo-handling equipment.

To recall, the PPA has awarded ICTSI a 25-year concession contract for the development and operation of VCT, formerly known as ICPC.

**PIONEERING** ... (from page 1)

frequent power outages.

Since then, the company has introduced significant infrastructure improvements, such as the rehabilitation of substations in key areas including Jaro, La Paz, Molo, Mandurriao, and City Proper, enhancing the overall stability of the power supply.

One of the most notable achievements has been the reduction of system losses from 30% to an astonishingly low of 5.42% as of December 2023.

This reduction translates into substantial savings for consumers, who in 2022 alone, injected over PHP 1.01 million back into the local economy through additional spending facilitated by the lower electricity charges.

As of the latest, the system loss of MORE Power is at 4.5%, which is now at ERC cap.

**Economic Amplification**

The rigorous anti-pilferage and system loss minimization efforts by MORE Power have also had broad economic implications.

According to data analyzed from MORE Power and local economic indices, these efforts contribute approximately PHP 5 billion annually to Iloilo City's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

The increased reliability of electricity supply has bolstered the city's manufacturing and service sectors, which are heavily dependent on stable power supply.

An economic impact analysis suggests that every peso spent by MORE Power generates an additional PHP 1.28 in local economic output, indicating a potent multiplier effect.

From 2020 to 2022, MORE Power's operations are estimated to have added around PHP 4.99 billion annually to the city's economy, accounting for about 3.8% of the city's average GDP over this period. Social and Service Improvements

Beyond economic metrics, MORE Power has had a tangible impact on the quality of life in Iloilo City. The power stability has underpinned improvements in various service industries and has contributed to a more vibrant local economy with increased job opportunities.

From 2020 to 2022, MORE Power's operations indirectly supported the creation of approximately 6,693 jobs, thereby reducing the unemployment rate in the city by an average of 10.6% annually.

The enhanced power infrastructure has also improved the quality of customer service, a move praised by Iloilo City Mayor Jerry Treñas, who recognized MORE Power as an "indispensable partner" in the city's development.

**Looking Forward**

The sustained investment in power infrastructure by MORE Power signifies a bright future for Iloilo City. The company's commitment to reducing system losses and enhancing customer service efficiency continues to propel Iloilo toward becoming a more resilient and economically robust community.

With plans for further infrastructure improvements and community engagement initiatives, MORE Power is setting the stage for a more electrified and economically vibrant Iloilo City.

This proactive approach by MORE Power not only reflects a technical enhancement of the city's utility framework but also a strategic investment in its socio-economic growth, proving that reliable electricity is a cornerstone of modern urban development.



# City government's water distribution reach 200,000 liters

BY MARY JOY CAVAÑAS

The Iloilo City Government has already distributed 200,000 liters of potable water in 28 barangays in response to water shortage due to El Niño phenomenon.

According to General Services Office (GSO) Head Engr. Neil Ravena, the said amount of water were distributed to the barangays that are experiencing water shortage particularly in the districts of City Proper, Molo, and Arevalo.

Although the water being

distributed is potable or drinkable, the GSO head still advised the public to boil or sterilize it to assure and to guarantee their safety before drinking.

On the other hand, Ravena added that their water distribution in the city reaches up to 60,000 - 80,000 liters per day as it is still ongoing.

Meanwhile, the city government's water distribution will be until July as the rainfall in the city is still expected to reach "below normal" in the said month.



**INCENTIVIZED.** Traditional and modernized jeepneys plying Iloilo City routes are qualified to avail of the public utility vehicle (PUV) service contracting program (SCP) of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB). The Sangguniang Panlungsod on Wednesday (May 8, 2024) authorized Mayor Jerry Treñas to sign an agreement with the LTFRB for the program. (Photo courtesy of Public Safety and Transportation Management Office)

## LTFRB allots P79-M for incentivized program in WV

ILOILO CITY – The Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) has allocated PHP79 million for the implementation of Phase IV of the public utility vehicle (PUV) service contracting program (SCP) in select local government units in Western Visayas.

LTFRB OIC Regional Director for Western Visayas Lawyer Salvador Altura Jr. said on Wednesday that under the SCP, qualified transport cooperatives or corporations will be paid based on the distance they travel.

"It (payment) will go directly to the account of the cooperative, and how they will use it is up to their board of directors," he said in an interview.

He said the program is implemented in selected areas in Silay City and Bacolod City in Negros Occidental province, Roxas City in Capiz, and Iloilo City since not all local government units have expressed conformity.

"There is a qualification if what routes are qualified. It is important that the route can reach up to the highly urbanized city or capital city," he said in an interview.

The initial plan was for the program to run for one week

but extended up to 12 days.

On Wednesday, the Sangguniang Panlungsod already authorized Mayor Jerry Treñas to sign an agreement with the LTFRB, concerned transport cooperatives, and the global positioning system (GPS) service providers.

Engr. Venus Deanon, LTFRB Project Officer III, said over 20 transport cooperatives plying city routes and inter-city-provincial routes stand to benefit from the program.

"The purpose is to incentivize consolidated transport cooperatives and corporations. The type of service is a net service contract wherein drivers and operators will continue to charge fares," she said.

LTFRB will give an incentive of PHP20 per kilometer for traditional jeepneys and PHP26 for modernized jeepneys.

They will be monitored through a GPS and the LTFRB will be furnished with the distance that they travel for liquidation.

The program will start once the agreement and other documentary requirements are complied with. (PNA)

**GUIMARAS** ... (from page 1)

Manggahan Festival aims to showcase not only its fresh mangoes but as well as other agricultural products, crafts, and other creations to both locals and tourists that will be visiting the said month-long event.

Manggahan Festival also features its special activity which is the Mango-Eat-All-You-Can wherein guests could avail unlimited sweet mangoes for a registration fee of P100 pesos in a span of 30 minutes.

In addition, the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Guimaras have prepared about 20 tons of mangoes for the said eat-all-you-can activity which shall last for about 12 days.

In a press conference, Governor Rahman Nava said that this year's festival is expected to be bigger than the previous year as the sea vessel trips were also extended during the weekend for people who planned to visit the

province and its event.

"We expect nga maging madako ini. Event-wise, we will be offering more schedules kay nagdugang number of days kag budgetary-wise, nagdugang man kami. With the support of national government agencies, nag-request man kami sa MARINA kag coastguard sang extension of trips sa sea vessels," said Nava.

The governor added that they have also requested the cancellation of permit to carry firearms which was approved starting from May 3 until 31 for safety purposes during the Manggahan Festival.

On the other hand, the said province expects an approximate number of 100,000 visitors or attendees to visit the festival from the start until its highlight on May 22.

Meanwhile, the Guimaras Provincial Government allotted about P35 million for this year's festival which is bigger than the allotted fund of P25 million last year.

# ILOILO CITY JOINS CITIES OF GASTRONOMY CONFERENCE IN THAILAND

FOR the first time since its designation, Iloilo City is joining other fellow Cities of Gastronomy (COGs) all over the world in the UNESCO Creative COGs Annual Conference 2024 hosted by Thailand from May 9 to 13.

Lea Lara, Iloilo City Focal Person for UCCN Designation and Leny Ledesma, Mayor Jerry P. Treñas' Executive Assistant for Special Projects, will represent Iloilo City in the meeting to be held specifically in Phuket town.

The conference serves as a hub of knowledge sharing and networking opportunities for UNESCO Creative Cities of Gastronomy Network

encouraging the exchange of ideas, sparking creativity and innovation.

Likewise, the conference is expected to provide vital catalysts that will enrich awareness in the gastronomic heritage of Phuket and all COGs from around the world.

Iloilo City will be sharing its projects and initiatives relative to its designation on the second day of the conference.

Aside from Thailand, Iloilo City and other COGs, are also invited to Macao for the celebration of its 25th Founding Anniversary from June 14 to 22., 2024.

Among the events include a conference and a Gastronomy Showcase

where chefs from all Gastronomy Cities will have a cooking demonstration.

Renowned Ilonggo Chef, Ariel Castañeda Jr. of Richmonde Hotel-Iloilo, along with his Sous Chef, will be representing Iloilo on the June 20 and 22 showcase.

Moreover, Mayor Treñas will personally attend the UCCN Annual General Membership Conference in Braga, Portugal from July 1 to 5, 2024.

Known as the "City of Love", the southern city is the first ever UNESCO designated Creative COG in the Philippines in 2023.

The city officially joined the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN),



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which now counts 350 cities in more than 100 countries, representing seven creative fields: Crafts and Folk Art, Design, Film, Gastronomy, Literature, Media Arts and Music. (GTayona/Iloilo City PIO)

## Antique to introduce Sibalom Natural Park as ecotourism destination

SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique – Antique will officially introduce its Sibalom Natural Park as an ecotourism destination in the southern part of the province on May 10.

Republic Act 11038 declared SNP a natural park. It extends to 18 villages of Sibalom, including Mt. Porrás in Barangay Imparayan, and covers an area of 6,778.44 hectares.

SNP Protected Area deputy superintendent Joery Oczon said in an interview Tuesday that they will provide forest tours, serve food and beverages, and offer a community experience distinct to the area.

"The tour-guiding, housekeeping, customer service, and other skills required by tourists will be done by the trained Bantay Gubat (Forest Guardian) volunteers," he said.

He said the opening the park as an ecotourism destination is an offshoot of the tour-guiding and community-based ecotourism development training conducted by the United Nations Development Program-Biodiversity Finance Initiative (UNDP-BIOFIN) in partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) since 2022.

The UNDP-BIOFIN and DENR identified the SNP as a recipient of its ecotourism product development training, being home to the wildlife Visayan warty pig, tarictic hornbill,

Walden's hornbill and spotted deer.

"The world's largest flower *Rafflesia speciosa* grows in the SNP aside from the boulders of gemstones," Oczon said.

The *Rafflesia speciosa* is considered the world's largest flower because it can expand up to 56 centimeters in diameter when in full bloom.

SNP has ready amenities such as picnic tables, gazebos, and cottages to cater to families and organizations wanting to hold their meetings or stay overnight stay.

"Bantay Gubat volunteers will entertain tourists and visitors with local songs and dance," he said.

Local dishes such as native chicken dishes *porbida* (cooked in alupidan leaves) and *papisik* (stuffed with tomato, onions, and garlic cooked on a clay pot and firewood) that won in the 24th SNP anniversary cooking competition on April 23 will be served.

*Rafflesia*, a concoction of fruits growing within the area, will serve as signature drink.

He said Bantay Gubat volunteers are now putting up their makeshift reception and orientation facility made of bamboo and coconut leaves, among other preparations for the launch.

"We envision the SNP to soon become a world-class ecotourism site after its launching," Oczon said. (PNA)

## Iloilo airport improvement project eyed to start Q1 of 2025

ILOILO CITY – The Department of Transportation (DOTr), taking into account the indicative timeline for the proposed improvement of the Iloilo International Airport (ILO), is eyeing to award the project to a private partner in the first quarter of 2025.

"The Department of Transportation (DOTr) shares the desire of the people of Iloilo City and the province for a renewed, modernized, expanded, sustainable and future-proof ILO. We likewise acknowledged the importance of a revitalized ILO to sustaining economic growth and activity in the city and province of Iloilo and the greater Region VI," Transportation Assistant Secretary for Aviation and Airports Enrique Antonio Esquivel III said in a letter addressed to Mayor Jerry Treñas.

Esquivel, in his letter dated May 6 and released to the media on Tuesday, provided the city mayor with updates on the proposed privatization of the airport.

He said the original proponent, in the form of an unsolicited proposal (USP) under the Build-Operate-Transfer Law, was the Prime Asset Ventures Inc. (PAVI), a unit of the Villar Group of Companies.

However, with the enactment of Republic Act 11966 or the PPP (Public-Private Partnership) Code in December last year and the effectivity of its implementing rules and regulations in April this year, the USP is already subjected to the provisions of the code.

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**ECOTOURISM DESTINATION.** Bantay Gubat (Forest Guardian) volunteers put up makeshift reception and orientation facility out of bamboo and coconut leaves at Sibalom Natural Park in Antique province on April 30, 2024. Joery Oczon, the protected area's deputy superintendent, said in an interview Tuesday (May 7) that the park will now be an ecotourism destination. (Photo courtesy of Sibalom Natural Park)

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## A drought and famine for solutions

For several decades now, I have had an interest in solar power for residential and recreational applications. I've bought books, attended a serious 10-day seminar at Meralco where things got so technical, I experienced "technical nosebleed."

Undeterred, I continued to buy magazines, publications on solar power, even took clippings from magazines, etc. Realizing I was not getting anywhere, I started making inquiries with actual providers and companies engaged in such products and installations.

Unfortunately, that too was equally frustrating because most companies were not interested in small specific applications such as powering up deep well pumps, swimming pool and pond pumps and filters, or isolated or standalone appliances.

They were generally only interested in systems or complete packages that cover lights, aircons, refrigerators and computers, etc. What I found odd was that they all quoted a ballpark figure of P500,000+/- for a system I did not want and could not afford.

Evidently there is a disconnect between customer needs and suppliers' offers. Customers are trying to save on electricity or bring electricity to off-grid locations where there are no power lines. Others simply cannot sustain power consumption for long durations or pay the horrendous charges leveled by power cooperatives.

Others have seasonal businesses such as resorts that are off-grid and cannot cover high electricity bills but not having constant electricity also affects business continuity and sustainability. On the other hand, suppliers try to force customers' hands into committing to big projects that make their efforts profitable to make up for lean months or sporadic sales.

I continued looking and asking around and this eventually led me to YouTube and Facebook. For beginners or newbies, the DIY videos and pitches were also triggers for nosebleed or a potential holdup by scammers or people who were evidently just starting out or experimenting or "commissioners" posing as the actual expert or the equivalent of resellers on Shopee

or Lazada.

My latest sight-seeing tour was on Facebook, where a particular group popped up and it did not take me long to conclude that there is a nationwide "drought & famine for solutions" regarding pumping water out of the ground for various applications.

At the height of summer, it becomes abundantly clear that we have so much solar energy available FOR FREE! Judging from the messages, many Filipino farmers and residents live in areas where there is some source of water, either underground or from above ground such as springs, brooks or streams. Others just want to reduce their electricity bill while using their aircons.

My third observation is that these Filipinos desperately want and need a solution that will combine all three. They are all actively searching and have some money or a business potential that could generate cash to cover REASONABLE COSTS or deferred payments.

Outside of all of these, here are the ironies in the Philippines: Every summer or dry season, the power grids, power generation and usage almost and always hit RED ALERT status. The cost of electricity in the Philippines is the highest among third world nations in our region. Average Filipinos spend a fifth or a quarter of their salary for electricity, if not more.

Government agencies scare Filipinos into conserving electricity, media promote going to malls, etc., thus making them spend even more money. Instead of incentivizing power conservation and use of alternative renewable energy, the Philippine government imposes duties and taxes on equipment and spare parts for solar power.

The national government and hundreds of local governments waste billions of pesos making and destroying concrete roads, waste hundreds of millions on vehicles that are ruined 10 times faster than private vehicles and, irony of ironies, Gov.ph and LGUs pay out millions if not billions on electric bills for government offices, police stations, hospitals, schools and universities.

Then there are the hundreds of kilometers of streetlights needed to keep our roads safe. Add to that

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Cito Beltran



all the money spent on electricity for seaports, airports and airport runways, military camps, etc. We are talking hundreds of millions in wasted money and hundreds of millions of pesos in lost opportunities and untapped energy.

The question is, why is no one in government, Congress or the private sector putting up a non-profit institution that would promote, educate and guide ALL Filipinos on everything we need to know about solar power and alternative energy sources. Why surrender solar energy to influential individuals or companies as a business instead of making it a "human right" for Filipinos?

I would imagine that government funded institutions such as the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) or maybe UP Los Baños or the Department of Energy (DOE) should have prioritized such a program in terms of educating and empowering the public as well as providing real solutions badly needed by power consumers and farmers as well. If they have, well, their work is not being shared, given for free or being helpful.

Every time I speak with foreign guests or family members from abroad, especially the Netherlands, I grimace in envy when they complain that they can no longer "sell back" electricity to the power company because there are so many solar powered homes that fewer people consume fuel generated electricity.

I think we are generations away from that possibility and if we fail to establish the use of alternative energy as a choice for every home, the goal post will move further by another generation along with the potential growth of income and economy in the Philippines. Access to solar powered electricity should be a natural right of every Filipino as sure as the sun rises in the east.

## Laughing it off

Canada's Prime Minister Justin Trudeau admitted that he smoked marijuana even after becoming a member of parliament. In 2018 under his leadership, Canada legalized cannabis, including cultivation and recreational use, becoming the second country to do so after Uruguay.

In the US, here are excerpts from an autobiography about the author's use of marijuana and pricey cocaine: "I had learned not to care. I blew a few smoke rings, remembering those years. Pot had helped, and booze; maybe a little blow when you could afford it."

The author wrote about quitting substance abuse, and pondered what might have happened to him if he hadn't: "Junkie. Pothead. That's where I'd be headed: the final, fatal role of the young would-be black man. Except the highs hadn't been about that, me trying to prove what a down brother I was. Not by then, anyway. I got just the opposite effect, something that could push questions of who I was out of my mind, something that could flatten out the landscape of my heart, blur the edges of my memory."

Who's the author? Certainly not Bill Clinton, who's white and claimed he didn't inhale when he tried pot. It's former US leader Barack Obama, writing in "Dreams from My Father, A Story of Race and Inheritance," and later fielding questions about his previous substance abuse when he was facing Hillary Clinton for the Democrats' presidential nomination.

Former British PM Boris Johnson along with several other UK politicians have also admitted using cocaine, cannabis and opium although mostly in their youth.

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President Marcos, openly accused by the Duterte camp of being a cocaine user, was asked in a chance interview Monday about reports that he, together with actress Maricel Soriano, had been on the watchlist of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency.

The PDEA has denied this, but the Duterte camp dismissed the denial as self-preservation on the part of agency officials.

Instead Sen. Ronald dela Rosa, reputed architect and chief enforcer of Oplan Tokhang during the Duterte administration, presented last week former PDEA investigation agent Jonathan Morales, who testified

that he signed a PDEA Authority to Operate and a Pre-Operation Report dated March 11, 2012.

The documents were leaked online, prompting the Senate committee on public order and dangerous drugs, which Dela Rosa chairs, to conduct the probe.

PDEA officials have said no such operation was logged on the date in the document. Dela Rosa also said being mentioned in such documents did not mean the persons were already confirmed to be substance abusers; this needed confirmation or validation. But he insisted that the PDEA documents were authentic.

At the same hearing, PDEA Director General Moro Virgilio Lazo declared that the documents were fake.

Yesterday, former senator Antonio Trillanes IV linked Dela Rosa's motu proprio probe to an alleged ongoing fourth attempt by the Duterte camp to oust BBM and replace him either with Vice President Sara Duterte or her father the former president.

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It's true that pre-operation reports and inclusion in a drug watchlist are subject to validation – meaning a suspected drug personality is placed under surveillance until the intel is verified.

Neither BBM nor Maricel Soriano was arrested or invited for questioning. Dela Rosa claimed this was due to the intervention of Paquito Ochoa, in 2012 the executive secretary of then president Noynoy Aquino and a partner in the law firm of BBM's wife Liza Araneta Marcos.

Rodrigo Duterte has never been impressed with BBM, as even his aides now admit. During the 2022 campaign, Duterte accused an unnamed presidential aspirant of being a cocaine-addled weakling.

This year he openly accused BBM of being a cokehead who is "bangag" or high on drugs – a description that drew fire from First Lady Liza Marcos, and a rare barb from BBM himself about Duterte being addled by fentanyl.

The difference is that it was Duterte himself who disclosed during his presidency that he had used the powerful opioid fentanyl for pain management, as prescribed by his doctor, and admitted that it made him feel as if he was "on Cloud Nine."

On the other hand, BBM, who has in fact been dogged

by rumors of substance abuse since his youthful days as the only son of his dictator father and

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Ana Marie Pamintuan



namesake, has yet to categorically and publicly deny using illegal drugs. (Maricel Soriano was also hounded by similar rumors along with an ex-boyfriend close to the current ruling class. But this was years ago, and both are now clean, according to the Marites grapevine.)

"No, I don't do drugs" – how hard is it to say this for the President of the Republic?

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If BBM did abuse drugs at some point in his extremely privileged life, this is the reason for the start of this article, which shows world leaders opening up about a public health problem, and telling others that substance abuse can be overcome.

This was what former US first lady Betty Ford did, openly discussing her personal battle with alcoholism and addiction to prescription drugs, and reducing the stigma attached to these problems. She helped establish a rehabilitation center in California bearing her name.

BBM as President seems to be always in full control of his mental faculties while at work, so he can't be bangag. In truth, the only time people suspect that Duterte might be right about BBM's substance abuse is when the President laughs when nothing is funny. That prolonged laughter when asked about the "PDEA leaks" drew snide remarks about what BBM might have been smoking.

Foreigners need an interpreter to understand the meaning of Filipino laughter. We saw how Australian journalist Sarah Ferguson reacted to BBM's stammering chuckle when she grilled him on ABC Australia about his family's plunder of Filipinos' money.

"May I just ask you why that's funny?" Ferguson asked BBM.

Maybe the same question should be asked about BBM's reaction to the substance abuse story.

His laughter implies that the nation may have to wait forever, or at best until his presidency is over, before the truth comes out.



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Hence, he said that currently, the proposal of the PAVI is under a negotiation period for 80 days and can be extended up to 150 days since it started on April 26.

Once the negotiations are completed, the documents will be submitted to the DOTr Secretary and the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) Board for approval before proceeding with the "comparative challenge period."

"We envisage the award of the project to the private sector within the first quarter of 2025," Esquivel said.

The PPP website said the improvement of the airport includes the expansion of the passenger terminal building

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **JUAN GAGATAM, SR.** known as a parcel of land **Lot 2, Sgs-06-001752, Identical to Lot 5733, Pls 723-D** situated in Piña, Buenavista, Guimaras covered by **KATIBAYAN NG ORIHINAL NA TITULO BLG. 2015000656** with an area of **TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO (24,872) SQUARE METERS**, more or less is adjudicated to heirs **AMALIA GAJETILA GAGATAM, ROGER GAGATAM, ROSEMARIE GAGATAM GUZMAN, ROSALIE GAGATAM NAVILAN, and the heirs of JUAN GAGATAM, JR., namely, CHRISTALYN P. GAGATAM, JUN RIE P. GAGATAM, AND JENIEROSE PENIT GAGATAM**. That, **AMALIA GAJETILA GAGATAM** hereby **WAIVES, RENOUNCES and RELINQUISHES** all her rights and interests over the above-said property in favor of all her co-heirs, each having **one fourth (1/4) per stirpes share**. That, the heirs of **JUAN GAGATAM, JR., namely, CHRISTALYN P. GAGATAM, JUN RIE P. GAGATAM, AND JENIEROSE PENIT GAGATAM** hereby **CEDE, SELL and CONVEY** by way of **Absolute Sale 6,000 sq.m. portion** of above-said property unto **JESEL S. ENGADA**, married to **Rogelio Engada, Jr.**, Entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Shereal M. Ferrer-Vicho** per Doc. No. 411, Page No. 84, Book No. IV, Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **VIDAL GRANA** known as a parcel of land **Lot No. 6805** of the Cadastral Survey of Cabatuan with the improvements thereon, located in Brgy. Ingas, Cabatuan, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-32940** with an area of **THIRTY TUOSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWO (30,702) square meters**, more or less is adjudicated to heirs **ROQUITA P. GRANA and VIRGINIA GRANA SOURIBIO**. That, **VIRGINIA GRANA SOURIBIO** **WAIVED, CEDED, TRANSFERRED, AND CONVEYED** unto her daughter **SONIA SOURIBIO GABUTIN** all her rights, share, and participation over the portion of the above described parcel of land with an area of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE (15,351) SQUARE METERS**, more or less. Entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Charvonn N. Buncag** per Doc. No. 502, Page No. 102, Book No. 1, series of 2023.

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(PTB) with facilities as per the International Civil Aviation, construction of an apron adjacent to the new PTB extension, renovation/maintenance of the existing terminal building, installation of required equipment at the PTB and operation and maintenance of the PTB and facilities during the concession period.

Treñas, when asked for comment, said he is "asking DOTr that the process will move forward soon." (PNA)

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Spl. Proc. No. 24-0186

For: CORRECTION OF ENTRY

IN RE: PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ENTRY ON THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF MERIAM BAYARAS SALADAR CHANGING HER DATE OF BIRTH FROM "FEBRUARY 07, 1965" TO "FEBRUARY 07, 1962"

MERIAM BAYARAS SALADAR,  
Petitioner,  
-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF JANIUAY, ILOILO, and PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY,  
Respondents.  
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**ORDER**

A verified petition was filed before this Court by petitioner, thru counsel, praying that after due hearing, judgment be rendered:

- Ordering the Local Civil Registrar of Janiuay, Iloilo to change and to correct Petitioner's date of birth from **February 07, 1965** to **February 07, 1962** on her Certificate of Live Birth under **Registry No. 93-345**;
- Ordering the Local Civil Registrar of Janiuay, Iloilo to cause the transmittal of its action on the aforesaid Certificate of Live Birth to the Philippine Statistics Authority;
- Ordering the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to annotate in the Petitioner's Birth Certificate her true and correct date of birth, which is **February 07, 1962**.

Petitioner, through counsel, avers that she traditionally and unerringly supplies her date of birth as February 07, 1962 in all her dealings with other persons and government agencies and institutions. However, when she obtained a copy of her Certificate of Live Birth from the Philippine Statistics Authority, she was given a copy where her date of birth was reflected as February 07, 1965 instead of February 07, 1962.

Petitioner further avers that the petition is not filed to conceal any crime, prejudice any party nor is intended for any fraudulent and illegal purpose, but will serve only to correct the discrepancy in her date of birth. The discrepancy on the date of birth of petitioner would cause her to be three years younger than her true age which would affect her retirement claims considering that the date of birth in her government records will be inconsistent with her Certificate of Live Birth.

Finding the said petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for hearing on **June 19, 2024, at 8:30 in the morning** before this Court. Notice is hereby given that any person who has objection to this petition may file his/her opposition thereto within 15 days from service or last day of publication of this Order, stating the grounds or reasons therefor.

The petitioner shall cause this Order to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and Province of Iloilo, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, such that the last publication should be at least fifteen (15) days before the date of hearing.

Furnish copy of this Order the Petitioner, Atty. Iris L. Roncesvalles-Quimba, the Office of the Solicitor General, the Local Civil Registrar of Janiuay, Iloilo, the Philippine Statistics Authority, and the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Iloilo.

**SO ORDERED.**

Janiuay, Iloilo, Philippines, February 28, 2024.

(SGD.) GEMALYN FAUNILLO-TAROL  
Presiding Judge

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**ILOILO AIRPORT.** The Department of Transportation (DOTr) says the "negotiation period" for the proposed improvement of the Iloilo International Airport is underway. In a letter addressed to Mayor Jerry Treñas dated May 6, 2024, Transportation Assistant Secretary for Aviation and Airports Enrique Antonio Esquivel III said the 80-day period commenced on April 26. (PNA file photo by PGLena)





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NEW RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS ALARMING RATES OF GLOBAL DEFORESTATION:



## Addressing deforestation

## Editorial

Deforestation, a nagging problem in many countries including the Philippines, has been for years a headache for many governments.

Imagine one football field of forest gone every second, if we must believe forest experts. That's 5,350 square meters.

Since 2016, 28 million hectares of forest have been cut down every year on average, according to guardians of the world's forests.

From 2001 to 2018, a forest area larger than India was lost worldwide (3,610,000 square kilometers). The loss is equivalent to a 9 percent reduction in global tree cover since 2000.

The main drivers for the loss of forests are production of timber and the clearing of land for cattle, soy, and palm oil production, and other globally traded commodities, according to Frances Seymour of the World Resources Institute.

Due to massive deforestation, about 50 to 100 species of animals are being lost each day. This leads to the extinction of animals and plants on a massive scale. The animals not only lose their habitat and protective cover,

but they are also pushed to extinction.

We are glad the Philippine government has implemented various programs and policies to promote reforestation, sustainable forest management, and biodiversity conservation. One such program is the National Greening Program, which aims to plant 1.5 billion trees across 1.5 million hectares of land by 2028.

As in other Southeast Asian countries, deforestation in the Philippines is a major environmental issue. Over the course of the 20th century, the forest cover of the country dropped from 70 percent down to 20 percent.

Over the decade since 2010, the net loss in forests globally was 4.7 million hectares per year. The Rome-headquartered UN Food and Agriculture Organization, has estimated that 10 million hectares of forest were cut down each year.

Deforestation in the Philippines, among severely deforested nations, has several negative effects on the environment. It leads to water contamination as the lack of tree roots causes soil to wash off into water supply systems and deprives the soil of essential nutrients needed for new vegetation to grow.

Estimates place forest cover in the Philippines in the year 1900 at 21 million hectares, covering 70 percent of the total land area.

Between 2000 and 2005, the rate of forest change decreased by 20.2 percent to 1.98 percent per annum. In total, between 1990 and 2005, the Philippines lost 32.3 percent of its forest cover, or around 3,412,000 hectares, according to official figures..

Direct causes of deforestation are agricultural expansion, wood extraction (e.g., logging or wood harvest for domestic fuel or charcoal), and infrastructure expansion such as road building and urbanization. Rarely is there a single direct cause for deforestation.

We are happy the government has added to its National Greening Program laws and policies to protect its forests, like Forest Management Bureau's Community-Based Forest Management Program, which aims to involve local communities in forest management and conservation efforts.

The program successfully reduced deforestation rates in some areas and promoted sustainable forest management practices. (*manilastandard.net*)

## Public trust

One wouldn't normally expect a highly science-based government agency to make headlines over corruption. When it comes to cases of wrongdoing in public office, government agencies that deal with highly technical fields such as research and the sciences don't often come to mind.

So when news of the dismissal of Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) director Demosthenes Escoto came out, it came as quite a surprise—a shock even.

News reports stated that the Ombudsman dismissed Escoto after he was found guilty of grave misconduct over the procurement of transmitters and transceivers in 2018 for the Integrated Marine Environment Monitoring System Project Phase II or the PHILO project. The PHILO project was designed to boost the government's monitoring capability of the country's marine resources in a bid to fight illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing activities in our territorial waters.

To contextualize the case, the PHILO project was supposed to be funded by a loan from the French government which required that bidders be French suppliers. The winning bidder, SRT-France, however, was later found to be ineligible since it has no manufacturing or engineering facilities in France and was simply a subsidiary of SRT-UK—which, as the name suggests, is located in the United Kingdom.

Instead of calling for another round of bidding to meet the requirements of the French loan, Escoto, as chair of the

bids and awards committee, terminated the contract. The French loan offer was eventually withdrawn and in 2018, SRT-UK bagged the contract following another round of bidding with financing of the project moved to the Philippine government.

A complaint was filed against Escoto and other officials, prompting an investigation into the matter. Escoto was found to have committed grave misconduct as chair of the bids and awards committee, having given "unwarranted benefit" to SRT-France and its parent SRT-UK in what state prosecutors described as an "anomalous scheme."

His co-accused, former Agriculture Assistant Secretary Hansel Didulo, was meanwhile cleared by the Ombudsman for lack of substantial evidence.

Following Escoto's dismissal, Agriculture Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel assigned Isidro Velayo Jr. as officer-in-charge of BFAR to keep the agency's operations ongoing—a rapid response to address the leadership vacuum in the agency. The BFAR is under the Department of Agriculture.

With Escoto's dismissal, he forfeits his retirement benefits and is perpetually disqualified from holding public office. He, however, can still appeal the decision.

This case serves as a reminder to all public officials that caution is highly essential to protect public funds, and that everyone in public office should be extremely vigilant in awarding contracts. After all, government contracts should always be to the benefit of the Filipino people.

The Ombudsman's decision shows the gravity the

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BY JOE ZALDARRIAGA

graft buster places in addressing corruption within the government's ranks—a move worth lauding as it serves as a reassurance to taxpaying Filipinos that their hard-earned contributions are protected and valued.

Beyond delivering the service required from those in office, government officials must bear the qualities of honesty and integrity. No one in public office should be exempted.

For those in public office or are thinking about joining the government, this simply serves as a lesson.

While significant progress has been made in the fight against corruption, much is still left to be done. Time and time again it has been said that a public office is a public trust—and this goes out to everyone in government, regardless of the rank or position one may hold.

I call on our public officials to be more circumspect in their government dealings and bear in mind that in the end, it is the Filipino people who will benefit or suffer from their decisions.

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# Need for people-to-people ties among nations

The conflict between the Philippines and China took a different turn when a local government official stated that there were 4,600 Chinese students enrolled in a private university who had rented homes in various locations in Tuguegarao City. Worse, the alleged influx of Chinese students is in areas close to Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement (EDCA) sites. This prompted Filipino-Chinese civic leader Teresita Ang See to caution officials about their statements, as they were triggering Sinophobia and racism. She said that branding some of the students as spies is dangerous and unfortunate. According to Ang See, negative news, such as the exaggerated influx of Chinese students, is further turning the waters into a potentially dangerous tsunami.

The report of 4,600 Chinese students turns out to be false, as there are only 486 enrolled in a private university in Tuguegarao City. Moreover, the Commission of Higher Education (CHED) only authorized the private university to accept foreign students in that area. There were also reports that Chinese students were taking their classes online. Perhaps they are in the comfort of their homes in China since the weather in Cagayan and the rest of the country is getting hotter.

So now, the intelligence community is scrambling to verify if these students are indeed an imminent danger to national security. Regrettably, no official reports are available at this time. Perhaps, Congress will conduct its own investigation.

It is right for our government to be wary of its national security during the escalating tension in the West Philippine Sea (WPS). The incursion of Chinese ships in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of the Philippines is indeed alarming, considering that the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) has favored the Philippines.

It is also right for Ang See, who is a respected leader of the Filipino-Chinese community in our country, to condemn Sinophobia and racism toward Chinese students. This could spread to Chinese communities and endanger the lives and limbs of Filipino-Chinese families.

The Chinese's history in the Philippines is as old as the country itself. The Chinese began their trade in the Philippines (the archipelago was not yet known as the Philippines) at the turn of the 10th century. Over the centuries, trade expanded to such an extent that Manila established the world's first Chinatown in 1594. In fact, many Filipino leaders, including revolutionary heroes, were of Chinese descent.

In the midst of all the geopolitical pressures, there is currently an initiative among Filipino and Chinese people to cushion the tension of Filipino-Chinese misunderstandings. While the Filipino and Chinese governments may have a diplomatic mix-up, this does not preclude their citizens from forging partnerships and relationships to strengthen their ties. People-to-people relations must prevail despite the current geopolitics.

I am enthralled that the Association for Philippines-China Understanding (ACPU) is stressing the importance of more people-to-people exchanges to bolster friendly ties among Asian countries.

ACPU chairperson lawyer Raul Lambino emphasized this call during a delegation visit to the Philippines from Leshan City in Sichuan province. He stated that people-to-people relationships are one of the pillars of stronger diplomatic relations among nations. The APCU is also at the forefront of building bridges of friendship and cooperation between the Philippines and China, as well as among members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). Moreover, APCU is also involved in forging ties among schools, local governments, chambers of commerce, and

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By Brian James Lu

cultural and civic organizations.

Fostering people-to-people relations among nations promotes mutual respect, cooperation, and solidarity, laying the foundation for a more interconnected and harmonious world.

From my experience in fostering relationships with other nationals overseas, we are able to learn about each other's customs, traditions, languages, and values, which can help bridge cultural gaps and reduce misunderstandings. There is also a desire for people to promote peace by deepening their understanding of each other. Positive interactions among people contribute to building trust and empathy. These are essential to maintaining peaceful relations between nations. I believe that when people develop connections across borders, they are less likely to resort to hostility and conflict. With today's technology, the world has become borderless, and people across the globe can connect easily.

My business experiences also taught me that people-to-people relationships promote economic benefits because trade, investment, and tourism between nations can flourish. Personal connections often lead to business partnerships, job opportunities, and increased economic cooperation among people. Business organizations are taking the initiatives to visit their counterparts abroad to explore partnerships at various levels. Aside from development projects, they also promote humanitarian aid efforts in times of disaster.

Indeed, we need more initiatives from people around the world to foster friendly relations among themselves. Forging relationships among peoples should be the norm in a world of uncertainty.

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## Mother's Day, loss and solo parenting

"When we as a society begin to value mothers as the givers and supporters of life, then we will see social change in the ways that matter." - Ina May Gaskin

Sunday, May 12, 2024, is Mother's Day in the Philippines. On that day, millions of Filipinos will greet and honor their mothers. Traditionally, mothers are honored this day with cards, flowers, chocolates, presents and dining out. Mother's Day, as it is generally known today, originated in America. In 1907, Anna Jarvis from West Virginia USA, campaigned for a day to celebrate mothers as a tribute to her mother who passed away a few years earlier. Her campaign culminated in 1911 when Mother's Day became a recognized holiday across USA.

Over the years, Mother's Day has grown in popularity. It is celebrated in many nations all over the world in various ways. In Poland, children give their mothers hand-made cards with paper flowers called laurki. In Mexico, Dia de las Madres is a huge event where families come together and celebrate with music, food and flowers. People hire bands to serenade their mothers. People in Thailand also celebrate their Queen's birthday on Mother's Day. Their celebrations involve fireworks and parades. Ethiopians celebrate Mother's Day with three days of meals, songs and dancing. Despite the differences in the way it is celebrated, Mother's Day celebrations focus on honoring and appreciating mothers everywhere.

For many Filipinos who have lost their mothers, this day will be a sad one. I am one of them. I lost my mother a few days ago. No matter where

you are in the grieving process, Mother's Day can trigger an overwhelming feeling of loss. For those experiencing the occasion for the first time after the death of one's mother, Mother's Day is hard to navigate. Mother's Day advertisements, restaurants offering special promos, Mother's Day cards, and online greetings and posts of celebrations are extremely painful reminders of one's loss. Complex relationships and regrets can also add another layer of grief to endure this day. For only child like me, having no siblings to talk and share stories with one's mother, exacerbates the situation even further. However difficult, we who have recently lost our mothers must find a way to muddle through. For me, I chose to write this article to honor mothers everywhere and to remind everyone who still have their mothers to take time to spend the day with your mothers and appreciate the time you still have with them. Please believe me when I say that there is nothing more important on that day than celebrating it with your mothers or at the very least just calling them and talking to them. Please do not miss the opportunity or it will haunt you for the rest of your lives.

Mother's Day is also the time to honor solo parents everywhere. Being a mother is a hard job. A solo mother's life is even harder. The Philippines has up to 15 million solo parents, 95 percent of which are women. My mother was a solo parent. My father died when I was 14 and she had to raise me alone for several years. To say that raising children alone is challenging is an understatement. A few months ago, the Philippine government unveiled added programs

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By ATTY. GILBERTO LAUENCO, J.D.

for solo parents.

Republic Act 11861 or the Expanded Solo Welfare Act of 2022 has provided solo parents with several benefits to help them with their struggles. Monthly allowances, value-added tax exemptions, seven-day paid parental leave are just some of the benefits given to solo parents.

In addition to the foregoing, the government has launched a specialized 4P (Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program) for solo parents who belong to the underprivileged. There is also the program called "Strengthening Opportunities for lone parents or Program SoLo launched by the DSWD. The program is not just a one-time aid but provides continuous emotional support and alternative care arrangements for solo parents.

Mothers and more especially solo parent mothers will do everything for their children. They will dedicate their entire life to make a better future for their children. This Mother's Day let us also appreciate them and find ways to support programs that would throw life lines to them.

This is my oblique observation.

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Excerpt from the minutes of the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Bayan, San Enrique, Iloilo held in the Session Hall of the New Legislative Building, San Enrique, Iloilo on December 19, 2023.

Present:  
**Hon. Precious Grace S. Panizales** SB Member/ Temporary Presiding Officer  
**Hon. Deza P. Pamposa** SB Member  
**Hon. Jose P. Fernandez, Jr.** SB Member  
**Hon. Edmundo P. Palomado** SB Member  
**Hon. Ariel T. Buyco** SB Member  
**Hon. Susan A. Villalobos** SB Member  
**Hon. Julius D. Paclibar** SB Member  
**Hon. Leslie S. Labos** SB Member  
**Hon. Gian Carlo Niño P. Fernandez** LIGA PRESIDENT

Absent:  
**Hon. Ernesto P. Palomado** Vice Mayor  
**Hon. Lissca J. Padernal** SKMF President

## Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-08

### REVISED REVENUE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ENRIQUE

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of San Enrique, Iloilo, that

#### CHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS Article A. Short Title and Scope

**Section 1A.01. Short Title.** This ordinance shall be known as the Revised Revenue Code of the Municipality of San Enrique, Iloilo,

**Section 1A.02. Scope and Application.** This Code shall govern the levy, assessment, and collection of taxes, fees, charges and other impositions within the territorial jurisdiction of this Municipality.

#### Article B. Construction of Provisions

**Section 1B.01. Words and Phrases Not Herein Expressly Defined.** - Words and phrases embodied in this Code not herein specifically defined shall have the same definitions as found in RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

**Section 1B.02. Rules of Construction.** - In construing the provisions of this Code, the following rules of construction shall be observed unless inconsistent with the manifest intent of the provisions;

- (a) **General Rules.** All words and phrases shall be construed and understood according to the common and approved usage of the language; but the technical words and phrases and such other words in this Code which may have acquired a peculiar or appropriate meaning shall be construed and understood according to such technical, peculiar or appropriate meaning.
- (b) **Gender and Number.** Every word in the Code importing the masculine gender shall extend to both male and female. Every word importing the singular number shall apply to several persons or things as well; and every word importing the plural number shall extend and be applied to one person or thing as well.
- (c) **Reasonable Time.** In all cases where any act is required to be done within the reasonable time, the same shall be deemed to mean such time as may be necessary for the prompt performance of the act.
- (d) **Computation of Time.** The time within which an act is to be done as provided in this Code, or in any rule or regulation issued pursuant to the provisions thereof, when expressed in days, shall be computed by excluding the first day and including the last day, except if the last day falls on a Sunday or holiday, in which case the same shall be excluded in the computation and the business day following shall be considered the last day.
- (e) **References.** All references to chapters, articles, or sections are to the Chapters, Articles or Sections in this Code unless otherwise specified.
- (f) **Conflicting Provisions of Chapters.** If the provisions of different chapters conflict with or contravene each other, the provisions of each chapter shall prevail as to all specific matters and questions involved therein.
- (g) **Conflicting Provisions of Sections.** If the provisions of the different sections in the same article conflict with each other, the provisions of the Section which is the last in point of sequence shall prevail.

#### Article C. Definition of Terms

**Section 1C.01. Definitions** – When used in this Code:

- (a) **Business** means trade or commercial activity regularly engaged in as a means of livelihood or with a view to profit;
- (b) **Charges** refer to pecuniary liability, as rents or fees against persons or property;
- (c) **Cooperative** is a duly registered association of persons, with a common bond of interest, who have voluntarily joined together to achieve a lawful, common, social, or economic end, making equitable contributions to the capital required and accepting a fair share of the risks and benefits of the undertaking in accordance with universally accepted cooperative principles.
- (d) **Corporations** includes partnerships, no matter how created or organized, joint-stock companies, joint accounts (*cuentas en participacion*), associations or insurance companies but does not include general professional partnerships and a joint venture or consortium formed for the purpose of undertaking construction projects or engaging in petroleum, coal, geothermal, and other energy operations or consortium agreement under a service contract with the government. General professional partnerships are partnerships formed by persons for the sole purpose of exercising their common profession, no part of the income of which is derived from engaging in any trade or business;  
  
The term "resident foreign" when applied to a corporation means a foreign corporation not otherwise organized under the laws of the Philippines but engaged in trade or business within the Philippines.
- (e) **Countryside and Barangay Business Enterprise** refers to any business entity, association, or cooperative registered under the provisions of RA 6810, otherwise known as Magna Carta for Countryside and Barangay Business Enterprises (Kalakalan 20);
- (f) **Fee** means a charge fixed by law or ordinance for the regulation or inspection of a business or activity. It shall also include charges fixed by law or agency for the services of a public officer in the discharge of his official duties;
- (g) **Franchise** is a right or privilege, affected with public interest that is conferred upon private persons or corporations, under such terms and conditions as the government and its political subdivisions may impose in the interest of public welfare, security and safety;
- (h) **Gross Sales or Receipts** include the total amount of money or its equivalent representing the contract price, compensation or service fee, including the amount charged or materials supplied with the services and deposits or advance payments actually received during the taxable quarter for the services performed or to be performed for another person excluding discounts if determinable at the time of sales, sales return, excise tax, and value added tax (VAT);

- (i) **Levy** means an imposition or collection of an assessment, tax, fee, charge, or fine.
- (j) **License or Permit** is a right or permission granted in accordance with law or by a competent authority to engage in some business or occupation or to engage in some transactions.
- (k) **Motorcycle-for-hire** refers to motorcycles used for the transport of goods for a fee.
- (l) **Municipal Waters** include not only streams, lakes and tidal waters within the Municipality, not being the subject of private ownership and not comprised within the national parks, public forest, timber lands, forest reserves or fishery reserves, but also marine waters included between two lines drawn perpendicularly to the general coastline from points where boundary lines of the Municipality touch the sea at low tide and a third line parallel with the general coastline and fifteen (15) kilometers from it. Where two (2) municipalities are so situated on the opposite shores that there is less than fifteen (15) kilometers of marine waters between them, the third line shall be equally distant from opposite shores of the respective municipalities;
- (m) **Operator** includes the owner, manager, administrator, or any other person who operates or is responsible for the operation of a business establishment or undertaking;
- (n) **Privilege** means a special right, advantage or immunity granted as a peculiar benefit, advantage or favor.
- (o) **Pedicab (Padyak)** refers to a non-motorized three-wheeled passenger vehicle which the driver propels by pedaling and usually with the cab attached to the main cycle at the right side.
- (p) **Persons** mean every natural or juridical being, susceptible of rights and obligations or of being the subject of legal relations;
- (q) **Public Market** a place where fresh food or items for food or other commodities are sold. It may be established or operated by the municipal government or by a franchise granted by the *Sangguniang Bayan* to private persons. The public market area may include stalls where goods may be sold to public, loading and unloading spaces and parking areas for vehicles.
- (r) **Public Utility** refers to electric power generating and distributing systems, road, rail, air and water companies, characterized by large investments because their optimum scale is huge. They are natural monopolies whose prices, profits and efficiency are not subject to competitive checks, and they provide essential services to industries and constituents. The operations of public utilities are granted through special laws or ordinances.
- (s) **Rental** means the value of the consideration, whether in money, or otherwise, given for the enjoyment or use of a thing.
- (t) **Residents** refer to natural persons who have their habitual residence in the province, city, or municipality where they exercise their civil rights and fulfill their civil obligations, and to juridical persons for which the law or any other provision creating or recognizing them fixes their residence in a particular province, city or municipality. In the absence of such laws, juridical persons are residents or the province, city or municipality where they have their legal residence or principal place of business or where they conduct their principal business or occupation;
- (u) **Revenue** includes taxes, fees and charges that a state or its political subdivision collects and receives into the treasury for public purposes.
- (v) **Shopping Centers** refers to business establishments which may include groceries, appliances. Refrigerated or non-perishable goods, amusement activities, movie houses, fitness centers, clothing apparels, home furnishing, etc. housed in one building or several buildings. It may be operated by one person or by difference persons renting spaces in the complex.
- (w) **Services** mean the duties, work or functions performed or discharged by a government officer, or by a private person contracted by the government, as the case may be.
- (x) **Tax** means an enforced contribution, usually monetary in form, levied by the law-making body on persons and property subject to its jurisdiction for the precise purpose of supporting governmental needs.
- (y) **Vessels** include every type of boat, craft or other artificial contrivance, capable of being used, as a means of transportation on water.

### CHAPTER II. MUNICIPAL TAXES AND OTHER IMPOSITIONS Article A. Graduated Tax on Business

**Section 2A.01. Definitions.** - When used in this Article.

- (a) **Advertising Agency** includes all persons who are engaged in the business of advertising for others by means of billboards, posters, placards, notices, signs, directories, pamphlets, leaflets, handbills, electric or neon lights, airplanes, balloons or other media, whether in pictorial or reading form.
- (b) **Agricultural Products** include the yield of the soil, such as corn, rice, wheat, rye, hay, coconut, sugarcane, tobacco, root crops, vegetables, fruits, flowers, and their by-products; ordinary salt; all kinds of fish; poultry; and livestock and animal products, whether in their original form or not.  
  
The phrase "whether in their original form or not" refers to the transformation of said products by the farmer, fisherman, producer or owner through the application of processes to preserve or otherwise to prepare said products for the market such as freezing, drying, salting, smoking, or stripping for purposes of preserving or otherwise preparing said products for the market; to be considered an agricultural product whether in its original form or not, its transformation must have been undertaken by the farmer, fisherman, producer or owner.  
  
Agricultural products as defined include those that undergo not only simple but even sophisticated processes employing advanced technological means in packaging like dressed chicken or ground coffee in plastic bags or styropor or other packaging materials intended to process and prepare the products for the market.  
  
The term by-products shall mean those materials which in cultivation or processing of an article remain over, and which are still of value and marketable, like copra cake from copra or molasses from sugar cane;
- (c) **Amusement** is a pleasurable diversion and entertainment. It is synonymous to relaxation, avocation, pastime, or fun;
- (d) **Amusement Places** include theaters, cinemas, concert halls, circuses and other places of amusement where one seeks admission to entertain oneself by seeing or viewing the show or performance;
- (e) **Banks and other Financial Institutions** include non-bank financial intermediaries, lending investors, finance and investment companies, pawnshops, money shops, insurance companies, stock markets, stock brokers, and dealers in securities and foreign exchange, as defined under applicable law, or rules and regulations thereunder;
- (f) **Brewer** includes all persons who manufacture fermented liquors of any description for sale or delivery to others but does not include manufacturers of *tuba*, *basi*, *tapuy* or similar domestic fermented liquors, whose daily production does not exceed two hundred-gauge liters.
- (g) **Business Agent** includes all persons who act as agents of others in the transaction of business with any public officer, as well as those who conduct collecting, advertising, employment, or private detective agencies.
- (h) **Cabaret/Dance Hall** includes any place or establishment where dancing is permitted to the public in consideration of any admission, entrance, or any other fee paid, on or before, or after the dancing, and where professional hostesses or dancers are employed.
- (i) **Capital Investment** is the capital that a person employs in any undertaking, or which he contributes to the capital of a partnership, corporation, or any other juridical entity or association in a particular taxing jurisdiction;
- (j) **Carinderia** refers to any public eating place where food already cooked are served at a price.
- (k) **Cockpit** includes any place, compound, building or portion thereof, where cockfights are held, whether or not money bets are made on the results of such cockfights.
- (a) **Contractor** includes persons, natural or juridical, not subject to professional tax under Section 139 of the Local Government Code of 1991, whose activity consists essentially of the sale of all kinds of



services for a fee, regardless of whether or not the performance of the service calls for the exercise or use of the physical or mental faculties of such contractor or his employees; As used in this Article, the term "contractor" shall include general engineering, general building and specialty contractors as defined under applicable laws, filling, demolition and salvage works contractors; proprietors or operators of mine drilling apparatus; proprietors or operators of dockyards; persons engaged in the installation of water system, and gas or electric light, heat, or establishments; proprietors or operators of smelting plants; engraving plating and plastic lamination establishments; proprietors or operators of establishments for repairing, repainting, upholstering, washing or greasing of vehicles, heavy equipment, vulcanizing, recapping and battery charging; proprietors or operators of furniture shops and establishments for planning or surfacing and re-cutting of lumber and sawmills under contract to saw or cut logs belonging to others; proprietors or operators of dry-cleaning or dyeing establishments, steam laundries, and using washing machines; proprietors or owners of shops for the repair of any kind of mechanical and electrical devices; instruments, apparatus, or furniture and shoe repairing by machine or any mechanical and electrical devices; proprietors or operators of establishments or lots for parking purposes; proprietors or operators of tailor shops, dress shops, milliners and hatters, beauty parlors, barbershops, massage clinics, sauna, Turkish and Swedish baths, slenderizing and body-building saloon and similar establishments; photographic studios; funeral parlors; proprietors or operators of hotels, motels, and lodging houses; proprietors or operators of *arrastre* and stevedoring, warehousing, or forwarding establishments; master plumbers, smiths and house or sign painters; printers, bookbinders, lithographers, publishers except those engaged in the publication or printing of any newspaper, magazine, review or bulletin which appears at regular intervals with fixed prices for subscription and sale and which is not devoted principally to the publication of advertisements; business agents, private detectives or watchman agencies; commercial and immigration brokers; cinematographic film owners, lessors and distributors.

The term **contractor** shall include welding shops, service stations, white/blue, printing, recopying, or photocopying services, assaying laboratories, advertising agencies, shops for shearing animals, *vaciador* shops, stables, construction of motor vehicles, animal drawn vehicles, and/or tricycles, lathe machine shops, furniture shops, and proprietors of bulldozers and other heavy equipment available to others for consideration.

- (b) **Dealer** means one whose business is to buy and sell merchandise, goods and chattels as a merchant. He stands immediately between the producer or manufacturer and the consumer and depends for his profit not upon the labor he bestows upon his commodities but upon the skill and foresight with which he watches the market;
- (c) **Importer** means any person who brings articles, goods, wares or merchandise of any kind or class into the Philippines from abroad for unloading therein, or which after entry are consumed herein or incorporated into the general mass of property in the Philippines. In case of tax-free articles, brought or imported into the Philippines by persons, entities or agencies exempt from tax which are subsequently sold, transferred or exchanged in the Philippines to non-exempt private persons or entities, the purchaser or recipient shall be considered the importer thereof.
- (d) **Manufacturer** includes every person who, by physical or chemical process, alters the exterior texture or form or inner substance of any such raw materials or manufactured or partially manufactured product in such manner as to prepare it for special use or uses to which it could not have been put in its original condition, or who by any such process, alters the quality of any such raw material or manufactured or partially manufactured products so as to reduce its marketable shape or prepare it for any of the use of industry, or who by any such process, combines any raw material or manufactured products with other materials or products of the same or of different kinds and in such manner that the finished products of such process or manufacture can be put to a special use or uses to which such raw material or manufactured or partially manufactured in their original condition could not have been put, and who in addition, alters such raw material or manufactured or partially manufactured products, or combines the same to produce such finished products for the purpose of their sale or distribution to others and for his own use for consumption;
- (e) **Marginal Farmer or Fisherman** refers to individuals engaged in subsistence farming or fishing which shall be limited to the sale, barter or exchange of agricultural or marine products produced by himself and his immediate family and whose annual net income from such farming or fishing does not exceed Fifty Thousand Pesos (50,000.00) or the poverty line established by NEDA for the particular region or locality, whichever is higher;
- (f) **Motor Vehicle** means any vehicle propelled by any power other than muscular power using the public roads, but excluding road rollers, trolley cars, street sweepers, sprinklers, lawn mowers, bulldozers, graders, forklifts, amphibian trucks, and cranes if not used on public roads, vehicles that run only on rails or tracks, tractors, trailers, and traction engines of all kinds used exclusively for agricultural purposes;
- (g) **Peddler** means any person who, either for himself or on commission, travels from place to place and sells his goods or offers to sell and deliver the same. Whether a peddler is a wholesale peddler or retail peddler of a particular commodity shall be determined from the definition of wholesale dealer or retail dealer as provided in this Ordinance;
- (h) **Public Market** refers to any place, building, or structure of any kind designated as such by the local board or council, except public streets, plazas, parks, and the like.
- (i) **Rectifier** comprises every person who rectifies, purifies, or refines distilled spirits or wines by any process other than by original or continuous distillation from mash, wort, wash, sap, or syrup through continuous closed vessels and pipes until the manufacture thereof is complete. Every wholesale or retail liquor dealer who has in his possession any still or mash tub, or who keeps any other apparatus for the purpose of distilling spirits, or in any manner refining distilled spirits, shall also be regarded as a rectifier and as being engaged in the business of rectifying.
- (j) **Restaurant** refers to any place which provides food to the public and accepts orders from them at a price. This term includes caterers.
- (k) **Retail** means a sale where the purchaser buys the commodity for his consumption, irrespective of the quantity of the commodity sold;
- (l) **Vessel** includes every type of boat, craft, or other artificial contrivances used, or capable of being used, as a means of transportation on water.
- (m) **Wharfage** means a fee assessed against the cargo of a vessel engaged in foreign or domestic trade based on quantity, weight, or measure received and/or discharged by vessel;
- (n) **Wholesale** means a sale where the purchaser buys or imports the commodities for resale to persons other than the end user regardless of the quantity of the transaction.

**Section 2A.02. Imposition of Tax.** - There is hereby imposed on the following persons who establish, operate, conduct or maintain their respective business within the municipality a graduated business tax in the amounts hereafter prescribed:

- (a) **On manufacturers, assemblers, repackers, processors, brewers, distillers, rectifiers, and compounders or liquors, distilled spirits, and wines or manufacturers of any article of commerce of whatever kind or nature. In accordance with the following schedule:**

Amount of Gross Sales/Receipts For the Preceding Calendar Year	Amount of Tax per Annum
Less than 10,000.00	217.80
10,000.00 or more but less than 15,000.00	290.40
15,000.00 or more but less than 20,000.00	398.20
20,000.00 or more but less than 30,000.00	580.80
30,000.00 or more but less than 40,000.00	871.20
40,000.00 or more but less than 50,000.00	1,089.00
50,000.00 or more but less than 75,000.00	1,742.00
75,000.00 or more but less than 100,000.00	2,178.00
100,000.00 or more but less than 150,000.00	2,904.00
150,000.00 or more but less than 200,000.00	3,630.00
200,000.00 or more but less than 300,000.00	5,087.00
300,000.00 or more but less than 500,000.00	7,260.00
500,000.00 or more but less than 750,000.00	10,000.00
750,000.00 or more but less than 1,000,000.00	13,200.00
1,000,000.00 or more but less than 2,000,000.00	18,815.00
2,000,000.00 or more but less than 3,000,000.00	21,780.00
3,000,000.00 or more but less than 4,000,000.00	26,186.00
4,000,000.00 or more but less than 5,000,000.00	30,492.00
5,000,000.00 or more but less than 6,500,000.00	32,175.00
6,500,000.00 or more	At a rate not exceeding thirty- seven and a half percent (37 1/25 of one percent (1%) in excess of P6, 500,000.00

The preceding rates shall apply only to the amount of domestic sales of manufacturers, assemblers, repackers,

processors, brewers, distillers, rectifiers and compounders of liquors, distilled spirits, and wines or manufacturers of any article of commerce of whatever kind or nature other than those enumerated under paragraph (c) of this Section.

- (b) **On wholesalers, distributors, or dealers in any article of commerce of whatever kind or nature in accordance with the following schedules:**

Amount of Gross Sales/Receipts For the Preceding Calendar Year	Amount of Tax per Annum
Less than 1,000.00	22.66
1,000.00 or more but less than 2,000.00	39.93
2,000.00 or more but less than 3,000.00	60.50
3,000.00 or more but less than 4,000.00	87.12
4,000.00 or more but less than 5,000.00	121.00
5,000.00 or more but less than 6,000.00	146.41
6,000.00 or more but less than 7,000.00	178.03
7,000.00 or more but less than 8,000.00	199.05
8,000.00 or more but less than 10,000.00	225.50
10,000.00 or more but less than 15,000.00	266.20
15,000.00 or more but less than 20,000.00	332.75
20,000.00 or more but less than 30,000.00	399.30
30,000.00 or more but less than 40,000.00	532.40
40,000.00 or more but less than 50,000.00	798.60
50,000.00 or more but less than 75,000.00	1,229.80
75,000.00 or more but less than 100,000.00	1,742.40
100,000.00 or more but less than 150,000.00	2,468.40
150,000.00 or more but less than 200,000.00	3,194.40
200,000.00 or more but less than 300,000.00	4,356.00
300,000.00 or more but less than 500,000.00	5,808.00
500,000.00 or more but less than 750,000.00	8,712.00
750,000.00 or more but less than 1,000,000.00	11,616.00
1,000,000.00 or more but less than 2,000,000.00	13,200.00
2,000,000.00 or more	At a rate not exceeding fifty- five percent (55%) of one percent (1%) in excess of P2,000,000.00

The businesses enumerated in paragraph (a) above shall no longer be subject to the tax on wholesalers, distributors, or dealers herein provided for.

- (c) **On exporters, and on manufacturers, millers, producers, wholesalers, distributors. Dealers or retailers of essential commodities enumerated hereunder at a rate not exceeding one-half (1/2) of the rates prescribed under subsections (a), (b), and (d) of this Article:**

- (1) Rice and Corn;
- (2) Wheat or cassava flour, meat, dairy products, locally manufactured, processed or preserved food, sugar, salt and agricultural marine, and fresh water products, whether in their original state or not;
- (3) Cooking oil and cooking gas;
- (4) Laundry soap, detergents, and medicine;
- (5) Agricultural implements, equipment and post-harvest facilities, fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides, herbicides and other farm inputs;
- (6) Poultry feeds and other animal feeds;
- (7) School supplies; and
- (8) Cement

For purposes of this provision, the term *exporters* shall refer to those who are principally engaged in the business of exporting goods and merchandise, as well as manufacturers and producers whose goods or products are both sold domestically and abroad. The amount of export sales shall be excluded from the total sales and shall be subject to the rates not exceeding one half (1/2) of the rates prescribed under paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of this Article.

- (d) **On retailers.**

Amount of Gross Sales/Receipts For the Preceding Calendar Year	Amount of Tax per Annum
P400,000.00 or less	2%
More than P400,000.00	1%

The rate of two percent (2%) per annum shall be imposed on sales not exceeding Four Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 400,000.00) while the rate of one percent (1%) per annum shall be imposed on sales in excess of the first Four Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 400,000.00).

However, barangays shall have the exclusive power to levy taxes on stores whose gross sales or receipts of the preceding calendar year does not exceed Thirty Thousand Pesos (P 30,000.00) subject to existing laws and regulations.

- (e) **On contractors and other independent contractors in accordance with the following schedule.**

Amount of Gross Sales/Receipts For the Preceding Calendar Year	Amount of Tax per Annum
Less than 5,000.00	36.30
5,000.00 or more but less than 10,000.00	81.31
10,000.00 or more but less than 15,000.00	137.94
15,000.00 or more but less than 20,000.00	217.80
20,000.00 or more but less than 30,000.00	363.00
30,000.00 or more but less than 40,000.00	481.80
40,000.00 or more but less than 50,000.00	726.00
50,000.00 or more but less than 75,000.00	1,161.60
75,000.00 or more but less than 100,000.00	1,742.40
100,000.00 or more but less than 150,000.00	2,613.06
150,000.00 or more but less than 200,000.00	3,484.00
200,000.00 or more but less than 250,000.00	4,791.60
250,000.00 or more but less than 300,000.00	6,098.40
300,000.00 or more but less than 400,000.00	8,131.20
400,000.00 or more but less than 500,000.00	10,890.00
500,000.00 or more but less than 750,000.00	12,210.00
750,000.00 or more but less than 1,000,000.00	13,530.30
1,000,000.00 or more but less than 2,000,000.00	15,180.00
2,000,000.00 or more	At a rate not exceeding fifty- five percent (55%) of one percent (1%) in excess of 2,000,000.00

Provided, that in no case shall the tax on gross sales of P2, 000,000.00 or more be less than P11, 500.00.

For purposes of this section, the tax on multi-year projects undertaken general engineering, general building, and specialty contractors shall initially be based on the total contract price, payable in equal annual installments within the project term.

Upon completion of the project, the taxes shall be recomputed on the basis of the gross receipts for the preceding calendar years and the deficiency tax, if there be any, shall be collected as provided in this Code or the excess tax payment shall be refunded.

In cases of projects completed within the year, the tax shall be based upon the contract price and shall be paid upon the issuance of the Mayor's Permit.

- (f) **On banks and other financial institutions, at the rate of fifty percent of one percent (50% of 1%) of the gross receipts of the preceding calendar year derived from interest, commissions and discounts from lending activities, income from financial leasing, dividends, rentals on property, and profit from exchange or sale of property, insurance premium. All other income and receipts not herein enumerated shall be excluded in the computation of the tax.**



(g) On businesses hereunder enumerated, the graduated tax rates are hereby imposed:

1. Cafes, cafeterias, ice cream and other refreshment parlors, restaurants, soda fountain bars, carinderias or food caterers;

	Minimum Tax Per Annum
a. Café and Cafeteria	242.00
b. Ice Cream and other refreshment parlors and soda fountain bars	363.00
c. Carinderias	605.00
d. Food Caterers	1,815.00
e. On privately-owned public markets	1,320.00
f. On real estate dealers, subdivision operators (per lot sold) and lessor of real estate	660.00
g. On private cemeteries and memorial parks (per lot sold)	2,420.00
h. On boarding house	242.00
i. On the business of dealers and retailers of fermented liquors distilled spirits wines and Dealers and Retailers	
j. Dealers/ Distribution/ Retailers of:	
a. Imported Wines	2,420.00
b. Domestic Wines	1,320.00
c. Fermented Liquor/ beer	1,320.00
d. Tuba and the like	242.00
k. On tobacco dealers	
a. Retail leaf tobacco dealers	121.00
b. Wholesale leaf tobacco	242.00
c. Retail manufactured tobacco	302.50
d. Dealers (cigars and cigarettes)	302.50

2. Places wherein customers thereof actively participate without making bets or wagers, including but not limited to night clubs, or day clubs, cocktail lounges, cabarets or dance halls, karaoke bars, skating rinks, bath houses, swimming pools, exclusive clubs such as country and sports clubs, resorts and other similar places, billiard and pool tables, bowling alleys, circuses, carnivals, merry-go-rounds, roller coasters, ferris wheels, swings, shooting galleries, and other similar contrivances, theaters and cinema houses, boxing stadia, race tracks, cockpits and other similar establishments.

a. Day and Night Club	7,920.00
b. Day Club and Night Club	5,280.00
c. Cocktail lounge or bar	2,242.00
d. Cabaret or Dance ball	2,640.00
e. Bath house or Swimming Pool, Resort and other similar places	792.00
f. Skating Rink	660.00
g. Bowling Alley	1,320.00
h. Circus, Carnival or the likes	1,320.00
i. Merry-go-round, rollercoaster, ferris wheel, and other similar contrivances	660.00
j. Shooting gallery and other contrivances, For recreation	242.00
k. Vandavilles and show	132.00
l. Boxing stadium	1,320.00
m. Boxing Contest	660.00
n. Cockpit:	7,920.00
o. Plus: Sultada fees per cockpit	
Derby Cockfight	100.00
Ordinary Cockfight	50.00
p. Race Track	4,400.00
q. Theaters and Cinema houses:	
Video houses operators fixed	1,320.00
Travelling Video Show	660.00
Theaters: Non-aircon	2,640.00

3. On recreational Devices
  - Operators of jukebox machine 32.00
  - Sing-a-long 132.00
4. On common carriers
  - Motorized Tricycle 330.00
  - Pedicabs 220.00
5. Commission agents 1,000.00
6. Lessors, dealers, brokers of real estate; 1,000.00
7. On travel agencies and travel agents 1,000.00
8. On boarding houses, pension houses, Motels, apartments, apartelles, and Condominiums 1,000.00
9. Subdivision owners/ Private Cemeteries and Memorial Parks 2,500.00
10. Privately-owned markets; 2,500.00
11. Hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics
  - Therapeutic clinics, medical laboratories, Dental laboratories; 2,500.00
12. Operators of Cable Network System 2,500.00
13. Operators of computer services Establishment 1,000.00
14. General consultancy services 1,000.00
15. All other similar activities consisting essentially of the sales of services for a fee.

Amount of Gross Sales/Receipts for the Preceding Calendar Year	Amount of Tax per Annum
Less than 5,000.00	27.50
5,000.00 or more but less than 10,000.00	61.50
10,000.00 or more but less than 15,000.00	104.50
15,000.00 or more but less than 20,000.00	165.00
20,000.00 or more but less than 30,000.00	275.00
30,000.00 or more but less than 40,000.00	385.00
40,000.00 or more but less than 50,000.00	550.00
50,000.00 or more but less than 75,000.00	880.00
75,000.00 or more but less than 100,000.00	1,320.00
100,000.00 or more but less than 150,000.00	1,980.00
150,000.00 or more but less than 200,000.00	2,640.00
200,000.00 or more but less than 250,000.00	3,630.00
250,000.00 or more but less than 300,000.00	4,620.00
300,000.00 or more but less than 400,000.00	6,160.00
400,000.00 or more but less than 500,000.00	8,250.00
500,000.00 or more but less than 750,000.0	9,250.00
750,000.00 or more but less than 1,000,000.00	10,250.00
1,000,000.00 or more but less than 2,000,000.00	11,500.00
2,000,000.00 or more	At a rate not exceeding fifty-five percent (55%) of one percent (1%) in excess of 2,000,000

Provided, that in no case shall the tax on gross sales of P2, 000,000.00 or more be less than P11, 500.00.

(h) On peddlers engaged in the sale of any merchandise or article of commerce, at the rate of (not exceeding P 50.00) per peddler annually.

Delivery trucks, vans or vehicles used by manufacturers, producers, wholesalers, dealers or retailers enumerated under Section 141 of R.A. 7160 shall be exempt: from the peddler's tax herein imposed.

The tax herein imposed shall be payable within the first twenty (20) days of January. An individual who will start to peddle merchandise or articles of commerce after January 20 shall pay the full amount of the tax before engaging in such activity.

**Article B. Other Taxes on Business  
Tax on Mobile Traders**

**Section 2B.01. Definition.** – When used in this Article

**A Mobile Trader** is a person, who either for himself or commission, travels from place to place and sells his goods or sells and offers to deliver the same, **using a vehicle**. Subsumed in this definition are **rolling stores**, portable **stores**, and similar arrangements.

**Section 2B.02. Imposition of Tax.** – There is hereby imposed an annual tax at the rate of one percent (1%) on the gross receipts of Mobile Traders.

**Section 2B.03. Time of Payment.** – The tax shall be paid upon the issuance of the Mayor's Permit to do business in the Municipality.

**Section 2B.04. Administrative Provisions.** –

- (a) The Municipal Treasurer shall determine the taxable gross receipts by applying the Presumptive Income Level Assessment Approach (PILAA) Technique provided in this Code, and thereafter assess and collect the tax due.

**Tax on Operators of Public Utility Vehicles**

**Section 2B.05. Imposition of Tax.** – There is hereby imposed a tax on operators of public utility vehicles maintaining booking office, terminal, or waiting station for the purpose of carrying passengers from this municipality under a certificate of public convenience and necessity or similar franchises:

Kind of Public Utility	Amount of Tax Annum
Air-conditioned buses	500.00 per unit
Buses without air conditioning	300.00 per unit
"Mini" buses	250.00 per unit
Jeepneys/AUVs	200.00 per unit
Taxis	200.00 per unit

**Section 2B.06. Time of Payment.** - The tax shall be paid within the first twenty (20) days of January of each year.

**Tax on Ambulant and Itinerant Amusement Operators**

**Section 2B.07. Imposition of Tax.** – There is hereby imposed a tax on ambulant and itinerant amusement operators during fiestas and fairs at the following rates:

Type of Amusement	Amount of Fee
• Circus, carnivals, or the like per day	P 1,200.00
• Merry-Go-Round, roller coaster, ferris wheel, swing, shooting gallery and other similar contrivances per day	P 600.00
• Sports contest/exhibitions per day	P 500.00
• Other similar contrivances	P 500.00

**Section 2B.08. Time of Payment.** – The tax herein imposed shall be payable before engaging in such activity.

**Tax on Mining Operations**

**Section 2B.09. Definitions.** – When used in this Section

- (a) *Minerals* refer to naturally occurring inorganic substances (found in nature) whether in solid, liquid, gaseous or any intermediate state.
- (b) *Mineral Products* shall mean things produced and prepared in a workable state by simple treatment processes such as washing or drying but without undergoing any chemical change or process or manufacturing by the lessee, concessionaire or owner of mineral lands.
- (c) *Quarry Resources* means any common stone or other common mineral substances such as but not restricted to marble, granite, volcanic cinders, basalt, tuff, and rock phosphate.

**Section 2B.10. Imposition of Tax.** – There is hereby levied an annual tax at the rate of two percent (2%) based on the gross receipts for the preceding year of mining operations.

**Section 2B.11. Situs of the Tax.** - Payment of the tax shall be made to this municipality which has jurisdiction over the mining area. (In case the area transcends two (2) or more local government units, payment shall be made to the municipality having the largest area.)

**Section 2B.12. Exclusion.** - Extraction of the following are excluded from the coverage of the tax levied herein:

- (a) Mineral Products such as ordinary stones, sand, gravel, earth and other quarry resources;

- (b) Indigenous petroleum such as mineral oil, hydrocarbon gas, bitumen, crude asphalt, mineral gas and all other similar or naturally associated substances.

**Section 2B.13. Time of Payment.** - The tax shall be paid once within the first twenty (20) days of January or in quarterly installments within the first twenty (20) days of January, April, July, and October of each year.

**Section 2B.14. Administrative Provisions.** -

- (a) The Municipal Treasurer shall keep a registry of mining operators on which all instruments concerning mining rights, such as acquisition, sub-lease, operating agreements, transfers, assignments, condemnation, cancellation and others, are recorded.
- (b) It shall be the duty of every lessee, owner, or operator to make a true and complete return setting forth the quantity and the actual market value of the minerals or mineral products or quarry resources to be removed.
- (c) **Section 6. Liability to Real Property Tax.** - Any person, grantee, concessionaire who shall undertake and execute mining operations (exploration development and commercial utilization) of certain mineral deposits existing within the mining area shall be subject/liable to real property tax.

**Section 7. Payment of Mayor's Permit and Other Regulatory Fees.** - Mayor's Permit and other regulatory fees shall be collected before the start of the mining operation of a mining company pursuant to Sections 147 and 151 of the LGC and as implemented under a duly-enacted revenue code of the LGU concerned.]

#### Tax on Forest Concessions and Forest Products

**Section 2B.15. Definitions.** - When used in this Section

- (a) *Forest Products* means timber, pulp-wood/chip wood, firewood, fuel wood and minor forest products such as bark, tree tops, resins, gum, wood, oil, honey, beeswax, nipa, rattan or other forest growth such as grass, shrub, and flowering plants, the associated water, fish, scenic, historical, recreational, and geologic resources in forest lands.
- (b) *Forest Lands* include the public forest, the permanent forest or the forest reserves, and forest reservations.

**Section 2B.16. Imposition of Tax.** - There is hereby imposed a tax on forest concessions and forest products at a rate of two percent (2%) of the annual gross receipts of the concessionaire during the preceding year.

**Section 2B.17. Time of Payment.** - The tax shall be paid once within the first twenty (20) days of January or in quarterly installments within the first twenty (20) days of January, April, July, and October of each year.

#### Article C. Exemptions

**Section 2C.01. Exemption.** - Business engaged in the production, manufacture, refining, distribution of oil, gasoline, and other petroleum products shall not be subject to any local tax imposed under Article A and Article B.

#### Article D. Situs of Tax

**Section 2D.01. Situs of the Tax.** -

- (a) For purposes of collection of the business tax under the "situs" of the tax law, the following definition of terms and guidelines shall be strictly observed:

1. **Principal Office** - the head or main office of the businesses appearing in the pertinent documents submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the Department of Trade and Industry, or other appropriate agencies as the case may be.

The Municipality or municipality specifically mentioned in the articles of the incorporation or official registration papers as being the official address or said principal office shall be considered as the situs thereof.

In case there is a transfer or relocation of the principal office to another Municipality, it shall be the duty of the owner, operator or manager of the business to give due notice of such transfer or relocation to the local chief executives of the cities or municipalities concerned within fifteen (15) days after such transfer or relocation is effected.

2. **Branch or Sales Office** - a fixed place in a locality which conducts operations of the businesses as an extension of the principal office. However, offices used only as display areas of the products where no stocks or items are stored for sale, although orders for the products may be received thereat, are not branch or sales offices as herein contemplated. A warehouse which accepts orders and/or issues sales invoices independent of a branch with sales office shall be considered as a sales office.
3. **Warehouse** - a building utilized for the storage of products for sale and from which goods or merchandise are withdrawn for delivery to customers or dealers, or by persons acting on behalf of the business. A warehouse that does not accept orders and/or issue sales invoices as aforementioned shall not be considered a branch or sales office.
4. **Plantation** - a tract of agricultural land planted to trees or seedlings whether fruit bearing or not, uniformly spaced or seeded by broadcast methods or normally arranged to allow highest production. For purpose of this Article, inland fishing ground shall be considered as plantation.
5. **Experimental Farms** - agricultural lands utilized by a business or corporation to conduct studies, tests, researches or experiments involving agricultural, agri-business, marine or aquatic livestock, poultry, dairy and other similar products for the purpose of improving the quality and quantity of goods and products.

However, on-site sales of commercial quantity made in experimental farms shall be similarly imposed the corresponding tax under paragraph (b), Section 2A.02 of this Ordinance.

#### (b) Sales Allocation

1. All sales made in a locality where there is branch or sales office or warehouse shall be recorded in said branch or sales office or warehouse and the tax shall be payable to the Municipality where the same is located.
2. In cases where there is no such branch, sales office, plant or plantation in the locality where the sale is made, the sale shall be recorded in the principal office along with the sale made by said principal office and the tax shall accrue to the Municipality where said principal office is located.
3. In cases where there is a factory, project office, plant or plantation in pursuit of business, thirty percent (30%) if all sales recorded in the principal office shall be taxable by the Municipality where the principal office is located and seventy percent (70%) of all sales recorded in the principal office shall be taxable by the Municipality where the factory, project office, plant or plantation is located.

The sales allocation in (a) and (b) above shall not apply to experimental farms. LGUs where only experimental farms are located shall not be entitled to the sales allocation herein provided for.

4. In case of a plantation located in a locality other than that where the factory is located, said seventy percent (70%) sales allocation shall be divided as follows:
  - Sixty percent (60%) to the Municipality where the factory is located; and
  - Forty percent (40%) to the Municipality where the plantation is located.
5. In cases where there are two (2) or more factories, project offices, plants or plantations located in different localities, the seventy percent (70%) sales allocation shall be pro-rated among the localities where such factories, project offices, plants and plantations are located in proportion to their respective volumes of production during the period for which the tax is due.

In the case of project offices of services and other independent contractors, the term production shall refer to the costs of projects actually undertaken during the tax period.

6. The foregoing sales allocation under par. (3) hereof shall be applied irrespective of whether or not sales are made in the locality where the factory, project office, plant or plantation is located. In case of sales made by the factory, project office, plant or plantation, the sale shall be covered by paragraph (1) or (2) above.
7. In case of manufacturers or producers which engage the services of an independent contractor to produce or manufacture some of their products, the rules on situs of taxation provided in this article as clarified in the paragraphs above shall apply except that the factory or plant and warehouse of the contractor utilized for the production or storage of the manufacturer's products shall be considered as the factory or plant and warehouse of the manufacturer.
8. All sales made by the factory, project office, plant or plantation located in this municipality shall be recorded in the branch or sales office which is similarly located herein, and shall be taxable by this municipality. In case there is no branch or sales office or warehouse in this municipality, but the principal office is located therein, the sales made in the said factory shall be taxable by this municipality along with the sales made in the principal office.

- (c) **Port of Loading** - the Municipality where the port of loading is located shall not levy and collect the tax imposed under Article A, Chapter 2 of this Ordinance unless the exporter maintains in said Municipality its principal office, a branch, sales office, warehouse, factory, plant or plantation in which case the foregoing rule on the matter shall apply accordingly.

- (d) **Route Sales** - sales made by route trucks, vans or vehicles in this municipality where a manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, maintains a branch or sales office or warehouse shall be recorded in the branch or sales office or warehouse and shall be taxed herein.

This municipality shall tax the sales of the products withdrawn by route trucks from the branch, sales office or warehouse located herein but sold in another locality.

#### Article E. Payment of Business Taxes

**Section 2E.01. Payment of Business Taxes.** -

- (a) The taxes imposed under Chapter II of this Ordinance shall be payable for every separate or distinct establishment or place where the business subject to the tax is conducted and one line of business does not become exempt by being conducted with some other businesses for which such tax has been paid. The tax on a business must be paid by the person conducting the same.

The conduct or operation of two or more related businesses provided for under Chapter II of this Code any one person, natural or juridical, shall require the issuance of a separate permit or license to each business.

- (b) In cases where a person conducts or operates two (2) or more of the businesses mentioned in Chapter II of this Ordinance which are subject to the same rate of imposition, the tax shall be computed on the combined total gross sales or receipts of the said two (2) or more related businesses.
- (c) In cases where a person conducts or operates two (2) or more businesses mentioned in Section 2A.01 of this Ordinance which are subject to different rates of imposition, the taxable gross sales or receipts of each business shall be reported independently and tax thereon shall be computed on the basis of the pertinent schedule.

**Section 2E.02. Accrual of Payment.** - Unless specifically provided in this Article, the taxes imposed herein shall accrue on the first day of January of each year.

**Section 2E.03. Time of Payment.** - The tax shall be paid once within the first twenty (20) days of January or in quarterly installments within the first twenty (20) days of January, April, July, and October of each year. The *Sangguniang* may, for a justifiable reason or cause, extend the time for payment of such taxes without surcharges or penalties, but only for a period not exceeding six (6) months.

**Section 2E.04. Surcharge for late payment.** - Failure to pay the tax prescribed in this article within the time required shall subject the taxpayer to a surcharge of twenty-five (25%) percent of the original amount of tax due, such surcharge to be paid at the same and in the same manner as the tax is done.

**Section 2E.05. Interest on unpaid tax.** - In addition to the surcharge imposed herein, there shall be imposed herein, there shall be an interest of two (2) percent per month on the unpaid tax including surcharges the date it is due it is fully paid but in no case shall the total interest exceed thirty-six (36) months.

**Section 2E.06. Administrative Provisions.** -

- (a) **Requirement.** Any person who shall establish, operate or conduct any business, trade or activity mentioned in this Chapter in this municipality shall first obtain a Mayor's Permit and pay the fee therefor and the business tax imposed under the pertinent Article.

- (b) **Issuance and Posting of Official Receipt.** The Municipal Treasurer shall issue an official receipt upon payment of the business tax. Issuance of the said official receipt shall not relieve the taxpayer of any requirement imposed by the different departments of this municipality.

Every person issued an official receipt for the conduct of a business or undertaking shall keep the same conspicuously posted in plain view at the place of business or undertaking. If the individual has no fixed place of business or office, he shall keep the official receipt in his person. The receipt shall be produced upon demand by the Municipal Mayor, Municipal Treasurer, or their duly authorized representatives.

- (c) **Invoices or Receipt.** All person's subject to the taxes on business shall, for each sale or transfer of merchandise or goods, or for services rendered, valued at Twenty-Five Pesos (P 25.00) or more at any one time, prepare and issue sales or commercial invoices and receipts serially numbered in duplicate, showing among others, their names or styles, if any, and business address. The original of each sales invoice or receipts shall be issued to the purchaser or customer and the duplicate to be kept and preserved by the person subject to the said tax, in his place of business for a period of five (5) years. The receipts or invoices issued pursuant to the requirement of the Bureau of Internal Revenue for determination of national internal revenue taxes shall be sufficient for purposes of this Code.

- (d) **Sworn Statement of Gross Receipts or Sales.** Operators of business subject to the taxes on business shall submit a sworn statement of the capital investment before the start of their business operations and upon application for a Mayor's permit to operate the business. Upon payment of the tax levied in this Chapter, any person engaged in business subject to the business tax paid based on gross sales and/or receipts shall submit a sworn statement of his gross sales/receipts for the preceding calendar year or quarter in such manner and form as may be prescribed by the Municipal Treasurer. Should the taxpayer fail to submit a sworn statement of gross sales or receipts, due among others to his failure to have a book of accounts, records or subsidiaries for his business, the Municipal Treasurer or his authorized representatives may verify or assess the gross sales or receipts of the taxpayer under the best available evidence upon which the tax may be based.

- (e) **Submission of Certified Income Tax Return Copy.** All persons who are granted a permit to conduct an activity or business and who are liable to pay the business tax provided in this Code shall submit a certified photocopy of their income tax returns (ITR) on or before April 30 of each year. The deficiency in the business tax arising out of the difference in gross receipts or sales declared in the application for Mayor's Permit/ Declaration of gross sales or receipts and the gross receipts or sales declared in the ITR shall be payable on or before May 20 of the same year with interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) corresponding to the two percent (2%) per month from January to May. Payments of the deficiency tax made after May 20 shall be subject to the twenty-five percent (25%) surcharge and two percent (2%) interest for every month counted from January up to the month payment is made.

- (f) **Issuance of Certification.** The Municipal Treasurer may, upon presentation or satisfactory proof that the original receipt has been lost, stolen or destroyed, issue a certification to the effect that the business tax has been paid, indicating therein, the number of the official receipt issued, upon payment of a fee of One Hundred Pesos (P100.00).

(g) **Transfer of Business to Other Location.** Any business for which a municipal business tax has been paid by the person conducting it may be transferred and continued in any other place within the territorial limits of this municipality without payment of additional tax during the period for which the payment of the tax was made.

(h) **Retirement of Business.**

- (1) Any person natural or juridical, subject to the tax on business under Article A, Chapter 11 of this Ordinance shall, upon termination of the business, submit a sworn statement of the gross sales or receipts for the current calendar year within thirty (30) days following the closure. Any tax due shall first be paid before any business or undertaking is fully terminated.

For the purposes hereof, termination shall mean that business operations are stopped completely. Any change in ownership, management and/or name of the business shall not constitute termination as herein contemplated. Unless stated otherwise, assumption of the business by any new owner or manager or re-registration of the same business under a new name will only be considered by the LGU concerned for record purposes in the course of the renewal of the permit or license to operate the business.

The Municipal Treasurer shall see to it that the payment of taxes of a business is not avoided by simulating the termination or retirement thereof. For this purpose, the following procedural guidelines shall be strictly followed:

- (a) The Municipal Treasurer shall assign every application for the termination or retirement of business to an inspector in his office who shall go to address of the business on record to verify if it is really not operating. If the inspector finds that the business is simply placed under a new name, manager and/or new owner, the Municipal Treasurer shall recommend to the Municipal Mayor the disapproval of the application of the termination or retirement of said business;
- (b) Accordingly, the business continues to become liable for the payment of all taxes, fees, and charges imposed thereon under existing local tax ordinance; and
- (c) In addition, in the case of a new owner to whom the business was transferred by sale or other form of conveyance, said new owner shall be liable to pay the tax or fee for the business and shall secure a new Mayor's permit therefor.

- (2) In case it is found that the retirement or termination of the business is legitimate and the tax paid during the current year be less than the tax due for the current year based on the gross sales or receipts, the difference in the amount of the tax shall be paid before the business is considered officially retired or terminated.

- (3) The permit issued to a business retiring or terminating its operation shall be surrendered to the Local Treasurer who shall forthwith cancel the same and record such cancellation in his books.

(i) **Death of Licensee.** When any individual paying a business tax dies, and the business is continued by a person interested in his estate, no additional payment shall be required for the residue of the term for which the tax was paid.

**Article F. Presumptive Income Level Assessment Approach**

**Section 2F.01. Presumptive Income Level.** - For every tax period, the Treasurer's Office shall prepare a stratified schedule of "presumptive income level" to approximate the gross receipt of each business classification.

The Presumptive Income Level Assessment Approach (PILAA) technique makes use of easily verifiable indicators as means for determining gross sales.

It is based on logical assumptions that do not require monitoring of business establishments nor financial audit and complicated computation.

The indicators can be in the form of estimated daily sales/gross receipts, average number of customers, estimates of inventories, inventory turnover and mark-ups, space occupied, occupancy rates, and others.

The indicators will also depend on the nature of the business.

The major consideration in identifying possible indicators should be that these are easy to quantify, verifiable, common for the business, and acceptable to both the LGU and the taxpayers.

**Section 2F.02.** The Presumptive Income Level Assessment Approach (PILAA) of gross receipts shall be used to validate the gross receipts declared by taxpayers and/or for establishing the taxable gross receipts where no valid data is otherwise available.

**CHAPTER III. PERMIT AND REGULATORY FEES**

**Article A. Mayor's Permit Fee on Business**

**Section 3A.01. Mayor's Permit.** - All persons are required to obtain a Mayor's Permit for the privilege of conducting business within the municipality.

**Section 3A.02. Imposition of Fee.** - There shall be collected an annual fee for the issuance of a Mayor's Permit to operate a business, pursue an occupation or calling, or undertake an activity within the Municipality.

The permit fee is payable for every distinct or separate business or place where the business or trade is conducted. One line of business of trade does not become exempt by being conducted with some other business of trade for which the permit fee has been obtained and the corresponding fee paid for.

A.	On manufacturer, assemblers, repackers, processors, etc.	
	Bagoong, salted fish or dried fish	150.00
	Bakery	300.00
	a) Mechanized	200.00
	b) Manual	150.00
	Bottling Plant/Bottles	150.00
	Boxes	150.00
	Candles	150.00
	Canned Goods	150.00
	Clothes and garment	
	Coconut oil:	150.00
	a) With more than 5 expellers	100.00
	b) With less than 5 expellers	150.00
	Confectionary and candies	
	Concrete Hollow Block	500.00
	a) Mechanized	300.00
	b) Manual	150.00
	Copra Meal	150.00
	Edible and vegetable oil	200.00
	Galvanized iron and sheets and aluminium containers	200.00
	Home industries & furniture	200.00
	Ice, Ice cream and frozen delights	200.00
	Soap and cosmetics	200.00
	Steel and iron products	3,000.00
	Sugar Central	200.00
	Rectifier, brewers and distillers	200.00
	Wines, liquors and distilled spirit compounders	500.00
	Other manufacturers, assemblers, repackers and processors not mentioned above	

B.	On retailers, independent wholesaler, dealer and distributor	
	Dealers of gasoline, crude oil and kerosene	
	a) With station per pump:	
	1) Aviation Gasoline	200.00
	2) Special Gasoline	150.00
	3) Regular Gasoline	150.00
	4) Diesel	150.00
	5) Kerosene	150.00
	b) Without pumps	
	1) Gasoline diesel	120.00
	2) Kerosene	100.00
	Lubricants oil and by-products	150.00
	Liquefied petroleum Gas (LPG)	150.00
	Tires and batteries and accessories	100.00
	Agricultural products	200.00
	Auto parts	150.00
	Drugs and Cosmetics	200.00
	Dry goods, clothes and textiles	150.00
	General Merchandise:	
	a) Sari-Sari Store (Brgy.)	250.00
	b) Sari-Sari Store (Poblacion)	300.00
	c) Groceries	500.00
	Glasswares	200.00
	Jewelries	200.00
	Lumber/wood and construction materials:	
	a) All kinds	200.00
	b) Coco Lumber	150.00
	c) Bamboos and its products and nipa shingles	150.00
	Vendors, buyers and dealers:	
	a) Chicken, fowls and eggs	200.00
	b) Fish vendors (mixed stalls)	200.00
	c) Fruits, spices and vegetables	200.00
	d) Hogs	200.00
	e) Large cattle and other livestock	200.00
	f) Meat and preserved fish	200.00
	g) Plants and flowers	150.00
	h) On rice and corn	
	1. Palay and other grains buyer dealer	200.00
	2. Rice and corn wholesaler	200.00
	3. Rice and corn retailer	100.00
	i) On operators of rice and corn mills	
	1. Corn mill, per 100 cavan capacity per 12hrs	100.00
	2. Corn mill, more than per 100 cavan capacity per 12hrs	150.00
	Other retailers, wholesalers, dealers and distributors not mentioned above	300.00
C.	On all exporters	1,500.00
D.	On cafes and other cafeterias	
	a. Cafes and cafeterias	100.00
	b. Ice cream and other refreshment parlors	150.00
	c. Restaurants	300.00
	d. Soda fountains bars	200.00
	e. Carenderias and food caterers	150.00
	f. Food stands on puto, popcorn, peanut and other cooked foods	100.00
	g. Gulaman, Buko and juice stands	100.00
E.	On all business establishments principal rendering or offering to render service	
	Manpower services	1,000.00
	Accounting Services	250.00
	Advertising agency	250.00
	Telecommunication	5,000.00
	Arrastre service	250.00
	Assaying laboratory	250.00
	Barber shop	
	a) With 3 chairs or less	150.00
	b) With more than 3 chairs	200.00
	c) Roving/Ambulant barber	100.00
	d) Double the fees for (a) and (b) for air-conditioned shops	250.00
	Battery charging shop	100.00
	Beauty shop parlor	
	a) With equipments	200.00
	b) Manual	150.00
	c) Roving/Ambulant	100.00
	d) Double the fees for (a) and (b) for air-conditioned shops	
	Belt and buckle shop	100.00
	Blacksmith	
	a) Manual	100.00
	b) Mechanized	150.00
	Booking officers or local exchange for film	150.00
	Booking Outlet	300.00
	Breeding of gamecocks	250.00
	Breeding of race horses	250.00
	Brokerage	200.00
	Business agents	150.00
	Business Managerial services	200.00
	Cable Operators	1,000.00
	Carpentry shops	150.00
	Cinematographic film owner, lessor or distributor, video tapes coverage	150.00
	Collecting agency	150.00
	Commercial or immigration brokers	150.00
	Computer services establishments	
	a) Less than 5 units	300.00
	b) Additional units	100.00/unit
	Construction and/or repair shops:	
	a) Motors vehicles, body building	250.00
	b) Bicycles and tricycles	200.00
	c) Peddlers using motorized tricycles	150.00
	d) Using Vehicles	200.00
	e) Using bicycles/ Pedicabs or tricycles	100.00
	f) Other Peddlers and howlers	100.00
	g) Animal drawn carts	150.00
	Drafting and architectural services	500.00

Dyeing establishments	100.00
Employment agencies	200.00
Escort Services	200.00
Funeral Parlor	300.00
Furniture repair shop	200.00
Garage	200.00
General Engineering	300.00
Goldsmith and silversmith	100.00
Hemp-grading establishment	150.00
House and/or sign printers	150.00
Ice and cold storage	150.00
Janitorial Services	200.00
Judo karate services	200.00
Key smith	150.00
Laundry shop	
a) Manual	100.00
b) Steam	150.00
Legal and other professional services	500.00
Loading and E-Loading Centers	
a) Dealers	1,000.00
b) Retailers	500.00
Lumber Yard/hardware/ stockyard	500.00
Massage or therapeutic clinic	250.00
Medical and Dental Clinic	500.00
Milling services	500.00
Messengerial services	300.00
Painting shop	200.00
Parking lot	
a) One hectare or less	200.00
b) More than 1 hectare	300.00
Person engaged in installation/distribution of:	
a) Water system	300.00
b) Gas Bio-gas system	300.00
c) Electric light, heat and power	
i) Installation	500.00
ii) Distribution	
Capacity in kilowatts	
Less than 10,000 kilowatts	200.00
10,000 or more but less than 50,000	300.00
50,000 or more but less than 100,000	400.00
For every 50,000 or fraction thereof	
In excess of 100,000 up to 1 million	450.00
iii) Sound system service	150.00
iv) Ordinary light & sound system	200.00
v) Stereo-Quadro sonic sounds & disco lights	250.00
Photographic studio	
a) With gallery & photo enlarger	200.00
b) Developing centre	150.00
c) Roving photographer	150.00
Plastic lamination	100.00
Photo static, white/blue printing	150.00
Private hospital	500.00
Promotional service	200.00
Proprietor of bulldozer or other heavy equipments for hire	500.00
Public warehouse or bodega	500.00
Purchasing agencies	300.00
Recopying or duplication services shop	
a) Xerox copying	200.00
b) Mimeographing and typing services	200.00
c) Scanner	200.00
Recapping Plant	150.00
Rental equipment	
a) Office equipment and furniture	150.00
b) Bicycle, tricycle	150.00
c) Trucks and automobile	200.00
d) Agricultural implements and tools	200.00
e) Heavy Equipment	250.00
f) Athletic equipment and the like	150.00
Repair shop for motor vehicles and engines	
a) With shop area of less than 100 sq.m	300.00
b) With shop area of 100 sq.m or more but less than 500 sq.m.	500.00
c) With shop area of more than 500 sq.m	600.00
d) Welding shop:	150.00
i) Electric welding	150.00
ii) Acetylene	130.00
iii) Soldering	100.00
Repairs service:	
a) Electronic equipments	200.00
b) Household appliances	200.00
c) Radios and amplifiers	200.00
Roasting of pig fowls, not sold for retail	250.00
Sawmill and chainsaw operators under contract to saw or cut looks belongings to other	200.00
Chainsaw machine/per unit:	
a) With blade of more than 24 inches	200.00
b) With more than 12 inches but less than 24 inches	150.00
c) With blade less than 12 inches	100.00
Services station for washing or greasing of motor vehicles	100.00
Sculpture shops	200.00
Shoe repair shop	
a) Manual	100.00
b) Mechanized	150.00
c) Shine services/stands	100.00
Shop for planning, surfacing, or pre-cutting of lumber	250.00
Shop for shearing animals	150.00
Slandering or body building salons	150.00
Tailor or dress shop	
a) With more than 3 sewing machines	250.00
b) With 3 or less sewing machines	200.00
Tinsmith	
a) Mechanized	250.00
b) Manual	200.00
Transportation terminal not owned by operator	300.00
Travel and Tours	300.00
Upholstery shop	200.00

Vaciador shop or grinding shops	100.00
Vocational school	500.00
Private School	500.00
School & Office Supplies	300.00
Vulcanizing shop	200.00
Watch repair center or shops	
a) Manual	150.00
b) Mechanized	200.00
Warehousing or forwarding services	300.00
Wood carvings	200.00
Other similar services establishments	500.00
F. On business subject to (two) 2% tax	
1. On pawnshop money shops, lending investors, finance and investment companies:	
a) Pawnshop	1,500.00
b) Rural Bank	1,500.00
c) Savings Bank	2,500.00
d) Commercial and Development Bank	2,500.00
e) Money shop	1,500.00
f) Cooperative	500.00
g) Pharmacy	500.00
h) Veterinary	500.00
i) Lending investors	1,500.00
j) Insurance companies	1,500.00
1. On the business dealers in fermented liquors, distilled spirits and/or wines/ tuba:	
a) Imported wines	600.00
b) Domestic Wines	500.00
c) Fermented liquor, Beer	500.00
d) Tuba or the like	200.00
2. Tobacco	
a) Retailer of Tobacco Leaf	100.00
b) Wholesale of leaf tobacco	200.00
c) Retailer of manufactured tobacco (cigarette and cigars)	150.00
d) Wholesaler of manufactured tobacco	250.00
3. On recreational places and devices	
a) Night clubs, or day clubs	3,600.00
b) Bar or cocktail lounges	1,200.00
c) Cabarets or dance hall	1,200.00
d) Karaoke bars	1,000.00
e) Skating rinks,	500.00
f) Bath houses, swimming pools	500.00
g) Exclusive clubs such as country and sports clubs, resorts and other similar places	1,000.00
h) Billiard and pool tables	
1. First Table	200.00
2. For every additional table	100.00
i) Bowling alleys	
1. Automatic	300.00
2. Non-Automatic	200.00
j) Circuses, carnivals, merry-go-rounds, or the like	300.00
k) Boxing Stadium	500.00
l) Boxing contest per night	300.00
m) Cockpit	1,500.00
n) Race Track	500.00
o) Theaters and Cinema Houses:	
1. Theater and Cinema Houses	300.00
2. Itinerant operators	250.00
3. Video house and mini theater	200.00
5. On recreational devices:	
a) Each videoke machine or player	150.00
b) Each video tape machine or player	100.00
c) Farms (Recreational)	500.00
6. On private detective agency	1,000.00
7. On golf links	1,500.00
8. On hotels and motels:	
a) Hotels	500.00
b) Motels/inns/pension house	250.00
c) Hotels Three star up	1,000.00
d) Motels Three star up	1,000.00
e) On lodging Houses	150.00
f) Boarding House	200.00
9. On privately owned public markets	400.00
10. On real state dealers	
a) Subdivision operators	500.00
b) Lessors of real estate	250.00
c) Real estate dealer	300.00
11. On privately- owned cemetery and memorial parks	
a) Commercial use	300.00
b) Family use	400.00
G. On fishponds, fishpens, or fish breeding grounds	
a) Fishponds, per hectare	150.00
b) Prawn ponds, per hectare	260.00
c) Fish breeding grounds per hectare	150.00
d) Prawn breeding grounds/estab.	400.00
e) Fish pens, per hectare	100.00
H. On Retailers	
a) Funeral Showroom	250.00
b) Plasticware	250.00

**Business of Retailing Liquid Petroleum Products**

Sec. 9 of DOE DC No. 2003-011-10: **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE** - The DOE, through the Oil Industry Management Bureau (OIMB), shall issue a Certificate of Compliance upon the complete submission of and full compliance by the Retail Outlet owner and/or operator with the requirements provided in the foregoing Sections of this Rule. No Retail Outlet shall operate until a Certificate of Compliance is secured from the DOE.

The owner and/or operator shall be deemed to be engaged in the ILLEGAL TRADING of Liquid Petroleum Products if he/she operates without the Certificate of Compliance and/or violates any of the foregoing Sections.

**Section 3A.03. Time and Manner of Payment.** - The fee for the issuance of a Mayor's Permit shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer upon application before any business or undertaking can be lawfully begun or pursued and within the first twenty (20) days of January of each year in case of renewal thereof.

For a newly-started business or activity that starts to operate after January 20, the fee shall be reckoned from the beginning of the calendar quarter. When the business or activity is abandoned, the fee shall not be exacted for a period longer than the end of the calendar quarter. If the fee has been paid for a period longer than the current quarter and the business activity is abandoned, no refund of the fee corresponding to the unexpired quarter or quarters shall be made.

**Section 3A.04. Surcharge for late payment.** Failure to pay the tax prescribed in this article within the time required shall subject the taxpayer to a surcharge of twenty- five (25%) percent of the original amount of the



tax due, such surcharge to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the tax due.

### Section 3A.05. Administrative Provisions. -

- (a) **Supervision and control over establishments and places.** The Municipal Mayor shall supervise and regulate all establishments and places where business is conducted. He shall prescribe rules and regulations as may be necessary to maintain peaceful, healthy, and sanitary conditions in the municipality.
- (b) **Application for Mayor's Permit: False Statement.** An application for a Mayor's Permit shall be filed with the Office of the Municipal Mayor. The form for the purpose shall be issued by the same Office and shall set forth the requisite information including the name and residence of the applicant, the description of business or undertaking that is to be conducted, and such other data or information as may be required.
1. For a newly-started business
    - a. Location sketch of the new business
    - b. Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Registration Certificate with Approved Application Forms, in case of single proprietorship
    - c. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Registration and Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, in case of partnership or corporation
    - d. A certificate attesting to the tax exemption if the business is exempt
    - e. Certification from the officer in charge of the zoning that the location of the new business is in accordance with zoning regulations
    - f. Tax clearance showing that the applicant has paid his tax obligations to the municipality
    - g. *Barangay* clearance/proof of filing (in case of non-issuance of *barangay* clearance within seven (7) working days from date of filing a Mayor's Permit may be issued to the applicant
    - h. Three (3) passport size pictures of the owner or operator or in cases of a partnership or corporation the picture of the senior or managing partners and that of the President or General Manager
    - i. Sanitary permit
    - j. Health certificate for all food handlers, and those required under Chapter IV, Art. D of this Revenue Code
    - k. MENRO Certificate
    - l. Police Clearance
    - m. Fire Clearance
    - n. Community Tax Certificate
    - o. Contract of lease, if leasing

#### 2. For renewal of existing business permits

- a. Previous year's Mayor's permit
- b. Copies of the annual or quarterly tax payments
- c. Copies of all receipts showing payment of all regulatory fees as provided for in this Code
- d. Certificate of tax exemption from local taxes or fees, if exempt
- e. Audited Financial Statement prescribed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue for the next preceding year.
- f. BIR Registration Certificate
- g. *Barangay* Clearance
- h. Declaration of previous year's gross sales/receipts

Upon submission of the application, it shall be the duty of the proper authorities to verify if other Municipal requirements regarding the operation of the business or activity such as sanitary requirements, installation of power and light requirements, as well as other safety requirements are complied with. The permit to operate shall be issued only upon compliance with such safety requirements and after the payment of the corresponding inspection fees and other impositions required by this Revenue Code and other Municipal tax ordinances.

Any false statement deliberately made by the applicant shall constitute sufficient ground for denying or revoking the permit issued by the Mayor, and the applicant or licensee may be prosecuted in accordance with the penalties provided in this Article.

#### A. Mayor's Permit shall not be issued to:

- (1) Any person who previously violated an ordinance or regulation governing permits granted;
- (2) Any person whose business establishment or undertaking does not conform with zoning regulations, and safety, health and other requirements of the municipality;
- (3) Any person who has unsettled tax obligation, debt or other liability to the government;
- (4) Any person who is disqualified under any provision of law or ordinance to establish or operate the business applied for.

Likewise, a Mayor's permit shall be denied to any person or applicant for a business who declares an amount of gross sales or receipts that are manifestly below industry standards or the Presumptive Income Level of gross sales or receipts as established in the municipality for the same or a closely similar type of activity or business.

- (c) **Issuance of Permit; Contents of Permit.** - Upon approval of the application of a Mayor's Permit, two (2) copies of the application duly signed by the Municipal Mayor shall be returned to the applicant. One (1) copy shall be presented to the Municipal Treasurer as basis for the collection of the Mayor's Permit fee and the corresponding business tax.

The Mayor's Permit shall be issued by the Municipal Mayor upon presentation of the receipt for the payment of the Mayor's Permit and the official receipt issued by the Municipal Treasurer for the payment of the business tax.

Every permit issued by the Mayor shall show the name and residence of the applicant, his nationality and marital status; nature of the organization, that is whether the business is a sole proprietorship, corporation or partnership, etc.; location of the business; date of issue and expiration of the permit; and other information as may be necessary.

The Municipality shall, upon presentation of satisfactory proof that the original of the permit has been lost, stolen or destroyed, issue a duplicate of the permit upon the payment of Three Hundred Pesos (P 300.00).

- (d) **Posting of Permit.** Every permittee shall keep his permit conspicuously posted at all times in his place of business or office or if he has no place of business or office, he shall keep the permit in his person. The permit shall be immediately produced upon demand by the Municipal Mayor, the Municipal Treasurer or any of their duly authorized representatives.

- (e) **Duration of Permit and Renewal.** The Mayor's Permit shall be granted for a period of not more than one (1) year and shall expire on the thirty-first (31st) of December following the date of issuance unless revoked or surrendered earlier. Every permit shall cease to be in force upon revocation or surrender thereof. The permit issued shall be renewed within the first twenty (20) days of January. It shall have a continuing validity only upon renewal thereof and payment of the corresponding fee.

- (f) **Revocation of Permit.** The Mayor's Permit may be revoked any of the following grounds:

1. When a person doing business under the provisions of this Revenue Code violates any of its provisions
2. When the person refuses to pay an indebtedness or liability to the municipality
4. When the person abuses his privilege to do business to the injury of the public moral or peace; or
5. When a place where such business is established is being conducted in a disorderly or unlawful manner, is a nuisance, or is permitted to be used as a resort for disorderly characters, criminals or women of ill-repute.
6. Such revocation shall operate to forfeit all sums which may have been paid in respect of said privilege, in addition to the fines and imprisonment that may be imposed by the Court for violation of any provision of this Ordinance governing the establishment and maintenance of business, and to prohibit the exercise of the by the person whose privilege is revoked, until restore by the Sangguniang Bayan.

### Section 3A.06. Rules and Regulations on Certain Establishments. -

- (a) On restaurants, cafes, cafeterias, *carinderias*, eateries, food caterers, ice cream and other refreshment parlors, soda fountain bars, no owner of said establishments shall employ any cook, or food dispenser without a Food Handler's Certificate from the Municipal Health Officer, renewable every six (6) months.
- (b) Establishments selling cooked and readily edible foods shall have them adequately covered and protected from dust, flies and other insects, and shall follow strictly the rules and regulations on sanitation promulgated by the Municipal Health Officer and existing laws or ordinances.
- (c) Sauna bath, massage, barber and beauty shops. Said shops shall not be allowed to operate with masseurs, barbers, and beauticians without having secured the necessary corresponding medical certificate from the Municipal Health Officer.

#### Article B. Fees for Sealing and Licensing of Weights and Measures

**Section 3B.01. Implementing Agency.** - The Municipal Treasurer shall strictly enforce the provisions of the Regulation of Practices Relative to Weights and Measures, as provided in Chapter II of the Consumer Act, Republic Act No. 7394.

**Section 3B.02. Sealing and Testing of Instruments of Weights and Measures.** - All instruments for determining weights and measures in all consumer and consumer related transactions shall be tested, calibrated and sealed every six (6) months by the official sealer who shall be Municipal Treasurer or his duly authorized representative upon payment of fees required under this Article: Provided, that all instruments of weights and measures shall continuously be inspected for compliance with the provisions of this Article.

**Section 3B.03. Imposition of Fees.** - Every person before using instruments of weights and measures within this municipality shall first have them sealed and licensed annually and pay therefor to the Municipal Treasurer the following fees:

KINDS OF SEALING AND WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS	AMOUNT OF FEE
(a) For sealing linear metric measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not over one (1) meter</li> <li>• Measure over one (1) meter</li> </ul>	₱ 130.00 150.00
(b) For sealing metric measures of capacity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not over ten (10) liters</li> <li>• Over ten (10) liters</li> </ul>	₱ 130.00 150.00
(c) For sealing metric instruments of weights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With capacity of not more than 30 kgs.</li> <li>• With capacity of more than 30 kgs. But not more than 300 kgs.</li> <li>• With capacity of more than 300 kgs/ but not more than 3,000 kgs.</li> <li>• With capacity of more than 3,000 kgs.</li> </ul>	₱ 130.00 150.00 180.00 200.00
(d) For sealing apothecary balances of precision	₱ 150.00
(e) For sealing scale or balance with complete set of weights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For each scale or balance or other balance with complete set of weights for use therewith</li> <li>• For each extra weight</li> </ul>	₱ 200.00 100.00
For each and every re-testing and re-sealing of weights and measures instruments including gasoline pumps outside the office upon request of the owner or operator, and additional service charge of P100.00 for each instrument shall be collected.	

**Section 3B.04. Payment of Fees and Surcharge.** - The fees herein imposed shall be paid and collected by the Municipal Treasurer when the weights or measures instruments are sealed, before their use and thereafter, on or before the anniversary date thereof.

The official receipt serving as license to use the instrument is valid for one (1) year from the date of sealing unless such instrument becomes defective before the expiration period. Failure to have the instrument re-tested and the corresponding fees therefor paid within the prescribed period shall subject the owner or user to a surcharge of five hundred percent (500%) of the prescribed fees which shall no longer be subject to interest.

**Section 3B.05. Place of Payment.** - The fees herein levied shall be paid in Municipality/the municipality where the business is conducted by persons conducting their business therein. A peddler or itinerant vendor using only one (1) instrument of weight or measure shall pay the fee in the Municipality/municipality where he maintains his residence.

#### Section 3B.06. Exemptions. -

- (a) All instruments for weights and measures used in government work of or maintained for public use by any instrumentality of the government shall be tested and sealed free.
- (b) Dealers of weights and measures instruments intended for sale.

#### Section 3B.07. Administrative Provisions. -

- (a) The official receipt for the fee issued for the sealing of a weight or measure shall serve as a license to use such instrument for one year from the date of sealing, unless deterioration or damage renders the weight or measure inaccurate within that period. The license shall expire on the day and the month of the year following its original issuance. Such license shall be preserved by the owner and together with the weight or measure covered by the license, shall be exhibited on demand by the Municipal Treasurer or his deputies.

- (b) The Municipal Treasurer is hereby required to keep full sets of secondary standards, which shall

be compared with the fundamental standards in the Department of Science and Technology annually. When found to be sufficiently accurate, the secondary standards shall be distinguished by label, tag or seal and shall be accompanied by a certificate showing the amount of its variation from the fundamental standards. If the variation is of sufficient magnitude to impair the utility of instrument, it shall be destroyed at the Department of Science and Technology.

- (c) The Municipal Treasurer or his deputies shall conduct periodic physical inspection and test weights and measures instruments within the locality.
- (d) Instruments of weights and measures found to be defective and such defect is beyond repair shall be confiscated in favor of the government and shall be destroyed by the Municipal Treasurer in the presence of the Municipal Auditor or his representative.

**Section 3B.08. Fraudulent Practices Relative to Weights and Measures. -**

The following acts related to weights and measures are prohibited:

- a) for any person other than the official sealer or his duly authorized representative to place an official tag, seal, sticker, mark, stamp, brand or other characteristic sign used to indicate that such instrument of weight and measure has officially been tested, calibrated, sealed or inspected;
- b) for any person to imitate any seal, sticker, mark stamp, brand, tag or other characteristic design used to indicate that such instrument of weight or measure has been officially tested, calibrated, sealed or inspected;
- c) for any person other than the official sealer or his duly authorized representative to alter in any way the certificate or receipt given by the official sealer or his duly authorized representative as an acknowledgement that the instrument for determining weight or measure has been fully rested, calibrated, sealed or inspected;
- d) for any person to make or knowingly sell or use any false or counterfeit seal, sticker, brand, stamp, tag, certificate or license or any dye for printing or making the same or any characteristic sign used to indicate that such instrument of weight or measure has been officially tested, calibrated, sealed or inspected;
- e) for any person other than the official sealer or his duly authorized representative to alter the written or printed figures, letters or symbols on any official seal, sticker, receipt, stamp, tag, certificate or license used or issued;
- f) for any person to use or reuse any restored, altered, expired, damaged stamp, tag certificate or license for the, purpose of making it appear that the instrument of weight or measure has been tested, calibrated, sealed or inspected;
- g) for any person engaged in the buying and selling of consumer products or of furnishing services the value of which is estimated by weight or measure to possess, use or maintain with intention to use any scale, balance, weight or measure that has not been sealed or if previously sealed, the license therefor has expired and has not been renewed in due time;
- h) for any person to fraudulently alter any scale, balance, weight or measure after it is officially sealed;
- i) for any person to knowingly use any false scale, balance, weight or measure, whether sealed or not;
- j) for any person to fraudulently give short weight or measure in the making of a scale;
- k) for any person, assuming to determine truly the weight or measure of any article brought or sold by weight or measure, to fraudulently misrepresent the weight or measure thereof; or
- l) for any person to procure the commission of any such offense abovementioned by another.

Instruments officially sealed at some previous time which have remained unaltered and accurate and the seal or tag officially affixed therein remains intact and in the same position and condition in which it was placed by the official sealer or his duly authorized representative shall, if presented for sealing, be sealed promptly on demand by the official sealer or his duly authorized representative without penalty except a surcharge equal to two (2) times the regular fee fixed by law for the sealing of an instrument of its class, this surcharge to be collected and accounted for by the Municipal Treasurer in the same manner as the regular fees for sealing such instruments.

**Section 3B.09. Penalties. -**

- (a) Any person who shall violate the provisions of paragraphs (a) to (f) and paragraph (l) of Section 3B.08 shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1, 000.00) but not more than Two thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or by imprisonment of not more than one (1) year, or both, upon the discretion of the court.
- (b) Any person who shall violate the provisions of paragraph of (g) of Section 3K.06 for the first time shall be subject to fine of not less than Five hundred pesos (P500.00) or by imprisonment of not less than one (1) month or both, upon the discretion of the court.
- (c) The owner-possessor or user of instrument of weights and measure enumerated in paragraph (h) to (k) of Section 3K.06 shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) or imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, or both, upon the discretion of the court.

**Article C. Building Permit**

**Section 3C.01. Imposition of Fee. -** There shall be collected from each applicant for a building permit fees pursuant to Department Order 155, Series of 1992 dated September 25, 1992, of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

**Section 3C.02. Time and Payment. -** The fees specified under this article shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer upon application for a building permit from the Municipal Mayor.

**Section 3C.03. Administrative Provisions. -** In order to obtain a building permit, the applicant shall file an application therefor in writing and on the prescribed form with the Office of the Mayor/Building Official. Every application shall provide the following information:

- (1) A description of the work to be covered by the permit applied for;
- (2) Description and ownership of the lot on which the proposed work is to be done as evidenced by TCT and/or copy of the contract of lease over the lot if the applicant is not the registered owner;
- (3) The use or occupancy for which the proposed work is intended;
- (4) Estimated cost of the proposed work.

To be submitted together with such application are at least five sets of corresponding plans and specifications prepared, signed and sealed by a duly licensed architect or civil engineer in case of architectural and structural plans, by a registered mechanical engineer in case of mechanical plans, by a registered electrical engineer in case of electrical plans, and by licensed sanitary engineer or master plumber in case of plumbing or sanitary installation plans except in those cases exempted or not required by the Building Official.

**Section 3C.04. Penal Provisions. -** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to erect, construct,

enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, convert, demolish, equip, use, occupy, or maintain any building or structure or cause the same to be done contrary to or in violation of any provision of the Building Code

Any person, firm or corporation, who shall violate any of the provisions of the Code and/or commit any act hereby declared to be unlawful shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine not less than Two Thousand Pesos (P2, 000.00) or by imprisonment of not more than two years or by both: Provided, that in case of a corporation, firm, partnership or association, the penalty shall be imposed upon its official responsible for such violation and in case the guilty party is an alien, he shall immediately be deported after payment of the fine and/or service of sentence.

**Article D. Permit Fee for Zonal/ Locational Clearance**

PARTICULAR		AMOUNT OF FEE (Per HLURB Schedule of Fees of 2010)
<b>I. ZONING/LOCATIONAL CLEARANCE</b>		
D.	Institutional, Project cost of which is Project cost of which is: 1. below 2Million 2. Over 2Million	₱ 2,400.00 ₱ 2,400.00 + 1/10 of 1% of cost in excess of P2M
E.	<b>Commercial, Industrial, Agro-Industrial</b> Project Cost of which is: 1. Below P100, 000 2. Over 100,00- P500,00 3. Over 500,00- P1M 4. Over P1M- P2M 5. Over 2Million	₱ 1,000.00 ₱ 1,500.00 ₱ 1,500.00 ₱ 1,500.00 ₱ 1,500.00 + 900.00 of in excess of P2M

**Section 3D.01. Imposition of fee-** There shall be collected the following fees for the issuance of zoning/ locational clearance

PARTICULAR		AMOUNT OF FEE (Per HLURB Schedule of Fees of 2010)
<b>I. ZONING/LOCATIONAL CLEARANCE</b>		
A.	<b>Residential Structures: Single or detached, the project cost of which is:</b> 1. P100,000 and below 2. Over 100,000 to P200,000 3. Over P200,000.00	₱ 240.00 ₱ 480.00 ₱ 600+1/10 of 1% of cost in excess of P200,000.00
B.	<b>Apartments/Townhouses</b> 1. P500,000 and below 2. P500,000 to 2Million 3. Over 2Million	₱ 1,200.00 ₱ 1,800.00 ₱3,500 + 1/10 of 1% of cost in excess of 2M regardless of the number of doors
C.	<b>Dormitories</b> 1. 2 Million and below 2.Over 2 Million	₱ 3,000 ₱ 3,000+ 1/10 of 1% of cost in excess of P2M regardless of the number of doors
D.	<b>Special Uses/Special Project</b> (Gasoline station, cell sites, slaughter house, treatment plant, Water Refilling Station etc.) 1. 100,000.00- 5Million 2. 501,000.00- 2Million 3. Over 2Million	₱ 1,000.00 ₱ 2,000.00 ₱4,000 + 1/10 of 1% of cost in excess of P2M
E.	<b>Alteration/Expansion</b> (affected areas/cost of Expansion only)	same as the original application

**Article E. Permit Fee for Inspection and Verification of Subdivision**

<b>II. SUBDIVISION AND CONDOMINIUM PROJECTS (under P.D. 957)</b>		
<b>A. Approval of Subdivision Plan (including Town Houses)</b>		
1.	Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance (PALC)/ Preliminary Subdivision Development Plan (PSDP) ▪ Inspection fee	₱ 300/ha. or a fraction thereof ₱ 1,000/ha. regardless of density
2.	Final Approval and Development Permit ▪ Additional Fee on Floor Area of houses & building sold with lot ▪ Inspection Fee (Projects already inspected to PALC application may not be charged inspection fee)	₱ 2,400/ha. regardless of density ₱ 2.40/sq. m. ₱ 1,200/ha. regardless of density
3.	Alteration of Plan (affected areas only)	Same as Final Approval & Development Permit
4.	Certificate of Registration Processing Fee	₱ 2,400
5.	License to Sell (per saleable lot) ▪ Additional Fee on Floor Area of houses & building sold with lot ▪ Inspection Fee (Projects already inspected to PALC application may not be charged inspection fee)	₱ 180 ₱ 12/sq.m. ₱ 1,200/ha. regardless of density
6.	Certification of Completion ▪ Certificate Fee ▪ Processing Fee	₱ 180 ₱2, 400/ha. regardless of density ₱ 420
7.	Extension of Time to develop ▪ Inspection Fee (Affected/unfinished areas only)	₱ 1, 200/ha.regardless of density

B. Approval of Condominium Project Final Approval and Development Permit		D. Approval of Industrial/Commercial Subdivision	
1. Processing Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Land Area ₱ 6/sq.m.</li> <li>b. No. of Floors 240/floor</li> <li>c. Building Areas 4.80/sq.m.</li> <li>▪ Inspection fee P14.40/sq.m. of GFA</li> </ul>	1. Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance	₱ 3.60/ha.
2. Alteration of Plan (affected areas only)	Same as Final Approval & Dev't Permit	▪ Inspection Fee	₱1,000/ha. regardless of location
3. Conversion (affected areas only)	Same as Final Approval & Dev't Permit	2. Final Approval and Development Permit	P1,500/ha. regardless of location
4. Certificate of Registration	Same as Final Approval & Dev't Permit	▪ Inspection Fee	P1,200/ha. regardless of location
▪ Processing Fee	Same as Final Approval & Dev't Permit	(Projects already inspected for PALC application may not be charged inspection fee)	
5. License to Sell	₱ 2,400.00	3. Alteration of Plant (affected area only)	Same as Final Approval & Dev't Permit
a. Residential (saleable areas)	₱ 14.40/sq.m.	4. Certificate of Registration	P 2,400
b. Commercial/Office (saleable areas)	₱ 30/sq.m.	5. License to Sell	P2.40/aq. m. of land area
6. Extension of Time to Develop	₱ 420	▪ Inspection fee	P1,200/ha. regardless of location
Processing Fee	₱ 420	6. Extension of Time to Develop	P 420
Inspection Fee (affected/unfinished areas only)	₱ 14.40/sq.m. of GFA	▪ Inspection Fee (affected/unfinished areas only)	P1,200/ha.
7. Certificate of Completion	₱ 180	7. Certificate of Completion	P 420/ha regardless of location
▪ Certificate Fee	₱ 180	▪ Industrial	P 600/ha regardless of location
▪ Processing Fee	₱ 14.40/sq.m. of GFA	▪ Commercial	
C. Project under BP 220		E. Approval of Farmlot Subdivision	
a. Subdivision		1. Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance	P240/ha.
1. Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance (PALC)		▪ Inspection Fee	P 500/ha
a. Socialized housing	₱ 75.00/ha.	2. Final Approval and Development Permit	P1,000/ha
b. Economic housing	₱ 100.00/ha.	▪ Inspection Fee	P 600/ha
▪ Inspection Fee		(Projects already inspected for PALC application may not be charged with inspection fee)	
a. Socialized housing	₱ 200/ha.	3. Alteration of Plan (affected area only)	
b. Economic housing	₱ 400/ha.	4. Certificate of Registration	P 2,400
2. Final Approval and Development Permit		5. License to Sell	P600/lot
▪ Processing Fee:		▪ Inspection Fee	P1,200/lot
a. Socialized housing	₱ 500/ha	6. Extension of Time to Develop	P420
b. Economic housing	₱ 1,000/ha	▪ Inspection Fee (affected/unfinished areas only)	P 1,200/ha
▪ Inspection Fee:		7. Certificate of Completion	P 180
a. Socialized housing	P 200/ha	▪ Certification Fee	P 1,200/ha
b. Economic housing	₱ 400/ha	▪ Processing Fee	
(Projects already inspected for PALC application may not be charged inspection fee)		F. Approval of Memorial Park/Cemetery Project/Columbarium	
3. Alteration on plans (affected areas only)	(Same as final approval & Dev't Permit)	1. Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance (PALC)	
4. Building permit (floor area of housing unit)	₱ 6/sq.m.	a. Memorial Projects	P600/ha.
5. Certificate of Registration		b. Cemeteries	P240/ha.
▪ Application Fee		c. Columbarium	P3,000/ha.
a. Socialized housing	₱ 350/ha.	▪ Inspection Fee	
b. Economic housing	₱ 600/ha.	a. Memorial Projects	P1,200/ha.
6. License to Sell (per saleable lot)		b. Cemeteries	P600/ha.
a. Socialized housing	₱ 20/lot	c. Columbarium	P14.40/sq.m. of GFA
b. Economic housing	₱ 60/lot	2. Final Approval and Development Permit	P2.40/sq. m.
(Additional fee on floor area of houses/ building sold with lot)	P 2/sq.m.	a. Memorial Projects	P1.20/sq. m.
▪ Inspection Fee		b. Cemeteries	P240/floor
a. Socialized housing	₱ 200.00/ha	c. Columbarium	P4.80/sq.m. of GFA
b. Economic housing	₱ 600.00/ha	▪ Inspection fee	P6/sq. m. of Land Area
7. Extension of Time to Develop		(Project already inspected for PALC application may not be charged inspection fee)	
▪ Filing Fee		d. Memorial Projects	P1,200/ha.
a. Socialized housing	₱ 350	e. Cemeteries	P600/ha.
b. Economic housing	₱ 420	f. Columbarium	P14.40/sq. m. of GFA
▪ Inspection fee (affected/unfinished areas only)	₱ 200/ha	3. Alteration Fee	Same as Final Approval & Dev't Permit
a. Socialized housing	₱ 600/ha	4. Certificate of Registration	P2,400
b. Economic housing	₱ 600/ha	5. License to Sell	
8. Certificate of Completion		a. Memorial Projects	P60/2.5. sq. m.
▪ Certification Fee		- Apartment type	P24/ unit
a. Socialized housing	₱ 150	b. Cemeteries	P24/tomb
b. Economic housing	₱ 180	c. Columbarium	P60/vault
▪ Processing Fee		• Inspection Fee	
a. Socialized housing	₱ 200/ha	a. Memorial Projects	P1,200/ha.
b. Economic housing	₱ 600/ha	b. Cemeteries	P600/ha.
9. Occupancy Permit		c. Columbarium	P420
▪ Inspection Fee (saleable floor area of the housing unit)	₱ 2.40/sq.m.	6. Extension of Time to Developed	
a. Socialized housing	₱ 5/sq.m.	• Inspection Fee (affected/unfinished areas only)	
b. Economic housing	₱ 6/sq.m.	a. Memorial Projects	P1,200/ha.
		b. Cemeteries	P600/ha.
		c. Columbarium	P14.40/sq.m. of the remaining GFA
		7. Certificate of Completion	
		• Certificate Fee	P180
		• Processing Fee	
		a. Memorial Projects	P1,200/ha.
		b. Cemeteries	P600/ha.
		c. Columbarium	P4.80/sq. m. of GFA
b. Condominium		G. Other Transactions/Certifications	
1. Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance	₱ 600	<b>A. Application/Request for:</b>	
2. Final Approval & Development Permit	₱ 6/sq.m.	1. Advertisement Approval	P600
a. Total Land Area	₱ 120/floor	2. Cancellation/Reduction of Performance Bond	P2,400
b. Number of Floor	₱ 2.40/sq.m. of GFA	3. Lifting of Suspended Licenses to Sell	P2,400
c. Building Area	₱ 2.40/sq.m. of GFA	4. Exemption from Cease-and-Desist Order	P180
▪ Inspection Fee		5. Clearance to Mortgage	P1,200
3. Alteration of Plant (affected area only)	Same as Final Approval & Dev't Permit	6. Lifting of Cease-and-Desist Order	P2,400
4. Certificate of Registration	₱ 600	7. Change of Name/Ownership	P1,200
5. License to Sell	₱ 6/sq.m.	8. Voluntary cancellation of CR/LS	P1,200
6. Extension of Time to Develop	P 420	9. Revalidation of/Renewal of Permit (Condominium)	50% of assessed current processing fees including inspection fee.
▪ Inspection Fee (FAX P2x% of remaining dev't cost)	₱ 2.40/sq.m. of saleable area		
7. Certificate of Completion			
▪ Certification Fee	₱ 180.		
▪ Processing Fee	P 3.60/sq.m. of GFA		

<b>B. Other Certification</b>		
1. Zoning Certification		
a. Business Permit		P100.00/ha.
b. Regular		P200.00/ha.
2. Certification of Town Plan/ Zoning Ordinance Approval		P180.00
3. Certification of New Rights/ Sales		
4. Certificate of Registration ( <i>form</i> )		P180.00
5. License to Sell ( <i>form</i> )		P180.00
6. Certificate of Creditable Withholding Tax ( <i>maximum of 5 lots certificate</i> )		P180.00
1. Others, to include:		
c. Availability to records/public request		P240.00
d. Certificate of "No Records on File"		P240.00
e. Certificate of with or without CR/LS		P240.00
f. Certified xerox copy of documents ( <i>report size</i> )		
- Document of five (50 pages or less		P36.00
- Every additional page		P3.60
a. Photo copy of documents		P2.40
b. Other not listed above		P180
<b>H. Registration of Dealers/Brokers/Salesmen</b>		
A. Dealers/Brokers		P600
B. Salesmen/Agents		P240
<b>I. Homeowners Associations</b>		
1. Registration of HAO Examination/Registration		
• <i>Articles of Incorporation</i>		P780
• <i>By-Laws</i>		P780
• <i>Books</i>		P240
2. Amendments		
• <i>Articles of Incorporation</i>		P600
• <i>By-laws</i>		P600
3. Dissolution of Homeowners Association		P600
4. Certification of the new set of officers		P420
5. Other Certifications		P180
• <i>Inspection Fee (CMP Project)</i>		P600/ha.
<b>J. Legal Fees</b>		
A. Filing Fee		P1,200
B. Additional Fee for Claims (for refund, damages, Attorney's fees, etc.)		
1. Not more than P20,000.00		P 144
2. More than P20,000.00 but less than P80,000.00		P 480
3. P80,000.00 or more but less than P100,000.00		P 720
4. P100,000 or more but less than P150,000		P 1,200
5. For each P1,000 in excess of P150,000		P 10
C. Motion for reconsideration		P500
D. Petition for Review		P2,400
E. Prayer for Cease-and-Desist Order		P1,000
F. Pauper-litigants are exempt from payment of legal fee		
1. Those whose gross income is not more than P6,000 per month and residing within SE		
2. Those whose gross income is not more than P4,000 per month and residing outside SE		
3. Those who do not own real property		
G. Government agencies and its instrumentalities are exempted from paying legal fees		
Local government & government-owned and controlled corporations with or without independent charters are not exempted paying legal fees.		
<b>K. UPLC Legal Research Fee</b>		
<i>Computation of Legal Research Fee for the University of the Philippines Law Center (UPLR) remains at One Percent (1%) of every fee charged but shall in No Case be Lower than P10.00</i>		
<b>L. Research/Service Fee (50% discount for students)</b>		
A.	1. Photocopy ( <i>Maps: subd./Condo. Plans; presentation size</i> )	For photocopy
	2. Hard copy ( <i>License to Sell date</i> )	
	3. Electronic File ( <i>License to Sell available date</i> )	
	4. Electronic File ( <i>Land Use Maps available</i> )	P600/file; additional P50 for
	5. Certified True Copy – Map ( <i>Land Use Plan</i> )	rush job
B.	Sale of Forms, Publication, etc	
	1. Proforma – Articles of Incorporation and By-laws	For photocopy
	2. Books and other HLURB publications*	
	a. CLUP Guidebooks:	
	<i>Volume I</i>	
	A Guide to CLUP Preparation	P480
	A Guide to Sectoral Studies in the CLUP	
	<i>Volume II</i>	P600
	Preparation	
	GIS Cookbook	P540
	<i>Volume III</i>	P240
	Planning Strategically	
	<i>Volume IV</i>	For photocopy
	Model Zoning Ordinance	P240
	<i>Volume V</i>	
	b. PD 957	P240
	c. BP 220	P180
	d. Amendments Rules for HOA Registration and Supervision	
	e. Framework for Governance for HOA	P120
	f. 2009 Rules for Procedures	P120

**Section 3E.02. Time of Payment.** –The fees in this Article shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer.

**Section 3E.03. Administrative Provision.** – The Municipal Mayor shall administer the provisions of this Article and other existing ordinances, executive orders and laws relating to and governing approval of subdivision plans.

**Article F. Permit Fees on Tricycle Operation**

**Section 3F.01** – Permit fees shall be governed by Ordinance number 2020-01 (an ordinance regulating the use of Roads, sidewalks, and alleys in the Municipality of San Enrique, Province of Iloilo, regulating the transportation and traffic, prescribing penalties for violation of traffic rules and for other purposes.)

**Article G. Permit Fee for Cockpits Owners/Operators/Licensees/ Promoters and Cockpit Personnel**

**Section 3G.01. Definitions.** - When used in this Article:

- (a) Cockpit includes any place, compound, building or portion thereof, where cockfights are held, whether or not money bets are made on the results of such cockfights.
- (b) Bet taker or Promoter refers to a person who alone or with another initiates a cockfight and/or calls and take care of bets from owners of both gamecocks and those of other bettors before he orders commencement of the cockfight thereafter distributes won bets to the winners after

deducting a certain commission, or both.

- (c) Gaffer (*Taga-tari*) refers to a person knowledgeable in the art of arming fighting cocks with gaffs on one or both legs.
- (d) Referee (*Sentenciador*) refers to a person who watches and oversees the proper gaffing of fighting cocks; determines the physical condition of gamecocks while cockfighting is in progress, the injuries sustained by the cocks and their capability to continue fighting, and decides and makes known his decision either by word or gesture the result of the cockfighting by announcing the winner or deciding a tie in a contest game.

**Section 3G.02. Imposition of Fees.** - There shall be collected the following Mayor's Permit Fees from cockpit operators/owners/licensees and cockpit personnel:

- (a) From the owner/operator/licensees of the cockpit:

PARTICULAR	Amount of Fee
(a) For the owner/operator/licensee of the cockpit:	
1. Application filing fee	₱ 250.00
2. Annual cockpit permit fee	₱ 1,500.00
(b) From cockpit personnel:	
1. Cockpit Manager	₱ 300.00
2. Bet Manager or Promoter	₱ 500.00
3. Bettaker (Masyador)	₱ 300.00
4. Referee (Kuyme)	₱ 300.00
5. Gaffer (Manari)	₱ 200.00
6. Matchmaker	₱ 200.00
7. Medical Aide	₱ 200.00
8. Cashier	₱ 200.00

**Section 3G.03. Time and Manner of Payment.** –

- (a) The application filing fee is payable to the Municipal Treasurer upon application for a permit or license to operate and maintain cockpits.
- (b) The cockpit registration fee is also payable upon application for a permit before a cockpit can operate and within the first twenty days of January of each year in case of renewal thereof. January 20;
- (c) The permit fees on cockpit personnel shall be paid before they participate in a cockfight and shall be paid annually upon renewal of the permit on the birth month of the permittee.

**Section 3G.04. Administrative Provisions.** –

- (a) Ownership, operation and management of cockpit. Only Filipino citizens not otherwise inhibited by existing ordinances or laws shall be allowed to own, manage and operate cockpits. Cooperative capitalization is encouraged.
- (b) Establishment of cockpit. The *Sangguniang Bayan* shall determine the number of cockpits to be allowed in this Municipality.
- (c) Cockpit-size and construction. Cockpits shall be constructed and operated within the appropriate areas as prescribed in the Zoning Law or ordinance. In the absence of such law or ordinance, the Municipal Mayor shall see to it that no cockpits are constructed within or near existing residential or commercial areas, hospitals, school buildings, churches or other public buildings. Owners, lessees, or operators of cockpits which are now in existence and do not conform to this requirement are required to comply with these provisions within a period to be specified by the Municipal Mayor. Approval or issuance of building permits for the construction of cockpits shall be made by the Municipal Engineer in accordance with existing ordinances, laws and practices.
- (d) Only duly registered and licensed promoters, referees, cashiers, bet managers, pit referees, bet takers, or gaffers shall take part in all kinds of cockfights held in this Municipality. No operator or owner of a cockpit shall employ or allow to participate in a cockfight any of the above-mentioned personnel unless he has registered and paid the fee herein required.
- (e) Upon payment of the fees herein imposed, the corresponding Mayor's Permit shall be issued.

**Section 3G.05. Applicability Clause.** - The provision of PD 449, otherwise known as the Cockfighting Law of 1974, PD 1802 (Creating the Philippine Gamefowl Commission), and such other pertinent laws shall apply to all matters regarding the operation of cockpits and the holding of cockfights in this Municipality.

**Article H. Special Permit Fee for Cockfighting**

**Section 3H.01. Definitions.** - When used in this Article:

- (a) **Cockfighting** – is the sport of pitting or evenly matching gamecocks to engage in an actual fight where bets on either side are laid. Cockfighting may also be formed as "cockfighting derby; *pintakasi* or *tupada*," or its equivalent in different Philippine localities.
- (b) **Local Derby** – is an invitational cockfight participated in by game cockers or cockfighting "*afficionados*" of the Philippines with "pot money" awarded to the proclaimed winning entry.
- (c) **International Derby** – refers to an invitational cockfight participated in by local and foreign game cockers or cockfighting "*afficionados*" with "pot money" awarded to the proclaimed winning entry.

**Section 3H.02. Imposition of Fees.** - There shall be collected the following fees per day for cockfighting:

KINDS OF COCKFIGHTING EVENTS	Amount of Fee
For Promotion:	
(a) Special cockfights ( <i>Pintakasi</i> )	₱ 5,000.00
(b) Regional Derby	₱ 3,500.00
(c) Special Derby (Local Derby)	₱ 2,000.00
For Promoters:	
(a) National and Regional Derby	₱ 1,000.00
(b) Special Cockfights (Local Derby)	₱ 500.00

**Section 3H.03. Exclusions.** - Regular cockfights i.e., those held during Sundays, legal holidays and local fiestas and international derbies shall be excluded from the payment of fees herein imposed.

**Section 3H.04. Time and Manner of Payment.** - The fees herein imposed shall be payable to the Municipal Treasurer before the special cockfights and derbies can be lawfully held.

**Section 3H.05. Administrative Provisions.** –

- (a) Holding of cockfights. Except as provided in this Article, cockfighting shall be allowed in this Municipality only in licensed cockpits during Sundays and legal holidays and during local fiestas for not more than three (3) days. It may also be held during Municipal agricultural, commercial, or industrial fairs, carnival, or exposition for a similar period of three (3) days upon resolution of the Sangguniang Bayan. No cockfighting on the occasion of such affair, carnival or exposition shall be allowed within the month if a local fiesta or for more than two (2) occasions a year. No cockfighting shall be held on December 30 (Rizal Day), June 12 (Philippine Independence Day), November 30 (National Heroes Day), Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Election or Referendum Day and during Registration Days for such election or referendum.
- (b) Cockfighting for entertainment of tourists or for charitable purposes. Subject to the preceding subsection hereof, the holding of cockfights may also be allowed for the entertainment of foreign



dignitaries or for tourists, or for returning Filipinos, commonly known as "Balikbayans", or for the support of national fund-raising campaigns for charitable purposes as may be authorized upon resolution of the *Sangguniang Bayan*, in licensed cockpits or in playgrounds or parks. This privilege shall be extended for only one (1) time, for a period not exceeding three (3) days, within a year.

- (c) Cockfighting officials. Gaffers, referees, bet takers, or promoters shall not act as such in any cockfight in the Municipality without first securing a license renewable every year on their birth month from the Municipality where such cockfighting is held. Only gaffers, referees, bet takes, or promoters licensed by the Municipality shall officiate in all kinds of cockfighting authorized herein.

**Article I. Permit Fee on Occupation or Calling Not Requiring Government Examination**

**Section 31.01. Imposition of Fee** - There shall be collected as annual fee at the rate prescribed hereunder for the issuance of Mayor's Permit to every person who shall be engaged in the practice of the occupation or calling not requiring government examination with the Municipality as follows:

OCCUPATION OR CALLING	Rate of Fee Per Annum
(a) On employees and workers in generally considered "Offensive and Dangerous Business Establishments"	₱ 100.00
(b) On employees and workers in commercial establishments who cater or attend to the daily needs of the inquiring or paying public	₱ 100.00
(c) On employees and Workers in food or eatery establishment	₱ 150.00
(d) On employees and workers in night or night and day establishment	₱ 150.00
(e) All occupation or calling subject to periodic inspection, surveillance and /or regulations by the Municipal Mayor, like animal trainer, auctioneer, barber, bartender, beautician, bondsman, bookkeeper, butcher, blacksmith, carpenter, carver, chamber-maid, cook, criminologist, electrician, electronic technician, club/floor manager. Forensic electronic expert, fortune teller, hair stylist, handwriting expert, hospital attendant, lifeguard, magician, make-up artist, manicurist, masonry worker, masseur attendant mechanic, certified "hilot", painter, musician, pianist, photographer (itinerant), professional boxer, private ballistic expert, rig driver (cochero), taxi, dancer, stage-performer salesgirl, sculptor, waiter or waitress and welder	₱ 100.00

**Section 31.02. Exemption.** - All professionals who are subject to the Professional Tax imposition pursuant to Section 139 of the Local Government Code; and government employees are exempted from payment of this fee.

**Section 31.03. Person Governed** - The following workers or employees whether working on temporary or permanent basis, shall secure the individual Mayor's permit prescribed herewith:

- (a) Employees or workers in generally considered offensive and dangerous business establishment such as but not limited to the following:
  - (1) Employees or workers in industrial or manufacturing establishment such as: Aerated water and soft drink factories; air rifle and pellets manufacturing; battery charging shops, blacksmith; breweries; candy and confectionery factories; canning factories; coffee cocoa and tea factories; cosmetics and toiletries factories; cigar and cigarette factories; construction and / or repair shops of motor vehicles; carpentry shop; drug manufacturing; distillers, edible oil or lard factories; electric bulbs or neon lights factories; electric plant, electronics manufacturing; oxidizing plants; food and flour mills; fish curing and drying shops; footwear factories, foundry shops; furniture manufacturing; garments manufacturing, general building and other construction jobs during the period of construction; glass and glassware factories; handicraft manufacturing; hollow block and tile factories; ice plants; milk, ice cream and other allied products factories; metal closure manufacturing; iron steel plants; leather and leatherette factories; machine shops, match factories, paints and allied products manufacturing; plastic products factories, perfume factories; plating establishment; pharmaceutical laboratories, repair shops of whatever kind and nature; rope and twine factories; sash factories; smelting plants; tanneries; textile and knitting mills; upholstery shops; vulcanizing shops and welding shops.
  - (2) Employees and workers in commercial establishments cinematography film storage; cold storage's or refrigerating plants; delivery and messenger services; elevator and escalator services; funeral parlors; janitorial services; junk shop; hardware's; pest control services; printing and publishing houses; service station; slaughter- houses; textile stores; warehouses; and parking lots.
  - (3) Employees and workers on other industrial and manufacturing firms or commercial establishments who are normally exposed to excessive heat, light, noise, cold and other environmental factors which endanger their physical and health well-being.
- (a) Employees and workers in commercial establishment who generally enter or attend to the daily needs of the general public such as but not limited to the following: Employees and workers in drugstores; department stores; groceries supermarkets; beauty salons; tailor shops; dress shop; bank teller; receptionist, receiving clerk in paying outlets of public utilities corporation, except transportation companies; and other commercial establishment whose employees and workers attend to the daily needs of the inquiring o paying public.
- (b) Employees and workers in food or eatery establishments such as but not limited to the following:
  - (1) Employees and workers in canteen, *carinderia*, catering services, bakeries, ice cream or ice milk factories, refreshment parlor, restaurants, sari-sari stores, and soda fountains;
  - (2) Stallholders, employees and workers in public markets;
  - (3) Peddlers of cook or uncooked foods;
  - (4) All other food peddlers, including peddlers of seasonal merchandise.
- (c) Employees or workers in night or night and day establishments such as but not limited to the following:
 

Workers or employees in bars; boxing stadium; bowling alleys; billiards and pool halls; cinema houses; cabarets and dance halls; cocktail lounges; circuses; carnivals and the like; day clubs and night clubs; golf clubs; massage clinics, sauna baths or similar establishment; hotels; motels; horse racing clubs; pelota courts; polo clubs; private detective or watchman security agencies; supper clubs and all other business establishment whose business activities are performed and consumed during night time.

In cases of night and day clubs, night clubs, day clubs, cocktail lounges, bars, cabarets, sauna bath houses and other similar places of amusements, they shall under no circumstances allow hostesses, waitress, waiters, entertainers, or hospitality girl below 18 years of age to work as such. For those who shall secure the Individual Mayor's Permit on their 18<sup>th</sup> birth year, they shall present their respective baptismal or birth certificate duly issued by the local civil registrar concerned.
- (d) All other employees and persons who exercise their profession, occupation or calling within the jurisdiction limits of the Municipality aside from those already specifically mentioned in Section P.02.

**Section 31.04. Time and Manner of Payment** - The fees prescribed in this Article shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer upon filing of the application for the first time and annually thereafter within the first twenty (20) days of January and every quarter thereafter. The permit fee is payable for every separate or district occupation or calling engaged in. Employer shall advance the fees to the Municipality for its employees.

**Section 31.05. Surcharge for Late Payment.** - Failure to pay the fee prescribed in this Article within the time prescribed shall subject a taxpayer to a surcharge of Twenty-five percent (25%) of the original amount of the fee due, such surcharge shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the tax due.

In case of change of ownership of the business as well as the location thereof from Municipality to another, it shall be the duty of the new owner, agent or manager of such business to secure a new permit as required in this Article and pay the corresponding permit fee as though it were new business.

Newly hired workers and/or employees shall secure their individual Mayor's Permit from the moment they are actually accepted by the management of any business or industrial establishment to starts working.

The individual Mayor's Permit so secured shall be renewed during the respective birth month of the permittee next following calendar.

**Section 31.06. Administrative Provisions. –**

- (a) The Municipal Treasurer shall keep a record of persons engaged in occupation and /or calling not requiring government examination and the corresponding payment of fees required under personal data for reference purpose.
- (b) Persons engaged in the above-mentioned occupation or calling with valid Mayor's Permit shall be required to surrender such permit and the corresponding Official Receipt for the payment of fees to the Municipal Treasurer and to the Municipal Mayor respectively for cancellation upon retirement or cessation of the practice of the said occupation or calling.

**Article J. Registration and Transfer Fees on Large Cattle.**

**Section 3J.01. Definition.** - For purposes of this Article, "large cattle" includes a two-year old horse, mule ass, carabao, cow or other domesticated member of the bovine family.

**Section 3J.02. Imposition of Fee.** - The owner of a large cattle is hereby required to register said cattle with the Municipal Treasurer for which a certificate of ownership shall be issued to the owner upon payment of a registration fee as follows:

REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER	Amount of Fee
(a) For Certificate of Ownership	₱ 100.00
(b) For Certificate of Transfer	₱ 100.00
(c) For Certificate of Private Brand	₱ 100.00
* Additional Late Registration Fee for Late Registrants	₱ 50.00

The transfer fee shall be collected only once if large cattle is transferred more than once in a day.

**Section 3J.03. Time and Manner of Payment.** - The registration fee shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer upon registration or transfer of ownership of the large cattle.

**Section 3J.04. Administrative Provisions. –**

- (a) Large cattle shall be registered with the Municipal Treasurer upon reaching the age of two (2) years.
- (b) The ownership of large cattle or its sale or transfer of ownership to another person shall be registered with the Municipal Treasurer. All branded and counter-branded large cattle presented to the Municipal Treasurer shall be registered in a book showing among others, the name and residence of the owner, the consideration or purchase price of the animal in cases of sale or transfer, and the class, color, sex, brands and other identification marks of the cattle. These data shall also be stated in the certificate of ownership issued to the owner of the large cattle.
- (c) The transfer of the large cattle, regardless of its age, shall be entered in the registry book setting forth, among others, the names and the residence of the owners and the purchaser; the consideration or purchase price of the animal for sale or transfer, class, sex, brands and other identifying marks of the animals; and a reference by number to the original certificate of ownership with the name of the Municipality issued to it. No entries of transfer shall be made or certificate of transfer shall be issued by the Municipal Treasurer except upon the production of the original certificate of ownership and certificates of transfer and such other documents that show title to the owner.

**Section 3J.05. Applicability Clause.** – All other matters relating to the registration of large cattle shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of the Revised Administrative Code and other applicable laws, ordinances and rules and regulations.

**Article K. Fees on Impounding of Stray Animals**

**Section 3K.01. Definition.** – When used in this Article.

- (a) **Astray Animal** means an animal which is set loose unrestrained, and not under the complete control of its owner, or the charge or in possession thereof, found roaming at-large in public or private places whether fettered or not.
- (b) **Public Place** includes national, Municipality, or barangay streets, parks, plazas, and such other places open to the public.
- (c) **Private Place** includes privately-owned streets or yards, rice fields or farmlands, or lots owned by an individual other than the owner of the animal.
- (d) **Large Cattle** includes horses, mules, asses, carabaos, cows, and other domestic members of the bovine family.

**Section 3K.02. Imposition of Fee.** – There shall be imposed the following fees for each day or fraction thereof on each head of astray animal found running or roaming at large, or fettered in public or private places:

ASTRAY ANIMALS	Amount of Fee
(a) Large Cattle	₱ 100.00/day
(b) All other animals	₱ 100.00/day

**Section 3K.03. Time of Payment.** – The impounding fee shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer prior to the release of the impounded animal to its owner.

**Section 3K.04. Administrative Provisions. –**

- (a) For purposes of this Article, the *Barangay Tanods* of the Municipality are hereby authorized to apprehend and impound astray animals in the Municipal corral or a place duly designated for such purpose. He shall also cause the posting of notice of the impounded astray animal in the Municipal Hall for two (2) consecutive days, starting one day after the animal is impounded,

within which the owner is required to claim and establish ownership of the impounded animal. The Municipal Mayor and Municipal Treasurer shall be informed of the impounding.

- (b) Impounded animals not claimed within five (5) days after the date of impounding shall be sold at public auction under the following procedures:
  1. The Municipal Treasurer shall post notice for three (3) days in three (3) conspicuous places including the main door of the Municipal Hall and the public markets. The animal shall be sold to the highest bidder. Within two (2) days after the auction sale, the Municipal Treasurer shall make a report of the proceedings in writing to the Municipal Mayor.
  2. The owner may stop the sale by paying at any time before or during the auction sale, the impounding fees due and the cost of the advertisement and conduct of sale to the Municipal Treasurer, otherwise, the sale shall proceed.
  3. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied to satisfy the cost of impounding, advertisement and conduct of sale. The residue over these costs shall accrue to the General Fund of the Municipality.
  4. In case the impounded animal is not disposed of within the two (2) days from the date of notice of public auction, the same shall be considered sold to the Municipal Government for the amount equivalent to the poundage fees due.

**Section 3K.05. Penalty.** – Owners whose animals are caught astray and incurring damages to plants and properties shall pay the following fines:

OFFENSES		Amount of Fee
(a)	First offense	₱ 200.00/day
(b)	Second offense	₱ 500.00/day
(c)	For the third offense and each subsequent offense	₱ 1,000.00/day

In addition to the fine, the owners shall pay the amount of damage incurred, if any, to the property owner.

**Article L. Permit Fee for Agricultural Machinery and Other Heavy Equipment**

**Section 3L.01. Imposition of Fees.** – There shall be collected an annual permit fee at the following rates for each agricultural machinery or heavy equipment rented out in this Municipality.

KINDS OF MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT		Rate of Fee Per Annum
(a)	Hand Tractors	₱ 200.00
(b)	Light Tractors	₱ 300.00
(c)	Heavy Tractors	₱ 500.00
(d)	Bulldozer	₱ 1,000.00
(e)	Forklift	₱ 1,500.00
(f)	Heavy Graders	₱ 1,500.00
(g)	Light Graders	₱ 1,000.00
(h)	Mechanized Threshers	₱ 1,000.00
(i)	Manual Threshers	₱ 500.00
(j)	Cargo Truck	₱ 1,000.00
(k)	Dump Truck	₱ 1,000.00
(l)	Road Rollers	₱ 1,500.00
(m)	Payloader	₱ 1,500.00
(n)	Primemovers/Flatbeds	₱ 2,000.00
(o)	Backhoe	₱ 1,500.00
(p)	Rock Crusher	₱ 2,000.00
(q)	Batching Plant	₱ 2,000.00
(r)	Transit/Mixer Truck	₱ 2,000.00
(s)	Crane	₱ 2,000.00
(t)	Other agricultural machinery or heavy equipment not enumerated above	₱ 2,000.00

**Section 3L.02. Time and Manner of Payment.** – The fee imposed herein shall be payable prior to the rental of the equipment upon application for a Mayor's permit.

**Section 3L.03. Administrative Provisions.** – The Municipal Treasurer shall keep a registry of all heavy equipment and agricultural machinery which shall include the make and brand of the heavy equipment and agricultural machinery and name and address of the owner.

**Article M. Permit and Inspection Fee on Machineries and Engines**

**Section 3M.01. Imposition of Fee.** – There shall be imposed an annual inspection fee on internal combustion engines generators and other machines in accordance with the following schedules:

KINDS OF MACHINERIES & ENGINES		Rate of Fee Per Annum
(a) Internal combustion engines		
1.	2Hp and below	₱ 150.00
2.	5Hp and below but not lower than 3Hp	₱ 200.00
3.	10Hp and below but not lower than 5Hp	₱ 250.00
4.	14Hp and below but not lower than 10Hp	₱ 300.00
5.	Above 15Hp	₱ 500.00
(b) Other stationary engines or machines		
1.	3Hp and below	₱ 200.00
2.	5Hp and below but not lower than 3Hp	₱ 250.00
3.	10Hp and below but not lower than 5Hp	₱ 300.00
4.	14Hp and below but not lower than 10Hp	₱ 350.00
5.	Above 14Hp	₱ 550.00
(c) Electrical generators and other machine propelled by electric motors will be levied the same rates found in subsection (1).		

**Section 3M.02. Time of Payment.** – The annual fee imposed in this Article shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer upon application of the Permit with the Mayor but not later than fifteen (15) days after the actual inspection by person authorized in writing by the mayor. Thereafter, the fee shall be paid within twenty (20) days of January, or of every quarter as the case may be.

**Section 3M.03. Administrative Provision.** – No engine or machine mentioned above shall be installed or operated within the limits of this municipality, without the permit of the Municipal Mayor and the payment of the inspection fee prescribed in this Article

**Article N. Permit fee for the Storage of Flammable and Combustible Materials**

**Section 3N.01. Imposition of Fee.** – There shall be collected an annual permit fee for the storage of combustible materials at the rates as follows:

KINDS OF FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS		Rate of Fee
(a) Storage of gasoline, diesel, fuel, kerosene and similar products		
1.	500 to 2,000 liters	₱ 300.00
2.	2,001 to 5,000 liters	₱ 350.00
3.	5,001 to 20,000 liters	₱ 400.00
4.	20,001 to 50,000 liters	₱ 450.00
5.	Over 100,000 liters	₱ 500.00
(b) Storage of cinematographic film		₱ 300.00
(b) Storage of celluloid		₱ 300.00
(d) Storage of Calcium carbide		
1.	Less than 50 cases	₱ 300.00
2.	50 to 90 cases	₱ 400.00
3.	100 or more cases	₱ 500.00
(e) Storage of tar, resin and similar materials		
1.	Less than 1,000 kls	₱ 300.00
2.	1,000 to 2,500 kls	₱ 350.00
3.	2,500 to 5,000 kls	₱ 400.00
4.	Over 5,000 kls	₱ 500.00
(f) Storage for coal deposits		
1.	Below 100 tons	₱ 300.00
2.	100 tons or above	₱ 500.00
(g) Storage for combustible, flammable or explosive substance not mentioned above		₱ 500.00

**Section 3N.02. Time of Payment.** – The fees imposed in Article shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer upon application for his permit with the Mayor to store the aforementioned substances.

**Section 3N.03. Administrative Provisions. –**

- (a) No person shall keep or store at his place of business any of the following flammable, combustible or explosive substances without securing a permit therefor. Gasoline or naphtha not exceeding the quantity of One Hundred (100) gallons, kept in and used by launches or motor vehicles shall be exempt from the Permit fee herein required.
- (b) The mayor shall promulgate regulations for the proper storing of said substances and shall designate the proper official and shall supervise therefor.

**Article O. Permit Fee for Temporary Use of Roads, Streets, Sidewalk, Alleys, Patios, Plazas and Playgrounds**

**Section 3O.01. Permit Fee for Temporary Use of Roads, Streets, Sidewalk, Alleys, Patios, Plazas and Playgrounds** shall be governed by Ordinance Number 2020-01 (An Ordinance regulating the use of Roads, Sidewalks, and alleys in the Municipality of San Enrique, Province of Iloilo, regulating the transportation and traffic, prescribing penalties for violation of traffic use and for other purposes.)

**Article P. Permit Fee for Excavation**

**Section 3P.01. Imposition of Fee.** There shall be imposed the following fees on every person who shall make or cause to be made any excavation on public or private streets within this Municipality.

KINDS OF EXCAVATION		Amount of Fee
a) For crossing streets with concrete pavement		
1.	For crossing concrete pavement (minimum area 2.00 x .600m., 12 sq. m.)	₱ 1,500.00
2.	For crossing across base of streets with concrete pavement, per linear meter (boring method)	₱ 50.00
(b) For crossing streets with asphalt pavement		
1.	Minimum fee	₱ 200.00
2.	Additional fee for each linear meter crossing the streets (minimum width of excavation, 0.80m)	₱ 75.00
(c) For crossing the streets with gravel pavement		
1.	Minimum fee	₱ 100.00
2.	Additional fee for each linear meter crossing the streets (minimum width of excavation, 0.3m)	₱ 50.00
(c) For crossing existing curbs and gutters resulting in damage		₱ 100.00

**Section 3P.02. Time and Manner of Payment.** – The fee imposed herein shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer by every person who shall make any excavation or cause any excavation to be made upon application for Mayor's Permit, but in all cases, prior to the excavation.

**Section 3P.03. Administrative Provisions. –**

- (a) No person shall undertake or cause to undertake any digging or excavation, of any part or portion of the Municipal streets of the municipality unless a permit shall have been first secured from the Office of the Municipal Mayor specifying the duration of the excavation.
- (b) The Municipal Engineer/Municipal Building Official shall supervise the digging and excavation and shall determine the necessary width of the streets to be dug or excavated. Said official shall likewise inform the Municipal Treasurer of any delay in the completion of the excavation work for purposes of collection of the additional fee.
- (c) In order to protect the public from any danger, appropriate signs must be placed in the area where work is being done.

**Article Q. Permit Fee on Circus and Other Parades**

**Section 3Q.01. Imposition of Fee.** –There shall be collected a Mayor's Permit Fee of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) per day on every circus and other parades using banners, floats or musical instruments carried on in this Municipality.

**Section 3Q.02. Time and Manner of Payment.** – The fee imposed herein shall be due and payable to the Municipal Treasurer upon application for a permit to the Municipal Mayor at least three (3) days before the scheduled date of the circus or parade and on such activity shall be held.

**Section 3Q.03. Exemption.** – Civic and military parades as well as religious processions shall not be required to pay the permit fee imposed in this Article.

**Section 3Q.04. Administrative Provisions. –**

- (a) Any persons who shall hold a parade within this Municipality shall first obtain from the Municipal Mayor before undertaking the activity. For this purpose, a written application in a prescribed form shall indicate the name, address of the applicant, the description of the activity, the place or places where the same will be conducted and such other pertinent information as may be required.

(b) The Station Commander of the Philippine National Police shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to maintain an orderly and peaceful conduct of the activities mentioned in this Article. He shall also define the boundary within which such activities may be lawfully conducted.

**Article R. Permit Fee for the Conduct of Group Activities**

**Section 3R.01. Imposition of Fee.** – Every person who shall conduct, or hold any program, or activity involving the grouping of people within the jurisdiction of this Municipality shall obtain a Mayor's permit therefor for every occasion of not more than twenty-four (24) hours and pay the Municipal Treasurer the corresponding fee in the following schedule:

KINDS OF ACTIVITY	Amount of Fee
1. Conference, meetings, rallies and demonstration in outdoor, in parks, plazas, roads/streets	₱ 200.00
2. Dances	₱ 200.00
3. Coronation and ball	₱ 200.00
4. Promotional sales	₱ 500.00
5. Other group activities	₱ 500.00

**Section 3R.02. Time of Payment.** – The fee imposed in this article shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer upon filing of application for permit with the Municipal Mayor.

**Section 3R.03. Exemption.** – Programs or activities conducted by educational, charitable, religious and governmental institutions free to the public shall be exempted from the payment of the fee herein imposed, provided, that the corresponding Mayor's Permit shall be secured accordingly. Programs or activities requiring admission fees for attendance shall be subject to the fees herein imposed even if they are conducted by exempt entities.

**Section 3R.04. Administrative Provision.** – A copy of every permit issued by the Municipal Mayor shall be furnished to the Chief of Police or Station Commander of the Philippine National Police (PNP) of the Municipality who shall assign police officers to the venue of the program or activity to help maintain peace and order.

**Article S. Permit Fee on Film-Making**

**Section 3S.01. Imposition of Fee.** – There shall be collected the following permit fee from any person who shall go on location-filming within the territorial jurisdiction of this Municipality.

KINDS OF ACTIVITY	Rate of Fee per Filming
a. Commercial movies	₱ 5,000.00
b. Commercial advertisements	₱ 5,000.00
c. Documentary film	₱ 4,000.00
d. Videography coverage	₱ 5,000.00

In cases of extension of filming time, the additional amount required must be paid prior to extension to filming time.

**Section 3S.02. Time of Payment.** – The fee imposed herein shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer upon application for the Mayor's Permit five (5) days before location-filming is commenced.

**CHAPTER IV. SERVICE FEES**

**Article A. Secretary's Fees**

**Section 4A.01. Imposition of Fees.** – There shall be collected the following fees from every person requesting for copies of official records and documents from the offices of this Municipality.

a)	For every page or fraction thereof typewritten (not including the certificate and notation)	₱ 50.00
b.	For each certificate of correctness (with seal of Office) written on the copy or attached thereto	₱ 100.00
c.	For certifying the official act of the Municipal Judge or other judicial certificate with seal	₱ 100.00
d.	For certified copies of any papers, records, decrees, judgment or entry of which any person is entitled to demand and receive a copy (in connection with judicial proceedings) for each page	₱ 100.00
e.	Photocopy or any other copy produced by copying machine per page	₱ 50.00

**Section 4A.02. Exemption.** – The fees imposed in this Article shall not be collected for copies furnished to other offices and branches of the government for official business, except for those copies required by the Court at the request of the litigant, in which case, charges shall be in accordance with the above-mentioned schedule.

**Section 4A.03. Time and Manner of Payment.** – The fees shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer at the time the request, written or otherwise, for the issuance of a copy of any Municipal record or document is made.

**Article B. Local Civil Registry Fees**

**Section 4B.01. Imposition of Fees.** There shall be collected for services rendered by the Municipal Civil Registrar of this Municipality the following fees:

A. Marriage Related Fees:		
1)	Application fee	₱ 200.00
2)	License fee	100.00
3)	Solemnization fee	150.00
4)	Family Planning/marriage counseling fee	150.00
5)	Family Planning/ marriage counseling fee (including certificate)	250.00
6.	Solemnization Fee for Non-Residents	250.00
B. Birth Related Fees:		
1)	Registration of birth	Free
2)	Delayed Registration of Birth	200.00
3)	Certified Machine Copy of Live Birth	
	-for local use	100.00
	-for travel abroad	150.00
4)	Registration of Civil Documents (Miscellaneous)	100.00
C. Death Related Fees:		
1)	Registration of Death	Free
2)	Delayed Registration of Certification of Death	200.00
3)	Burial permit fee	150.00
4)	Certified true copy of death certificate	100.00

5)	Fee for exhumation of cadaver	150.00
6)	Fee for the removal of cadaver	150.00
7)	Fee for the transfer of cadaver to other place	150.00
<i>(Note: As a nation policy, registration of births, deaths, marriages, and foundling are free of charge pursuant to the provisions of OP Proclamation No. 326 dated February 14, 1994 as amended by Proclamation No. 436 dated August 9, 1994 issued by the Office of the President and under an Unnumbered Memorandum from the Office of the Civil Registrar General dated February 16, 1994 and also under DILG MC-94-154 dated September 8, 1994)</i>		
D. For Registration Fee of the following:		
1)	Legitimation	200.00
2)	Adoption	200.00
3)	Filing fee of petition for correction of clerical or typographical error	1,000.00
	For change of first name or nickname	3,000.00
	For indigent petition (exempt) (Rule 18, IRR of RA 9048)	Free of Charge
	Correction of sex (R. A 10172)	3,000.00
	Service fee for migrant petition	500.00
	Service fee for migrant petition for change of first name	1,000.00
4)	Legal separation or divorce	500.00
5)	Naturalization	500.00
6)	Annulment of marriage; declaration of absolute nullity of marriage; court order setting aside the decree of legal separation	1,000.00
7)	Voluntary Emancipation of Minor	1,000.00
8)	Court Decision Recognizing or Acknowledging Natural Children or Impugning or Denying Such Recognition	300.00
9)	Judicial Determination of Paternity Affiliation	300.00
10)	Court Decision or Order on the Custody of Minors and Guardianship	300.00
11)	Aliases	300.00
12)	Repatriation or Voluntary Renunciation of Citizenship	300.00
13)	Civil Interdiction	300.00
14)	Declaration or presumptive death of the absent spouse; judicial declaration of absence	300.00
15)	Compulsory recognition of child; voluntary recognition of illegitimate child	300.00
16)	Appointment of guardian; termination of guardianship	300.00
17)	Judicial determination of filiations	300.00
18)	Judicial determination of the fact of reappearance of absent spouse; if disputed	300.00
19)	Naturalization certificate; cancellation of naturalization certificate	300.00
20)	Separation or revival of property rights	300.00
21)	Emancipation of minor orphan	300.00
22)	Affidavit of Reappearance	300.00
23)	Acknowledgement	300.00
24)	Acquisition and ratification of Artificial Insemination	300.00
25)	Authorization and Ratification to Contract Marriage	300.00
26)	Option to elect Philippine citizenship	300.00
27)	Partition and distribution of properties of spouses; child's presumptive legitimacy	300.00
28)	Marriage settlement and any modification thereof	300.00
29)	Repatriation document	300.00
30)	Voluntary emancipation of minor	300.00
31)	Waiver of rights; interest on absolute community of property	300.00
32)	Other similar registerable instruments	300.00
33)	Registration of legal instruments	300.00
34)	Certificate of Finality for Petitions Approved by OCRG (Office of Civil Registry General	300.00

**Section 4B.02. Exemptions.** – The fee imposed in this Article shall not be collected in the following cases:

- (a) Issuance of certified copies of documents for official use at the request of a competent court or other government agency, except those copies required by courts at the request of litigants, in which case the fee should be collected.
- (b) Issuance of copy of birth certificates of children reaching school age when such certificates are required for admission to the primary grades in a public school.
- (c) Burial permit of a pauper, per recommendation of the Municipal Mayor.

**Section 4B.03. Time of Payment.** – The fees shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer before registration or issuance of the permit, license or certified copy of local registry records or documents.

**Section 4B.04. Administrative Provision.** – A marriage license shall not be issued unless a certification is issued by the Family Planning Coordinating Council that the applicants have undergone lectures on family planning.

**Article C. Police and Mayor's Clearance Fees**

**Section 4C.01. Imposition Fee.** – There shall be collected a service fee for each Police and Mayor's Clearance Certificate issued as follows:

PURPOSE OF CLEARANCE	Amount of Fee
For domestic/abroad employment, scholarship, study grant and other purposes not hereunder specified	₱ 150.00
For change of name	₱ 250.00
For application for Filipino Citizenship	₱ 250.00
For passport or Visa application	₱ 250.00
For firearms permit application	₱ 500.00
For PLEB clearance	₱ 250.00
Other not specified	₱ 200.00

**Section 4C.02.** For Mayor's/Police Clearance to Transport outside the Municipality the following:

- 1. Large Cattle, per head -P50.00
- 2. Hogs/head -P30.00
- 3. Goats, and the like/ head -P20.00
- 4. Fowls:
  - a) First 20 heads -P20.00
  - b) From 21 to 50 heads -P40.00
  - c) From 51 to more -P100.00
  - d) Gamecocks/ head -P50.00

Rice, Corn, Palay and Other Cereal/ Sack	-P1.00
5. Logs and Lumber per truck load Or fraction thereof	-P100.00
6. Sand, Gravel, Field Stones, Rocks and Other Road Materials/ Truck Load	-P100.00
7. Mineral Ores, coal Dolomites or Lime Stones/ Truck Load	-P100.00
8. Organic Fertilizers and others	-P50.00

The applicant for clearance to ship out goods or products out of the Municipality shall be required to present a clearance from the Barangay Captain or his representative where the goods or products come from before the clearance applied shall be issued.

**Section 4C.03. Time of Payment.** – The service fee provided under this Article shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer upon application for Police/Mayor Clearance Certificate.

**Article D. Sanitary Inspection Fee**

**Section 4D.01. Imposition of Fee.** – There shall be collected the following annual fees from each business establishment in this Municipality or house for rent, for the purpose of supervision and enforcement of existing rules and regulations and safety of the public in accordance with the following schedule

KINDS OF ESTABLISHMENTS	Amount of Fee Per Annum
Manufactures, Millers, Assemblers, Processors and Similar Business	P200.00
Hotels, Apartments, Motels and Lodging Houses	P200.00
Restaurants, Day and Nights Clubs, Cafes and Eateries	P200.00
Hospitals, Clinics, Laboratories and Similar Business Establishments Other not specified	P200.00

**Section 4D.02. Time of Payment.** – The fees imposed in this Article shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer upon filing of the application for the sanitary inspection certificate with the Municipal Health Officer and upon renewal of the same every year thereafter within the first twenty (20) days of January.

**Section 4D.03. Administrative Provisions. –**

- (a) The Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative shall conduct an annual inspection of all establishments and buildings, and accessories and houses for rent, in order to determine their adequacy of ventilation, general sanitary conditions and propriety for habitation.
- (b) The Municipal Health Officer shall require evidence of payment of the fee imposed herein before he issues the sanitary inspection certificate.

**Article E. Health Examination Fee**

**Section 4E.01. Imposition of Fee.** – There shall be collected voluntary donation for those who avails himself of medical examination/ consultation done by the Municipal Health Officer and Dental Services by the Municipal Dentist.

**Section 4E.02. Time of Payment.** - Medical Certificate shall be issued to patients upon payment of a fee:

a. For school (students, athletes, boy/girl scouts) Purposes	P 75.00
b. For employment (including teacher's Application for leave and reinstatement)	P150.00
c. For medico- legal purposes or required by the police	P 150.00

**Section 4E.03. Administrative Provisions.** - Health Certificates for food handlers shall be issued upon payment of Seventy-Five Pesos (P75.00) per employee.

**Section 4E.04.** Patients with private doctors shall pay the following laboratory fee; to wit:

**LABORATORY PRICING**

PROCEDURE	SAN ENRIQUE		PROF.FEE
	REGULAR	SC/PWD	
Complete Blood Count (CBC)	75.00	60.00	
Complete Blood Count (CBC/ APC)	150.00	120.00	
Urinalysis	50.00	40.00	
Fecalysis	50.00	40.00	
Sputum AFB Smear			
NON-DOTS	50.00	40.00	
DOTS	FREE		
Blood Typing	50.00		
Newborn Screening			
NON PHIC	1,850.00	1,850.00	
WITH PHIC	FREE		
Pregnancy test (Serum)	100.00	80.00	
HBs Ag	200.00	160.00	
Chest X-ray PA			
NON PHIC	200.00		
WITH PHIC	FREE		
FBS			
NON PHIC	100.00	80.00	
WITH PHIC	FREE		
Lipid Profile			
NON PHIC	400.00	320.00	
WITH PHIC	FREE		
Uric Acid	400.00	320.00	
Bun	100.00	80.00	
Creatinine	100.00	80.00	
Sodium	150.00	120.00	
Potassium	150.00	120.00	
SGPT	120.00	96.00	

SGOT	120.00	96.00	
HbA1c	600.00	480.00	
Dengue Dou	250.00	200.00	
Dengue Kit	150.00		
ECG 12 Leads	175.00	140.00	
Services			
*Fuly Cath Insertion	100.00	80.00	
*Circumcision (not during Medical Mission)	100.00	80.00	
<b>*Materials c/o Patients</b>			
Dressing	50.00		
Birthing Fee			
NON PHIC	2,000.00	1,600.00	
WITH PHIC	FREE		
Medical Certificate			
a. For School (Students, Athletes Boy/ Girl Scouts, OJT)	75.00	60.00	
b. For Employment (including Teachers)	150.00	120.00	
c. For Medico Legal Purposes or required by the Police	150.00	120.00	
d. Sanitary Permits	150.00	120.00	
<b>• ALL PATIENTS WITH PHIC ARE FREE</b>			

**X-RAY PRICING**

PROCEDURE	SAN ENRIQUE		PROF. FEE
	REGULAR	SC/PWD	
<b>SPINE</b>			
Lumbo Sacral	200.00	160.00	
Thoraco Lumbar AP, Lateral	300.00	240.00	
Lumbo- Sacral AP, Lateral	300.00	240.00	
Lumbar AP/ Lateral Oblique	200.00	160.00	
Cervicothoracic AP, Lateral	300.00	240.00	
<b>Extremities (Upper)</b>			
Humerus AP, Lateral	300.00	240.00	
Shoulder AP	150.00	120.00	
Shoulder Lateral	150.00	120.00	
Clavicle AP	150.00	120.00	
Elbow AP, Lateral	300.00	240.00	
Radius Ulna AP, Lateral	300.00	240.00	
Wrist AP, Lateral	300.00	240.00	
Finger AP, Lateral	300.00	240.00	
Hand Ap, Oblique	300.00	240.00	
<b>Extremities (Lower)</b>			
Hip Joint AP, Lateral	300.00	240.00	
Femur AP, Lateral	300.00	240.00	
Knee AP, Lateral	300.00	240.00	
Tibia Fibula AP, Lateral	300.00	240.00	
Ankle AP, Lateral/ Foot APD	300.00	240.00	
Pelvis AP	150.00	120.00	
Pelvis AP, Lateral	300.00	240.00	
Pelvis AP, Oblique	300.00	240.00	
Hip AP, Lateral	150.00	120.00	
Pelvis Inlet/ Outlet	150.00	120.00	
<b>Neck</b>			
Nek AP, Lateral	150.00	120.00	
Cervical AP, Lateral	200.00	160.00	
<b>Head</b>			
Mandible	200.00	160.00	
Paranasal Sinuses	210.00	168.00	
Skull	200.00	160.00	
Skull AP, Lateral	220.00	176.00	
Skull AP	150.00	120.00	
Skull Lateral	150.00	120.00	
Townes	150.00	120.00	
Waters	150.00	120.00	
<b>Chest</b>			
PA & Lateral (Infant)	250.00	200.00	
PA & Lateral (Child)	250.00	200.00	
PA & Lateral (Adult)	270.00	216.00	
Bucky	150.00	120.00	
PA (Child)	150.00	120.00	
PA (Adult)	175.00	140.00	
Lateral	150.00	120.00	
Apicolordotic	150.00	120.00	
Decubitus Position	150.00	120.00	

**Section 4E.05. Ultra Sound Fees and Charges**  
(Ultrasound Fees and charges shall be governed by Ordinance No. 2022-01 attached as Annex A.)

**ULTRASOUND PRICING**

PROCEDURE	RESIDENTS		NON-RESIDENTS		PROF. FEE
	REGULAR	SC/PWD	REGULAR	SC/PWD	
Whole abdomen	1,000.00	800.00	1,600.00	1,280.00	720.00
Lower abdomen	700.00	560.00	930.00	744.00	470.00
Upper abdomen	700.00	560.00	930.00	744.00	470.00
HBTP	700.00	560.00	930.00	744.00	400.00
KUBP	700.00	560.00	950.00	760.00	470.00
KUB	700.00	560.00	900.00	720.00	470.00
PROSTATE	600.00	480.00	800.00	640.00	400.00
LIVER	700.00	560.00	850.00	680.00	400.00
INGUINO SCROTAL	700.00	560.00	950.00	760.00	470.00
NECK/THYROID	700.00	560.00	950.00	760.00	400.00
CRANIAL	700.00	560.00	900.00	720.00	430.00
BREAST	800.00	640.00	1,100.00	880.00	650.00
FETAL AGING/TRANSABD/ BPP	1,000.00	800.00	1,400.00	1,120.00	500.00
BPPS	600.00	480.00	900.00	720.00	350.00



TRANSVAGINAL	700.00	560.00	950.00	760.00	500.00
TRANSRECTAL	700.00	560.00	950.00	760.00	500.00
KIDNEYS	600.00	480.00	650.00	520.00	400.00
CHEST	700.00	560.00	850.00	680.00	400.00
OCULAR	700.00	560.00	850.00	680.00	400.00
CONGENITAL ANOMALY	1,800.00	1,440.00	2,100.00	1,680.00	1,500.00
DOPPLER STUDIES	1,600.00	1,280.00	2,000.00	1,600.00	1,350.00

**Section 4E.06. Electrocardiogram (ECG) Fees and Charges**  
(ECG Fees and charges shall be governed by Ordinance No. 2023-06 attached as Annex B.)

**Time Payment.** – The fee shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer before the physical examination is made and the medical certificate is issued.

**Administrative Provisions. -**

- (a) Individuals engaged in an occupation or working in the following establishments are hereby required to undergo physical and medical examination before they can be employed and once every six months (6) thereafter.
  1. Food establishments - establishments where food or drinks are manufactured, processed, stored, sold or served.
  2. Public swimming or bathing places.
  3. Dance schools, dance halls and night clubs - include dance instructors, hostess, cooks, bartenders, waitresses, etc.
  4. Tonsorial and beauty establishments - include employees of barber shops, beauty parlors, hairdressing and manicuring establishments, exercise gyms and figure slenderizing saloons, facial centers, aromatherapy establishments, etc.
  5. Massage clinics and sauna bath establishments - include masseurs, massage clinic/sauna bath attendants, etc.
  6. Hotel, motels and apartments, lodging, boarding, or tenement houses, and condominiums.
- (b) Owners, managers or operators of the establishments shall see to it that their employees who are required to undergo physical and medical examinations have been issued the necessary medical certificates.
- (c) The Municipal Health Officer shall keep a record of physical and other health examinations conducted, and the copies of medical certificates issued indicating the name of the applicant, the date and the purpose for which the examination was made.

**Section 4E.04. Penalty.** A fine of One Thousand Pesos (1,000.00) shall be paid by the owner, manager or operators of the establishment for each employee found to be without the necessary medical certificates.

**ARTICLE F. BIRTHING STATION FEES**

**Section 4F.01.** It is hereby declared a policy of this Municipality to promote quality maternal and child care by enhancing its program on safe motherhood and child survival through safe and sanitary birth facilities.

**Section 4F.02. Definition of Terms.** When used in this ordinance, the following terms and phrase shall mean:

- Pregnancy** – the capacity of woman to carry and sustain a fetus in her womb.
- Child Delivery** – the process of giving birth to a child started from pain, labor, actual delivery and postpartum stage.
- Midwife** – trained paramedical personnel specializing in performing, attending and assisting in child delivery who acquired specialization by completing a midwifery course and duly licensed by the government.

**Section 4F.03. RHU-Birthing Station** – The following guidelines and processes shall govern the operation of the Birthing Station of the Municipality.

- a) Midwives shall actively solicit information on expectant mothers in their catchment barangay and enroll them in the safe motherhood program of the government.
- b) The safe motherhood program shall provide the expectant mothers all the services to include normal delivery at the birthing station, except in the following cases:
  - i. First baby or first delivery
  - ii. Fifth delivery and subsequent deliveries
- c) With Philhealth (free)

**ARTICLE G. ASSESSOR'S SERVICE FEE**

**Section 4G.01. Imposition of Fee.** – There shall be collected from every person requesting the annotation of certain documents, certified true copy of Tax Declarations and other certifications from the Municipal Assessor's Office, the following fee:

DOCUMENTARY/ SERVICE	RATE
1. Verification Fee per Lot	150.00 plus service fee
2. All Forms of Transfer of Ownership (per Tax Declaration)	150.00 plus service fee
3. Certified True Copy of Sketch Plan (per lot)	150.00 plus service fee
4. Certification of Assessment Record that includes No Property, Aggregate Landholdings, Land Description, with/ or No Improvement and other certification related to assessment (per page)	150.00 plus service fee
5. Inspection of Real Properties (per lot regardless of distance and area)	300.00 plus service fee
6. Certified True Copy of Tax (per real property unit)	150.00 plus service fee

**Section 4G.02. Time of Payment.** The fees imposed in this article shall be paid to the Municipal treasurer prior to issuance of the requested document/service.

**Article H. Service Fee for Garbage Collection**

**Section 4H.01. Imposition of Fee.** – There shall be collected from every owner or operator of a business establishment an annual garbage fee in accordance with the following schedule:

KINDS OF ESTABLISHMENTS	Amount of Fee Per Annum
Manufacturers, Millers, Assemblers, Processors and Similar Business	
a. Not more than 100 sq. m.	₱ 300.00
b. More than 100 sq. m.	₱ 500.00
Hotels, Apartments, Motels and Lodging Houses	
a. Not more than 100 sq. m.	₱ 300.00
b. More than 100 sq. m.	₱ 500.00

Restaurants, Day and Night Clubs, Cafes, and Eateries		
a.	Not more than 50 sq. m.	₱ 300.00
b.	More than 50 sq. m.	₱ 500.00
Hospitals, clinics, laboratories and similar business establishments		
a.	Not more than 10 sq. m.	₱ 300.00
b.	More than 10 sq. m.	₱ 500.00
Movie houses and Computer Shops and amusement places		
a.	Not more than 10 sq. m.	₱ 300.00
b.	More than 10 sq. m.	₱ 500.00
Other business not mentioned above		
a.	Not more than 10 sq. m.	₱ 300.00
b.	More than 10 sq. m.	₱ 500.00

**Section 4G.02. Time of Payment.** – The fees prescribed in this article shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer upon application of renewal of Business Permit.

**Section 4G.03. Administrative Provisions. –**

- (a) For purposes of the imposition, the area of garbage collection shall only be the business area of the town proper and Public Market.
- (b) The owner or operator of the aforementioned business establishments shall provide for his premises the required garbage can or receptacle, which shall be placed in front of his establishment before the time of garbage collection.
- (c) The Sanitary Inspector (for the Municipal Health Officer) shall inspect once every month of the said business establishment to find out whether garbage is properly disposed of within the premises.
- (d) This Article shall not apply to business operators or establishments which provides their own system of garbage disposal.

**Article I. Dog Vaccination Fee**

**Section 4I.01. Imposition Fee** – There shall be collected/imposed from every owner of the dog a vaccination fee of One Hundred Pesos (P 100.00) for every dog vaccinated within the territorial jurisdiction of this Municipality (if the fund is taken from the LGU).

**Section 4I.02. Time of Payment** – The fee shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer prior to the vaccination of the dog in close coordination with the Municipal Agricultural Office.

**Section 4I.03. Administrative Provisions. –**

1. Vaccination Against Rabies - means the inoculation of a dog with rabies vaccine licensed for the species by the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture. Such vaccination must be performed by trained individual from BAI, or from Municipal Agriculture Office.
  - (a) Every dog 3 months of age and older should be submitted by the owner for vaccination against rabies every year. Young dogs shall be vaccinated within thirty (30) days after they have reached three months of age.
  - (b) During free mass dog rabies vaccination campaign, every dog 3 months of age and older should be submitted by the owner for vaccination. Dogs not submitted on the scheduled date or within one month thereafter shall be exterminated under the supervision of the Municipal Agricultural Office. Extermination becomes optional after a mass dog rabies vaccination campaign covering at least 80% of the dog population.
2. It shall be the duty of each trained vaccinator when vaccinating any dog to complete certificate of rabies vaccination (in duplicate for each animal vaccinated). The certificate shall include the following information.
  - (a) Owner's name, address and telephone number if any
  - (b) Description of dog (color, sex, markings, age, name, species and breed if any)
  - (c) Dates of vaccination and vaccine expiration if known
  - (d) Rabies vaccination tag number
  - (e) Vaccine produced
  - (f) Vaccinator's signature
  - (g) Veterinarians license number/ vaccinator's address
3. The dog owner shall be provided with a copy of the certificate. The veterinarian/ vaccinator will retain one copy for the duration of the vaccination. A durable metal or plastic tag, serially numbered issued by the veterinarian/ vaccinator, shall be securely attached to the collar of the dog.
4. Dog Registration or Licensing - Every dog shall be registered by their owner upon reaching the age of 3 months and every year thereafter. Unvaccinated dogs registered after reaching the age of 3 months and dogs 3 months old and above not previously registered shall be vaccinated upon registration. The dog owner shall pay such registration fee as may be determined by the Municipal Council. The registration officer shall provide the owner with a certificate of certification for the dog and affix to a distinguished collar tag as proof of registration.
5. Elimination of Unregistered Dog - Unregistered dogs over the age of 4 months shall be seized and humanely exterminated under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian or the Municipal Rabies Control Authority or vaccinated under the provisions of Section 3 (4).
 

The licensed veterinarian/ trained vaccinator or the Municipal Rabies Control Authority shall give the guidance on the extermination methods to be used (shooting, poisoning, carbon dioxide or anesthetic overdose or decapitation) in a different environment (area of habitation, marketplace, rubbish dumps, open countryside, etc.)  
The license veterinarian, trained vaccinator, the Municipal Rabies Control Authority or a police officer may enter any land for the purpose of seizing or exterminating a dog which is liable to be seized under this section.

The Municipal Veterinarian and the Municipal Agricultural Officer is tasked to determine the age of the dogs.
6. Reporting of Biting Incidents - The owner of a dog which has bitten any person and the person who has been bitten shall, within 24 hours of the occurrence, report the incident to the Municipal Rabies Control Authority, a health care worker or a police officer receiving such information who shall immediately transmit it to the Municipal Rabies Control Authority for investigation.
7. The owner of a dog which has bitten any person shall be responsible for all the Treatment and dog examination.
8. Financial support for the activity shall be borne by the Municipal Government and the Barangay Government.

**Section 4I.04. Penalty** – Any dog owner who fails to abide by any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subjected to a fine of **Two Thousand Five Hundred (P2, 500.00) Pesos** without prejudice to the provision of Section 3 (7).

It shall be the responsibility of the Municipal Rabies Control Authority to administer this ordinance, and to promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for its implementation. Enforcement shall be the responsibility of the Municipal Rabies Control Authority as defined under Section 1 of this article.

## CHAPTER V. MUNICIPAL CHARGES

## Article A. Fishery Rentals, Fees and Charges

## Section 5A.01. Definitions. – When used in this Article

- (a) *Marginal Fisherman* refers to an individual engaged in subsistence fishing which shall be limited to the sale, barter or exchange of marine products produced by himself and his immediate family, and whose annual net income from fishing does not exceed Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50, 000.00) or the poverty line established by NEDA for the particular region or locality whichever is higher.
- (b) *Municipal Waters* include not only streams, lakes and tidal waters within this Municipality, not being the subject of private ownership, and not comprised within national parks, public forests, timber lands, forest reserves, or fishery reserves, but also marine waters included between two (2) lines drawn perpendicular to the general coastline from points where the boundary lines of the Municipality to the sea at low tide and a third parallel with the general coastline and fifteen (15) kilometers from it.
- (c) *Vessels* include every sort of boat, craft, or other artificial contrivance used as a means of transportation on water.

## Section 5A.02. Fishery Rentals, Fees and Charges. – This Municipality shall have the exclusive authority to grant the following fishery privileges within its Municipal waters and impose rentals, fees, or charges therefrom.

- a. To erect temporary fish pens and other aquatic beds and the like.

## Article B. Rentals of Personal and Real Properties Owned by the Municipality

## Section 5B.01. Imposition. The following rates of rental fees for the use of real and personal properties of this Municipality shall be collected:

Item	KINDS OF PROPERTY	Rate of Rental (Monthly)
1)	Land Only (per sq.m)	
	a) Located in commercial/industrial area	₱ 150.00
	b) Located in residential area	₱ 100.00
	c) others not specified	₱ 100.00
2)	Building (per square meter of floor area)	
	a) Located in commercial/industrial area	₱ 300.00
	b) Located in residential area	₱ 200.00
	c) others not specified	₱ 200.00

## Section 5B.02 Heavy Equipment:

The use and imposition of rental for the heavy equipment of the Municipality shall be governed by **Ordinance No. 2020-03, "An Ordinance Approving the Use and Imposition of Rental for the Heavy Equipment Owned by the Local Government of San Enrique, Iloilo"** (attached as *Annex C.*)

## Section 5B.03. Time of Payment. The fees imposed herein shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer or his duly authorized representative, before the use or Occupancy of the property and equipment.

## Article C. Charges for Parking

## Section 5C.01. Imposition of Fee. There shall be collected fees for the use of Municipal owned parking area or designated streets for pay parking in accordance with the following schedule:

NATURE	DAILY RATES
A) Day Parking Rates	
Vehicle Type:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tricycle</li> <li>Private Cars and Service Vehicles</li> <li>Passenger Jeepneys</li> <li>Cargo Trucks/Delivery Vans</li> <li>Passenger Bus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>₱ 5.00</li> <li>₱ 20.00</li> <li>₱ 15.00</li> <li>₱ 30.00</li> <li>₱ 25.00</li> </ul>
2) Overnight Parking Rates	
All types of vehicles	₱ 20.00
Each barangay shall assist the Municipal government in ensuring compliance by car-owning residents with the night-parking regulation and shall correspondingly receive a Twenty Percent (20%) share of the fees collected from its area of jurisdiction.	
3) Towing fee of P300.00 and impounding fee of P100/day shall be collected from owners of vehicles who shall violate this Article.	

## Section 5C.02. Time of Payment. - The fees herein imposed shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer or to his duly delegated representative upon parking thereat.

## Article D. Charges for Use of Waterworks System

Section 5D.01. Imposition of Charges. – The fees and charges provided herein shall be collected for the water service rendered by this Municipal's waterworks system. (The Imposition of Fees, Charges and Disposition of Fees Collected shall be governed by existing **Ordinance No. 2006-003** attached as *Annex D.*)

## Article E. Cemetery Charges

## Section 5E.01. Imposition of Fees. – There shall be collected the following rental of Municipal Cemetery lots and niches:

NATURE OF LEASE	Fee for Lease Period
1.1 For each burial lot consisting of three (3) sq. m. measurement or fraction thereby (bare ground)	₱ 300.00/year
1.2 For niches provide by the municipality:	
• For every three (3) years	₱ 400.00
1.3 For rental of cemetery lot for private niche per three (3) sq. m.	₱ 300.00/year
1.4 Rental Fee for new municipal niche	
• For the first five (5) years	₱ 5,000.00
• Rental fee thereafter	₱ 500.00/year

## Section 5E.02. Time of Payment. – The fee shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer upon application for a burial permit prior to the construction of any structure whether permanent or temporary, or to the interment of the deceased. Thereafter, the fee shall be paid within twenty (20) days before the expiration of the lease period.

The fee shall not be collected in a pauper's burial, upon recommendation of the Municipal Mayor.

## Section 5E.03. Interest for Late payment. There shall be imposed herein an interest of fourteen percent per annum (14%) upon the unpaid amount from the due date until the fee is fully paid.

## Section 5E.04. Administrative Provisions.

- (a) As used in this Article, Municipal Cemetery shall refer to the lot owned by this Municipality located at Brgy. Compo and Brgy. Abaca, San Enrique, Iloilo

- (b) A standard cemetery lot shall be three (3) meters long and one (1) meter wide or three (3) square meters.
- (c) Except in cases allowed under existing laws and regulations, no person may be buried or interred, permanently or temporarily, other than in properly designated cemeteries or burial grounds.
- (d) In addition to the burial permit, a certificate of death issued by the attending physician or Municipal Health Officer; or, if no medical officer is available, by the Municipal Mayor, Municipal Administrator, or any member of the *Sangguniang Bayan* shall be required.
- (e) Any construction of whatever kind or nature in the public cemetery whether for temporary or perpetual use, shall only be allowed after the approval of a permit issued by the Municipal Mayor, upon recommendation of the Municipal Health Officer.
- (f) In case a lessee intends to renew the lease after its termination, he must inform the Municipal Treasurer within thirty (30) days before the expiry date of the lease, and shall pay the corresponding fees therefor.
- (g) It shall be the duty of the Municipal Treasurer to prepare and submit to the Municipal Mayor a list of the leases that are to expire five (5) days prior to the expiration date. The Municipal Treasurer shall send a reminder to the lessee of the expiration of his lease, two (2) weeks prior to the expiration date of the lease.
- (h) The Municipal Treasurer shall keep a register in account of the cemetery, together with such additional information as may be required by the *Sangguniang Bayan*.

## Article F. Slaughterhouse Fees

## Section 5F.01. Permit Fee to Slaughter. – Before any animal is slaughtered for public consumption, a permit therefor shall be secured from the Municipal Veterinarian. For this permit a permit fee in the amount of Php 150.00 shall be paid.

## Section 5F.02. Imposition of Slaughter Fees. – There shall be collected the following slaughter fees:

KIND OF ANIMALS	AMOUNT OF FEE
FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION ON THE BASIS OF HEAD:	
• Large cattle per head	₱ 200.00
• Hogs per head	₱ 150.00
• Goats per head	₱ 100.00
• Sheep per head	₱ 100.00
• Other per head	₱ 100.00
FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION ON THE BASIS OF KILO:	
• Large cattle per kilo of dressed meat	₱ 200.00
• Hogs per kilo of dressed meat	₱ 150.00
• Goats per kilo of dressed meat	₱ 100.00
• Sheep per kilo of dressed meat	₱ 100.00
• Other per kilo of dressed meat	₱ 100.00

Section 5F.03. Place of Slaughter. – The slaughter of any kind of animal for sale to, or consumption of, the public shall be done only in the municipal slaughterhouse. The slaughter for animals intended for home consumption may be done elsewhere except cattle; *provided*, that the animal slaughtered shall not be sold or offered for sale.

**Section 5F.04. Requirement for the Issuance of a Permit for the Slaughter of Large Cattle.** – Upon issuance of the permit required in Section 4B.01 of this Article, large cattle shall be slaughtered at the municipal slaughterhouse or in any other place as may be authorized by ordinance. Before issuing the permit for the slaughter of large cattle, the Treasurer shall require for branded cattle the production of certificate of ownership if the owner is the applicant or the original certificate of ownership and the certificate of transfer showing title in the name of the person applying for the permit if he is not the original owner. If the applicant is not the original owner and there is no certificate of transfer made in his favor, one such certificate shall be issued and the corresponding fee collected therefor. For unbranded cattle that have not yet reached the required age for branding, the Treasurer shall require such evidence as will be satisfactory to him regarding the ownership of the animal for which permit to slaughter has been requested. For unbranded cattle for the required age, the necessary owner's and transfer certificates shall be issued and the corresponding fees collected therefor before the permit is granted.

## Section 5F.05. Corral Fee. – The following fees, per day or fraction thereof, shall be collected for the animals to be slaughtered, which are deposited and kept in a corral owned by the local government.

KIND OF ANIMAL	FEE (per head)
• Large cattle, per head	₱ 150.00
• Hogs per head	₱ 100.00
• Goats per head	₱ 75.00
• Sheep per head	₱ 75.00
• Other per head	₱ 75.00

## Section 5F.06. Time of Payment. –

- (a) The slaughter of any kind of animal intended for sale shall be done only in the Municipal slaughterhouse designated as such by the Sangguniang. The slaughter of animals intended for home consumption may be done elsewhere, except large cattle which shall be slaughtered only in the public slaughterhouse. The animal slaughtered for home consumption shall not be sold.
- (b) Before issuing the permit for the slaughter of large cattle the Municipal Treasurer shall require for branded cattle, the production of the certificate of ownership and certificate of transfer showing title in the name of the person applying for the permit if he is not the original owner. If the applicant is not the original owner, and there is no certificate of transfer made in his favor, one such certificate shall be issued and the corresponding fee to be collected therefor.

For unbranded cattle that have not yet reached the age of branding, the Municipal Treasurer shall require such evidence as will be satisfactory to him regarding the ownership of the animal for which permit to slaughter has been requested.

For unbranded cattle of the required age, the necessary certificate of ownership and/or transfer shall be issued, and the corresponding fees collected therefor before the slaughter permit is granted.

- (c) Before any animal is slaughtered for public consumption, a permit therefor shall be secured from the Municipal Veterinarian or his duly authorized representative, through the Municipal Treasurer. The permit shall bear the date and month of issue and the stamp of the Municipal Veterinarian, as well as the page of the book in which said permit number is entered and wherein the name of the permittee, the kind and sex of the animal to be slaughtered appears.

- (d) The permit to slaughter as herein required shall be kept by the owner to be posted in a conspicuous place in his/her stall at all times.

## CHAPTER VI - COMMUNITY TAX

## Section 6.01. Imposition of Tax. – There shall be imposed a community tax on persons, natural or juridical, residing in the Municipality.

**Section 6.02. Individuals liable to Community Tax.** – Every inhabitant of the Philippines who is a resident of this Municipality, eighteen (18) years of age or over who has been regularly employed on a wage or salary basis for at least thirty (30) consecutive working days during any calendar year, or who is engaged in business or corporation, or who owns real property with an aggregate assessed value of One Thousand (P1,000.00) Pesos or more, or who is required by law to file an income tax return shall pay an annual community tax of Five (P5.00) Pesos and an annual additional tax of One Peso (P1.00) for every One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) of income regardless of whether from business, exercise of profession or from property which in no case shall exceed Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00)

In the case of husband and wife, the additional tax herein imposed shall be based upon the total property owned by them and the total gross receipts or earnings derived by them.

**Sec. 6.03. Juridical Persons Liable to Community Tax.** – Every corporation no matter how created or organized, whether domestic or resident-foreign, engaged in or doing business in the Philippines whose principal office is located in this Municipality shall pay an annual Community Tax of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) and an additional tax, which in no case, shall exceed Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) in accordance with the following schedule:

- For every Five Thousand (P5,000.00) Pesos worth of real property in the Philippines owned by it during the preceding year based on the valuation used in the payment of real property tax under existing laws, found in the assessment rolls of this Municipality where the real property is situated - Two (P2.00) Pesos; and
- For every Five Thousand (P5,000.00) Pesos of gross receipts or earnings derived by it from its business in the Philippines during the preceding year - Two (P2.00) Pesos. The dividends received by a corporation from another corporation shall, for the purpose of the additional tax, be considered as part of the gross receipts or earnings of said corporation.

**Sec. 6.04. Exemption.** – The following are exempted from the Community Tax:

- Diplomatic and consular representatives; and
- Transient visitors when their stay in the Philippines does not exceed three (3) months.

**Section 6.05. Place of Payment.** – The Community Tax shall be paid in the Office of the Municipal Treasurer or to the deputized Barangay Treasurer.

**Section 6.06. Time of Payment; Penalties for Delinquency:**

- The Community Tax shall accrue to the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of January each year which shall be paid not later than the date of February of each year.
- If a person reaches the age of eighteen (18) years or otherwise loses the benefit of exemption on or before the last day of June, he shall be liable for the payment of community tax on the day he reached such age or upon the day the exemption ends. If a person reaches the age of eighteen (18) years or loses the benefit of exemption on or before the last day of March he shall have twenty (20) days within which to pay the community tax without being delinquent.
- Persons who come to reside in the Philippines or reach the age of eighteen (18) years on or after the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of July of any year, or who cease to belong to an exempt class on or after the same date, shall not be subject to community tax for that year.
- Corporations established and organized on or before the last day of June shall be liable for the payment of community tax for that year. Corporations established or organized on or before the last day of March shall have twenty (20) days within which to pay the community tax without becoming delinquent. Corporations established and organized on or after the first day of July shall not be subject to community tax for that year.
- If the tax is not paid within the time prescribed above, there shall be added to the unpaid amount an interest of twenty-four percent (24%) per annum from the due date until it is paid.

**Section 6.06. Community Tax Certificate.** – A Community Tax Certificate shall be issued to every person or corporation upon payment of the Community Tax. A Community Tax Certificate may also be issued to any person or corporation not subject to the Community Tax upon payment of One Peso (P1.00).

**Section 6.07. Presentation of Community Tax Certificate on Certain Occasions.**

- When an individual subject to community tax acknowledges any document before a notary public, takes oath of office upon election or appointment to any position in the government service, receives any license, certificate, or permit from any public authority; pays any tax or fee; receives any money from any public fund; transacts other official business, or receives any salary or wage from any person or corporation, it shall be the duty of any person, officer, or corporation with whom such transaction is made or business done or from whom any salary or wage is received to require such individual to exhibit the community tax certificate.

The presentation of community tax shall not be required in connection with the registration of a voter.

- When through its authorized officers, any corporation subject to community tax receives any license, certificate, or permit from any public authority, pay any tax or fee, receives money from public funds, or transacts other official business, it shall be the duty of the public official with whom such transaction is made or business done, to require such corporation to exhibit the community tax certificate.
- The community tax certificate required in the two preceding paragraphs shall be the one issued for the current year, except for the period of January until the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) of April each year, in which case, the certificate issued for the preceding year shall suffice.

**Section 6.08. Collection and Allocation of Proceeds of the Community Tax.**

- The Municipal Treasurer shall deputize the Barangay Treasurer, subject to existing laws and regulation, to collect the Community Tax payable by individual taxpayers in their respective jurisdiction; provided, however, that said Barangay Treasurer shall be bonded in accordance with existing laws;
- One Hundred Percent (100%) of the proceeds of the Community Tax actually and directly collected by the Municipal Treasurer shall accrue entirely to the general fund of the Municipality.

The proceeds of the Community Tax collected through the Barangay Treasurer shall be apportioned as follows:

- Fifty percent (50%) shall accrue to the general fund of the Municipality; and
- Fifty percent (50%) shall accrue to the barangay where the tax is collected.

## CHAPTER VII. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

### Article A. Collection and Accounting of Municipal Taxes And Other Impositions

**Section 7A.01. Tax Period.** – Unless otherwise provided in this Ordinance, the tax period for all local taxes, fees, and charges imposed under this Ordinance shall be the calendar year.

**Section 7A.02. Accrual of Tax.** – Unless otherwise provided in this Ordinance, all taxes and charges imposed herein shall accrue on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of January of each year. However, new taxes, fees or charges, or changes in the rate of existing taxes, fees, or charges, shall accrue on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of the quarter next following the effectivity of the Ordinance imposing such new levies or taxes.

**Section 7A.03. Time of Payment.** – Unless specifically provided herein, all taxes, fees, and charges imposed in this Ordinance shall be paid within the first twenty (20) days of January or each subsequent quarter as the case may be.

**Section 7A.04. Surcharge for Late Payment.** – Failure to pay the tax described in this Article within the time required shall subject the taxpayer to a surcharge of twenty-five percent (25%) of the original amount of tax due, such surcharge to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the tax due.

**Section 7A.05. Interest on Unpaid Tax.** – In addition to the surcharge imposed herein, where the amount of any other revenue due to the Municipality except voluntary contributions or donations, is not paid on the date fixed in the ordinance, or in the contract, expressed or implied, or upon the occurrence of the event which has given rise to its collection, there shall be collected as part of that amount an interest at the rate not to exceed two percent (2%) per month from the date it is due until it is paid, but in no case shall the total interest on the unpaid amount or a portion thereof exceed thirty-six (36) months.

Where an extension of time for the payment of the tax has been granted and the amount is not paid in full prior to the expiration of the extension, the interest above-mentioned shall be collected on the unpaid amount from the date it becomes originally due until fully paid.

**Section 7A.06. Collection.** – Unless otherwise specified, all taxes, fees and charges due to this Municipality shall be collected by the Municipal Treasurer or his duly authorized representatives.

Unless otherwise specifically provided in this Ordinance or under existing laws and ordinances, the Municipal Treasurer is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Municipal Mayor, to promulgate rules and regulations for the proper and efficient administration and collection of taxes, fees and charges herein levied and imposed.

**Section 7A.07. Issuance of Receipts.** – It shall be the duty of the Municipal Treasurer or his authorized representative to issue the required official receipt to the person paying the tax, fee or charge wherein the date, amount, name of the person paying and the account for which it is paid, are shown.

The Ordinance Number and the specific section thereof upon which collections are based shall invariably be indicated on the face of all official receipts acknowledging payment of taxes, fees, or charges.

**Section 7A.08. Record of Persons Paying Revenue.** – It shall be the duty of the Municipal Treasurer to keep a record, alphabetically arranged and open to public inspection during office hours, of the names of all persons paying Municipal taxes, fees and charges. He shall, as far as practicable, establish and keep current the appropriate tax roll for each kind of tax, fee or charge provided in this Ordinance.

**Section 7A.09. Accounting of Collections.** – Unless otherwise provided in this Ordinance and other existing laws and ordinances, all monies collected by virtue of this Ordinance shall be accounted for in accordance with the provisions of existing laws, rules and regulations and credited to the General Fund of the Municipality.

**Section 7A.10. Examination of Books of Accounts.** – The Municipal Treasurer shall, by himself or through any of his deputies duly authorized in writing, examine the books of accounts and other pertinent records of the business establishments doing business within the Municipality, and subject to Municipal taxes, to ascertain, assess and collect the true and correct amount of the tax due from the taxpayer concerned. Such examination shall be made during regular business hours once every year for every tax period, which shall be the year immediately preceding the examination. Any examination conducted pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be certified to by the examining official and such certificate shall be made of record in the books of accounts of the taxpayer concerned.

In case the examination herein authorized is to be made by a duly authorized deputy of the Municipal Treasurer, there shall be written authority issued to the former which shall specifically state the name, address and business of the taxpayer whose books of accounts and pertinent records are to be examined, the date and place of such examination, and the procedure to be followed in conducting the same.

For this purpose, the records of the Revenue District Office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue shall be made available to the Municipal Treasurer, his deputy or duly authorized representative.

The forms and the guidelines to be observed for the proper and effective implementation of this Section shall be those prescribed by the Department of Finance.

**Section 7A.11. Accrual to the General Fund of Fines, Costs, and Forfeitures.** – Unless otherwise provided by law or ordinance, fines, costs, forfeitures, and other pecuniary liabilities imposed by the court for violation of any Municipal ordinance shall accrue to the General Fund of the Municipality.

## Article B. Civil Remedies for Collection of Revenues

**Section 7B.01. Local Government's Lien.** – Local taxes, fees, charges and other revenues herein provide constitute a lien, superior to all liens, charges or encumbrances in favor of any person, enforceable by appropriate administrative or judicial action, not only upon any property or rights therein which may be subject to lien but upon also property used in business, occupation, practice of profession or calling, or exercise of privilege with respect to which the lien is imposed. The lien may only be extinguished upon full payment of the delinquent local taxes, fees, and charges including related surcharges and interest.

**Section 7B.02. Civil Remedies.** – The civil remedies for the collection of local business taxes, fees, or charges, and related surcharges and interest resulting from delinquency shall be:

- By administrative action through distraint of goods, chattels or effects, and other personal property of whatever character, including stocks and other securities, debts, credits, bank accounts, and interest in and rights to personal property, and to levy upon real property and interest in or rights to real property; and
- By judicial action.

Either of these remedies or all may be pursued concurrently or simultaneously at the discretion of the Municipal Treasurer.

**Section 7B.03. Distraint of Personal Property.** – The remedy by distraint shall proceed as follows:

- Seizure. Upon failure of the person owing any local tax, fee or charge to pay the same at the time required, the Municipal Treasurer or his deputy may, upon written notice, seize or confiscate any personal property belonging to the person or any personal property subject to the lien, in sufficient quantity to satisfy the tax, fee or charge in question, together with any increment thereto incident to delinquency and the expenses of seizure. In such case, the Municipal Treasurer or his deputy shall issue a duly authenticated certificate based upon the records of this office showing the fact of delinquency and the amount of the tax, fee or charge and penalty due. Such certificate shall serve as sufficient warrant for the distraint of personal property aforementioned, subject to the taxpayer's right to claim exemption under the provisions of existing laws. Distrainted personal property shall be sold at public auction in the manner herein provided for.
- Accounting of Distrainted Goods. The officer executing the distraint shall make or cause to be made an account of the goods, chattels or effects distrainted, a copy of which signed by himself shall be left either with the owner or person from whose possession the goods, chattels, or effects are taken, or at the dwelling or place of business of that person and with someone of suitable age and discretion, to which list shall be added a statement of the sum demanded and a note of the time and place of sale.
- Publication. The officer shall forthwith cause a notification to be exhibited in not less than three (3) conspicuous places in the territory of the local government units where the distraint is made; specifying the time and place of sale, and the articles distrainted. The time of sale shall not be less than twenty (20) days after notice to the owner or possessor of the property as above specified and the publication or posting of the notice. One place for the posting of the notice shall be at the Office of the Municipal Mayor.
- Release of Distrainted Property upon Payment Prior to Sale. If not any time prior to the consummation of the sale, all proper charges are paid to the officer conducting the same, the goods or effects distrainted shall be restored to the owner.
- Procedure of Sale. At the time and place fixed in the notice, the officer conducting the sale shall sell the goods or effects so distrainted at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. Within five (5) days after the same, the Municipal Treasurer, shall make a report of the proceedings in writing to the Municipal Mayor.

Should the property distrainted be not disposed of within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date of distraint, the same shall be considered as sold to the local government unit concerned for the amount of the assessment made thereon by the Committee on Appraisal and to the extent of the same amount, the tax delinquencies shall be canceled.

Said Committee on Appraisal shall be composed of the Municipal Treasurer as Chairman, with a representative of the Commission on Audit and the Municipal Assessor as Members.

- Disposition of Proceeds. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied to satisfy the tax including the surcharges, interest, and other penalties incident to delinquency, and the expenses of the distraint and sale. The balance over and above what is required to pay the entire claim shall be returned to the owner of the property sold. The expenses chargeable upon the seizure and sale shall embrace only the actual expenses of seizure and preservation of the property pending the sale, and no charge shall be imposed for the services of the local officer or his representative. Where the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to satisfy the claim, other property may, in like manner, be distrainted until the full amount due, including all expenses, is collected.

- Levy on Real Property. After the expiration of the time required to pay the delinquency tax, fee or charge, real property may be levied on before, simultaneously or after the distraint of personal property belonging to the delinquent taxpayer. To this end, the Municipal Treasurer, shall prepare a duly authenticated certificate showing the name of the taxpayer and the amount of the tax, fee or charge, and penalty due from him. Said certificate shall operate with the force of a legal execution throughout the Philippines. Levy shall be effected by writing upon said certificate of description of the property upon which levy is made. At the same time, written notice of the levy shall be mailed to or served upon the Assessor and Register of Deeds of the Municipality who shall annotate the levy

on the tax declaration and certificate of title of the property, respectively, and the delinquent taxpayer or, if he be absent from the Municipality, to his agent or the manager of the business in respect to which the liability arose, or if there be none, to the occupant of the property in question.

In case the levy on real property is not issued before or simultaneously with the warrant of distraint on personal property, and the personal property of the taxpayer is not sufficient to satisfy his delinquency, the Municipal Treasurer, shall within thirty (30) days after execution of the distraint, proceed with the levy on the taxpayer's real property.

A report on any levy shall, within ten (10) days after receipt of the warrant, be submitted by the levying officer to the Sangguniang Bayan.

- (h) Penalty for Failure to Issue and Execute Warrant. Without prejudice to criminal prosecution under the Revised Penal Code and other applicable laws, the Municipal Treasurer, if he fails to issue or execute the warrant of distraint or levy after the expiration of the time prescribed, or if he is found guilty of abusing the exercise thereof by competent authority, shall be automatically be dismissed from the service after due notice and hearing.
- (i) Advertisement and Sale. Within thirty (30) days after levy, the Municipal Treasurer shall proceed to publicly advertise for sale or auction the property or a usable portion thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the claim and cost of sale; and such advertisement shall cover a period of at least thirty (30) days. It shall be effected by posting a notice at the main entrance of the Municipal hall, and in a public and conspicuous place in the barangay where the real property is located, and by publication once a week for three (3) weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Municipality. The advertisement shall contain the amount of taxes, fees or charges, and penalties due thereon, and the time and place of sale, the name of taxpayer against whom the taxes, fees or charges are levied, and a short description of the property to be sold. At any time before the date fixed for the sale, the taxpayer may stay the proceedings by paying the taxes, fees, charges, penalties and interests. If he fails to do so, the sale shall proceed and shall be held either at the main entrance of the Municipal Hall or on the property to be sold, or at any other place as determined by the Municipal Treasurer, conducting the sale and specified in the notice of sale.

Within thirty (30) days after the sale, the Municipal Treasurer or his deputy shall make a report of the sale to the Sangguniang Bayan, and which shall form part of his records. After consultation with the *Sangguniang Bayan*, and which shall form part of his records. After consultation with the Sanggunian, the Municipal Treasurer shall make and deliver to the purchaser a certificate of sale, showing proceedings of the sale, describing the property sold, stating the name of the purchaser and setting out the exact amount of all taxes, fees, charges and related surcharges, interests, or penalties: Provided, however, that any excess in the proceeds of the sale over the claim and cost of sales shall be turned over to the owner of the property. The Municipal Treasurer may, by a duly approved ordinance, advance an amount sufficient to defray the costs of collection by means of the remedies provided for in this Ordinance, including the preservation or transportation in case of personal property, and the advertisement and subsequent sale, in cases of personal and real property including improvements thereon.

- (j) Redemption of Property Sold. Within one (1) year from the date of sale, the delinquent taxpayer or his representative shall have the right to redeem the property upon payment to the Municipal Treasurer of the total amount of taxes, fees or charges, and related surcharges, interests or penalties from the date of delinquency to the date of sale, plus interest of not more than two percent (2%) per month on the purchase price from the date of purchase to the date of redemption. Such payment shall invalidate the certificate of sale issued to the purchaser and the owner shall be entitled to a certificate of redemption from the Municipal Treasurer or his representative.

The Municipal Treasurer or his deputy upon surrender by the purchaser of the certificate of sale previously issued to him, shall forthwith return to the latter the entire purchase price paid by him plus the interest of not more than two percent (2%) per month herein provided for, the portion of the cost of sale and other legitimate expenses incurred by him, and said property thereafter shall be free from the lien of such taxes, fees or charges and other related surcharges, interests, and penalties.

The owner, shall not, however, be deprived of the possession of said property and shall be entitled to the rentals and other income thereof until the expiration of the time allowed for its redemption.

- (k) Final Deed of Purchaser. In case the taxpayer fails to redeem the property as provided herein, the Municipal Treasurer shall execute a deed conveying to the purchaser so much of the property as has been sold, free from liens of any taxes, fees, charges, related surcharges, interests and penalties. The deed shall sufficiently recite all the proceedings upon which the validity of the sale depends.
- (l) Purchase of Property by the Municipal for Want of Bidder. In case there is no bidder for the real property advertised for sale as provided herein or if the highest bid is for an amount insufficient to pay the taxes, fees, or charges, related surcharges, interests, penalties and cost, the Municipal Treasurer shall purchase the property on behalf of the Municipality to satisfy the claim and within two (2) days thereafter shall make a report to his proceedings which shall be reflected upon the records of his office. It shall be the duty of the Registrar of Deeds concerned upon registration with his office of any such declaration of forfeiture to transfer the title of the forfeited property to this Municipality without the necessity of an order from a competent court.

Within one (1) year from the date of such forfeiture the taxpayer or any of his representative, may redeem the property by paying to the Municipal Treasurer the full amount of the taxes, fees, charges and related surcharges, interests or penalties, and the costs of sale. If the property is not redeemed as provided herein, the ownership thereof shall be fully vested on the Municipality.

- (m) Resale of Real Estate Take for Taxes, Fees or Charges. The *Sangguniang Bayan* may, by a duly approved ordinance, and upon notice of not less than twenty (20) days, sell and dispose of the real property acquired the preceding paragraph at public auction. The proceeds of the sale shall accrue to the general fund of this Municipality.
- (n) Collection of Delinquent Taxes, Fees, Charges or Other Revenues through Judicial Action. The Municipality may enforce the collection of delinquent taxes, fees, charges or other revenues by civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction. The civil action shall be filed by the Municipal Treasurer within the period prescribed in Section 194 of the Republic Act No. 7160, as implemented under Article 284 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).
- (o) Further Distraint or Levy. The remedies by distraint and levy may be repeated, if necessary, until the full amount due, including all expenses is collected.
- (p) Personal Property Exempt from Distraint of Levy. The following property shall be exempt from distraint and the levy, attachment or execution thereof for delinquency in the payment of any local tax, fee or charge, including the related surcharge and interest:
- Tools and the implements necessarily used by the delinquent taxpayer in the trade or employment;
  - One (1) horse, cow, carabao, or other beast of burden, such as the delinquent taxpayer may select, and necessarily used by him in his occupation;
  - His necessary clothing, and that of all his family;
  - Household furniture and utensils necessary for housekeeping and used for that purpose by the delinquent taxpayer, such as he may select, of a value not exceeding Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00);
  - Provisions, including crops, actually provided for individual or family use sufficient for four (4) months;
  - The professional libraries of doctors, engineers, lawyers and judges;
  - One fishing boat and net, not exceeding the total value of Ten Thousand Pesos (P10, 000.00), by the lawful use of which a fisherman earns his livelihood; and
  - Any material or article forming part of a house or improvement of any real property.

#### Article C. Taxpayer's Remedies

##### Section 7C.01. Periods of Assessment and Collection. –

- (a) Local taxes, fees, or charges shall be assessed within five (5) years from the date they became due. No action for the collection of such taxes, fees, or charges, whether administrative or judicial, shall

be instituted after the expiration of such period: Provided, that taxes, fees, or charges which have accrued before the effectivity of the Local Government Code of 1991 may be assessed within a period of five (5) years from the date they became due.

- (b) In case of fraud or intent to evade the payment of taxes, fees, or charges, the same may be assessed within ten (10) years from discovery of the fraud or intent to evade payment.
- (c) Local taxes, fees, or charges may be collected within five (5) years from the date of assessment by administrative or judicial action. No such action shall be instituted after the expiration of said period: Provided, however, that taxes, fees and charges assessed before the effectivity of the LGC of 1991 may be assessed within a period of three (3) years from the date of assessment.
- (d) The running of the periods of prescription provided in the preceding paragraphs shall be suspended for the time during which:
- The treasurer is legally prevented from making the assessment of collection;
  - The taxpayer requests for a reinvestigation and executes a waiver in writing before expiration of the period within which to assess or collect; and
  - The taxpayer is out of the country or otherwise cannot be located.

**Section 7C.02. Protest of Assessment.** – When the Municipal Treasurer or his duly authorized representative finds that correct taxes, fees, or charges have not been paid, he shall issue a notice of assessment stating the nature of the tax, fee or charge, the amount of deficiency, the surcharges, interests and penalties.

Within sixty (60) days from the receipt of the notice of assessment, the taxpayer may file a written protest with the Municipal Treasurer contesting the assessment; otherwise, the assessment shall become final and executory. The Municipal Treasurer shall decide the protest within sixty (60) days from the time of its filing. In cases where the protest is denied, the taxpayer shall have thirty (30) days from the receipt of denial or from the lapse of the sixty-day period prescribed herein within which to appeal with the court of competent jurisdiction otherwise the assessment becomes conclusive and unappealable.

**Section 7C.03. Claim for Refund of tax Credit.** – No case or proceeding shall be maintained in any court for the recovery of any tax, fee, or charge erroneously or illegally collected until a written claim for refund or credit has been filed with the Municipal Treasurer. No case or proceeding shall be entertained in any court after the expiration of two (2) years from the date of payment of such tax, fee or charge, or from the date the taxpayer is entitled to a refund or credit.

**Section 7C.04. Legality of this Code.** – Any question on the constitutionality or legality of this Ordinance may be raised on appeal within thirty (30) days from the effectivity thereof to the Secretary of Justice who shall render a decision within sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of the appeal: Provided, however, that such appeal shall not have the effect of suspending effectivity of this Ordinance and the accrual and payment of the tax, fee or charge levied herein: Provided finally, that within thirty (30) days after the receipt of the decision or the lapse of the sixty-day period without the Secretary of Justice acting upon the appeal, the aggrieved party may file the appropriate proceedings with a court of competent jurisdiction.

#### Article D. Miscellaneous Provisions

**Section 7D.01. Power to Levy other taxes, Fees or Charges.** – The Municipality may exercise the power to levy taxes, fees or charges on any base or subject not otherwise specifically enumerated herein or taxed under the provisions of the National Internal revenue Code, as amended, or other applicable laws: Provided, that the taxes, fees or charges shall not be unjust, excessive, oppressive, confiscatory or contradictory to declared national policy. Provided, further, that the ordinance levying such taxes, fees or charges shall not be enacted without any prior public hearing conducted for the purpose.

**Section 7D.02. Publication of the Revenue Code.** – Within ten (10) days after its approval, a certified copy of this Ordinance shall be published in full for three (3) consecutive days in a newspaper of local circulation. Provided, however, that in cases where there are no newspapers of local circulation, the same may be posted in at least two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places.

**Section 7D.03. Public Dissemination of this Code.** – Copies of this Revenue Code shall be furnished to the Municipal Treasurer for public dissemination.

**Section 7D.04. Authority to Adjust Rates.** – The *Sangguniang Bayan* shall have the sole authority to adjust tax rates as prescribed herein not oftener than once every five (5) years, but in no case shall such adjustment exceed ten percent (10%) of the rates fixed under this Code.

**Section 7D.05. Withdrawal of Tax Exemption Privileges.** – Unless otherwise provided in this Revenue Code, tax exemptions or incentives granted to, or presently enjoyed by all persons, whether natural or juridical, including government-owned or controlled corporations, except local water districts, cooperatives duly registered under RA 6938, non-stock and non-profit hospitals and educational institutions, business enterprises certified by the Board of Investment (BOI) as pioneer or non-pioneer for a period of six (6) and four (4) years, respectively, from the date of registration, business entity, association, or cooperatives registered under RA 6810, and printer and/or publisher of books or other reading materials prescribed by DECS as school texts or references, insofar as receipts from the printing and/or publishing thereof are concerned, are hereby withdrawn.

#### CHAPTER VIII. GENERAL PENAL PROVISIONS

**Section 9.01. Penalties for Violation of Tax Ordinance.** – Any person or persons who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance or the rules or regulations promulgated by authority of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1, 000.00) nor more than Two Thousand Pesos (P2, 500.00), or imprisonment of not less than one (1) month nor more than six (6) months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

If the violation is committed by any juridical entity, the President, General Manager, or the individual entrusted with the administration thereof at the time of the commission of the violation shall be held responsible or liable therefor.

Punishment by a fine or imprisonment as herein provided for, shall not relieve the offender from the payment of the tax, fee or charge imposed under this Ordinance.

#### CHAPTER IX. FINAL PROVISIONS

**Section 10.01. Separability Clause.** – If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by competent authority, such judgment or action shall not affect or impair the other sections or provisions thereof.

**Section 10.02. Applicability Clause.** – All other matters relating to the impositions in this Ordinance shall be governed by pertinent provisions of existing laws and other ordinances.

**Section 10.03. Repealing Clause.** – All ordinances, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 10A.04. Effectivity.** – This Ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days posting of copies at three conspicuous places in the municipality and/ or publication in the newspaper of general circulation.

**Approved:** December 19, 2023 on motion of Honorable Jose P. Fernandez, Jr., and unanimously approved by the body.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above quoted-ordinance.

(SGD.) CONCEPCION P. DOMINADO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) ATTY. PRECIOUS GRACE S. PANIZALES  
SB Member/ Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

(SGD.) ROSARIO MEDIATRIX P. FERNANDEZ  
Municipal Mayor





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AN ORDINANCE ENACTED DURING THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SAN DIONISIO, ILOILO HELD AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING ON APRIL 16, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M.

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Erma A. Perez	Municipal Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
Hon. Kim Richard T. Hechanova	SB Member
Hon. Rufino B. Alkonga	SB Member
Hon. Herjhun A. Albania	SB Member
Hon. Tessie P. Villanueva	SB Member
Hon. Joseph Rhoel P. Bajada	SB Member
Hon. Christian Paul A. Lopez	SB Member
Hon. Jeff D. Albania	SB Member
Hon. Rommel P. Lucero	Liga President/Ex-Officio Member

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Cherry Lyn T. Jacomina	SB Member
Hon. Maria Bernadeth T. Sevigan	SK President/Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT: none

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO.2024-15**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS AND OTHER PLACES AND SPACES CONSIDERED AS HIGH RISK TO INSTALL VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS OR CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

*Sponsored by:*

*Hon. Jeff D. Albania*

*Chair - Committee on Public Order, Safety and Dangerous Drugs*

*Co-Sponsors:*

*Hon. Kim Richard T. Hechanova*

*Hon. Rufino B. Alkonga*

*Hon. Joseph Rhoel P. Bajada*

*Hon. Christian Paul A. Lopez*

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that local government units shall exercise its powers expressly granted, and those that are necessarily implied therefrom, which are necessary and essential to the promotion of the general welfare of its inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, Section 447 of the same Code provides that local government units may "maintain peace and order by enacting measures to prevent and suppress lawlessness, disorder, riot, violence, rebellion or sedition and impose penalties for violation thereof;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of San Dionisio, in active pursuit of programs and measures that endeavors to create an environment conducive to the advancement of local trade and commerce and considers business its indispensable partner in the promotion of progress and development;

**WHEREAS**, video surveillance cameras or closed-circuit television (CCTV) can incidentally view behavior that has caused or likely to cause danger or damage to any person or property and help in the identification of the perpetrators thereof and therefore can help avert criminalities;

**WHEREAS**, the law enforcement agencies in the country have already proven that Closed-Circuit Televisions (CCTV) are among the most effective tools in crime deterrence, prevention, detection and solution since there is a video recording which can be useful in recounting details of criminalities and the identification of perpetrators thus making incident and investigation reports speedy and thorough;

**WHEREAS**, in order to intensify the LGU's drive to deter, prevent, detect and solve criminality and to preserve video recording as evidence, this august body deems it proper to require the use of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) in business establishment and other places and spaces considered as high risk within San Dionisio, Iloilo;

**NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SAN DIONISIO, ILOILO IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as "The Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Ordinance of San Dionisio, Iloilo".

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipal Government of San Dionisio, Iloilo to protect the security and well-being of its constituents from criminalities and lawlessness by enacting sound measures for the maintenance of peace and order within its jurisdiction.

It is also the policy of the Municipal Government of San Dionisio to ensure that the fundamental rights of an individual to privacy is not and will not be unreasonably hampered or curtailed other than what is necessary for the protection of the welfare of the public in general.

Thus, in the enactment and implementation of this Ordinance, the Municipal Government of San Dionisio iterates and affirms its adherence and full respect for every individual's fundamental right to privacy by regulating the installation and use of video surveillance camera or CCTV, ensuring that Feed Locations are limited to public spaces only and by the provision of proper safeguards against unauthorized viewing and/or disclosure of video recording made in accordance therewith.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a) Business Establishments — refers to banks and their satellite offices, branches and automated teller machines (ATMs), money changers, pawnshops, credit facilities and other similar lending and financial institutions, as well as, gasoline stations and service shops, hotels, inns, lodging houses, homestays, restaurants, specialty stores and facilities, hospitals, computer shops, internet shops, bus terminals, dormitories and other high risk places, spaces or establishments as may be identified.
- b) Closed — Circuit Television (CCTV) - refers to video surveillance cameras used to transmit visual information to a monitor or a number of monitors.
- c) Feeds — are visual information or images transmitted by video surveillance cameras to the monitors.
- d) Feed Locations — areas that are covered or viewed by video surveillance camera.
- e) High Risk Areas — refers to commercial/business establishments and other places and spaces with common business areas where there is greater degree of susceptibility to occurrence of accidents or criminalities because of the numerous financial, social or business interactions, or places and spaces where critical properties of the Municipality are situated.
- f) Monitors — the screens or other devices on which feeds are viewed.
- g) New Establishments — refers to newly created trading or commercial concerns undergoing application for business permit or the license to operate prior to the effectivity of this ordinance.
- h) Old Business Establishments — refers to existing business establishments that have duly secured current business permit or license to operate and are already operating at the time of the effectivity of this ordinance.
- i) Recycling — refers to the process by which records or tapes of feeds or visual information may be erased through the overrun by another or new visual information.
- j) Satellite Branches/Offices — refers to small extension offices of business concerns such that of banks or any financial institutions.
- k) Homestays — a house/building for housing a number of persons for local and foreign tourist.
- l) Designated Security Personnel — police or civilian personnel authorized to operate or use particular CCTV camera(s).

**SECTION 4. SCOPE OF APPLICATION AND INSTALLATION OF VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS:**

a. All business establishments with Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 200,000.00) or more in capital like specialty stores, facilities, restaurants, gasoline stations, airline offices, hospitals, hardware, grocery and dry goods stores, computer and cell phone shops, internet shops, homestays, resorts and other high risk areas including industrial and manufacturing establishments;

b. Liquor bars, beach and in-land resorts regardless of capital are required to



install Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras within the premises;

- c. All educational establishments in the Municipality of San Dionisio, whether private or public irrespective of their locations;
- d. All local government facilities, buildings and high risk areas shall likewise install Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Camera in public buildings or places where the public frequently converge like markets, terminals, plazas or parks, public and private cemeteries, main thoroughfares or in entrance and exit points of the Municipality as may be recommended by the local PNP.

**SECTION 5. GUIDELINES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV).** All facilities required to install closed-circuit television (CCTV) pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall install and operate closed-circuit television (CCTV) camera which shall be maintained in proper working order at all times and based on the recommendation of the Public Officers who shall conduct the ocular inspection of the premises of the establishments.

- a) The minimum technical specifications of the closed-circuit television (CCTV) system to be installed shall be: 2MP (megapixels) x 1920p x 1080p resolution @ 30FPS (frames per second) video/audio input and output with night vision and memory card of at least 128GB (gigabytes) to continuously record up to seven (7) days.
- b) Minimum of two (2) closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras shall be installed in each establishment, preferably at the entrance, counter, cash register, exit or any strategic location as recommended by the inspection team.

**SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE.** The Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) and the San Dionisio Police Station are hereby tasked to assist each other in the implementation of this Ordinance.

- a) The BPLO and local PNP shall send duly authorized employees to inspect the premises of all business establishments covered by this ordinance by order of the Municipal Mayor. A Certificate of Compliance signed by the BPLO, Chief of Police and the Municipal Mayor shall be issued to the establishments that have complied herewith.
- b) An establishment found to be in violation hereof shall be inspected again thirty (30) days after the date of the first inspection to determine if it has already complied herewith. An establishment that fails to comply during the second inspection shall be deemed to have already violated this Ordinance.
- c) Establishments that have already complied with this ordinance shall be inspected twice every year without prior notice to ensure that the closed-circuit television (CCTV) system is operational and well maintained.
- d) Establishments or facilities covered by this Ordinance shall post signage on conspicuous places that is installed with closed-circuit television (CCTV).

**SECTION 7. LIMITATION ON ITS USAGE.** Closed – Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras, and all its feed, shall be solely used in specified instances set forth in this ordinance, and use of CCTV cameras by such persons other than the owners and designated security personnel authorized to operate the same in any manner or location, or for any other purposes, is expressly prohibited.

- a. Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention — Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras and any Feeds, shall be used for the purpose of providing surveillance in the service of law enforcement and crime prevention within the Municipality where there is documented criminal activity.
- b. Traffic Monitoring — CCTV cameras and any Feeds shall be used for the purpose of traffic monitoring but are not intended to include enforcement of traffic violations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Feeds from the CCTV cameras used for traffic monitoring may be used for lawful purpose in the event that such CCTV Cameras, while being used for their primary function, incidentally view behavior that has caused or is likely to cause danger to person or property.

**SECTION 8. PROHIBITIONS.** The Feeds shall not be used for the following:

- a. Broadcasting — broadcast by any of the authorized persons prescribed herein of any of the Feeds or any of its parts or records on or through any medium other than the monitors;
- b. Viewing — Feeds shall not be viewed by any person/s other than those expressly authorized herein to view the records of feeds;
- c. Transfer— Feeds shall not be transferred to any third party, whether for profit or not;

- d. Reproduction— No person shall be allowed to copy any or all parts of records of the Feeds.

**SECTION 9. PRESERVATION OF FEEDS.** Feeds shall be recorded or otherwise stored by owner or owners of institutions or establishments for future use for a period of at least seven (7) days.

After seven (7) days, the records or tapes of the Feeds may be recycled or destroyed unless otherwise a proper request for a specific log of any given feed shall have been made as provided for in the proceeding section. In such case the properly requested specific record/s of Feeds must be turned over, in its original and unadulterated form and substance, to the proper requesting authority.

**SECTION 10. PROPER REQUEST FOR FEEDS.** Stored or preserved feeds shall be used at any time to satisfy the following:

- a. Any authorized subpoena or any written order of any court of competent jurisdiction; the local PNP, the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG), the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) or the Municipal Mayor;
- b. Any written request from the Chief Officer of the investigating body or authority calculating the advent of a criminality for proper disposition of crime investigation and report;
- c. Any written request from the duly constituted legislative body or assembly for purposes in aid of legislation.

**SECTION 11. PENALTY CLAUSE.**

- a) On Section 4
- i. New business establishments (with capital of Two Hundred Thousand (Php 200,000.00 and above) shall not be given a business permit if it has not complied with this ordinance;
- ii. Old business establishments (with capital of Two Hundred Thousand (Php 200,000.00) and above) shall not be given a renewal of their business permits if they have not complied with this ordinance;
- b) Any other violation on the provisions set forth in this Ordinance shall be punishable by:  
First Offense: Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00)  
Second Offense: Revocation of Mayor's Permit

**SECTION 12. REPEALING CALUSE.** All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that the rights that are vested upon the effectivity of this Ordinance shall not be impaired.

**SECTION 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid other parts or provision thereof not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval, posting in conspicuous places and publication in local newspaper of general circulation. However, old business establishments are given a grace period of up to December 31, 2024 to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.

**ENACTED on April 16, 2024.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE ABOVE-QUOTED ORDINANCE.

**(SGD.) ROSELA E. LUMAUAG**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

CERTIFIED AND ATTESTED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

**(SGD.) ERMA A. PEREZ**  
Municipal Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

**(SGD.) DARWIN E. BAJADA**  
Municipal Mayor  
Date: April 29, 2024



Department of Transportation  
**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**  
Regional Office VI  
MRO VI Bldg., De La Rama Street  
Iloilo City, Philippines 5000



RE: Application for RENEWAL of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to Republic Act No. 9295 and its Revised - Implementing Rules and Regulations

**ARNOLD A. GERSABALINO** Case No. **MRO VI 19-083**  
Applicant **CPC Renewal**

X-----X

**ORDER**

This refers to the application for Renewal of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) to wit:

ROUTE(S) TO BE SERVED				
ISLAND HOPPING AT TATLONG PULO, NATAGO BEACH, PULANG PASAYAN, FLOATING COTTAGE, ALL IN NVA. VALENCIA, GUIMARAS (DAYTIME NAVIGATION ONLY)				
Vessel Name	GRT	HULL	Type of Service	Passage Rate
MBca "ARNOLD 2"	2.26	WOOD	Tourist/Guest	Per contract basis

The Applicant shall cause the publication of this ORDER in a newspaper of local circulation.

The Applicant shall likewise simultaneously caused the posting of this Orders in a conspicuous place at the affected ports, ships, Applicant's premises, passenger terminal and ticketing offices.

The Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification and documentary requirements in a summary proceeding to be conducted **on 30 May 2024 at 2:00 P.M.** at the Maritime Regional Office VI Building, De La Rama St., Iloilo City, which is within seven (7) days from the date of publication/posting.


The Applicant shall be required to make a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE), afterwhich, the application is deemed submitted for resolution/decision, upon acceptance of such FOE and declaration that the case is submitted for decision.

WITNESS, the MARINA Administrator, **Hon. Sonia B. Malaluan**, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.


BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

**(SGD.) JEFFREY A. BANGSA**  
Regional Director

*Copy furnished:  
Applicant Jordan, Guimaras  
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St. Legaspi Vill., Makati Metro Manila  
Phil. 6<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District, Bo. Obrero, Iloilo City  
File*



Department of Transportation  
**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**  
Regional Office VI  
MRO VI Bldg., De La Rama Street  
Iloilo City, Philippines 5000



RE: Application for RENEWAL of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to Republic Act No. 9295 and its Revised - Implementing Rules and Regulations

**BEN G. GONZAGA** Case No. **MRO VI 19-060**  
Applicant **CPC Renewal**

X-----X

**ORDER**

This refers to the application for Renewal of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) to wit:

ROUTE(S) TO BE SERVED				
ISLAND HOPPING AT LUCMAYAN, COMIAN, SAN ROQUE, GUISE BEACH RESORT, UNISAN, GUIWANON, CABALAGNAN, ALL IN NVA. VALENCIA, GUIMARAS (DAYTIME NAVIGATION ONLY)				
Vessel Name	GRT	HULL	Type of Service	Passage Rate
MBca "JUAFFETAN"	2.76	WOOD	Tourist/Guest	Per contract basis

The Applicant shall cause the publication of this ORDER in a newspaper of local circulation.

The Applicant shall likewise simultaneously caused the posting of this Orders in a conspicuous place at the affected ports, ships, Applicant's premises, passenger terminal and ticketing offices.

The Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification and documentary requirements in a summary proceeding to be conducted **on 22 May 2024 at 2:00 P.M.** at the Maritime Regional Office VI Building, De La Rama St., Iloilo City, which is within seven (7) days from the date of publication/posting.

The Applicant shall be required to make a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE), afterwhich, the application is deemed submitted for resolution/decision, upon acceptance of such FOE and declaration that the case is submitted for decision.

WITNESS, the MARINA Administrator, **Hon. Sonia B. Malaluan**, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

**(SGD.) JEFFREY A. BANGSA**  
Regional Director

*Copy furnished:  
Applicant Nueva Valencia, Guimaras  
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St. Legaspi Vill., Makati Metro Manila  
Phil. 6<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District, Bo. Obrero, Iloilo City  
File*



Department of Transportation  
**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**  
Regional Office VI  
MRO VI Bldg., De La Rama Street  
Iloilo City, Philippines 5000



RE: Application for RENEWAL of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to Republic Act No. 9295 and its Revised - Implementing Rules and Regulations

**JHUNICKO C. GARILVA** Case No. **MRO VI 18-133**  
Applicant **CPC Renewal**

X-----X

**ORDER**

This refers to the application for Renewal of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) to wit:

ROUTE(S) TO BE SERVED				
CONCEPCION PROPER, ILOILO TO TAMBALIZA TO MACUTANAO TO TALATUAN, CONCEPCION ILOILO AND VICE VERSA AND/OR ISLAND HOPPING W/IN 3 NAUTICAL MILES RADIUS (SANDBAR-AGHO-LUMPATAN-PANDE AZUCAR-SIPOL ISLAND) (DAYTIME TRAVEL ONLY)				
Vessel Name	GRT	HULL	Type of Service	Passage Rate
MBca "GARILVA RECREATION CENTER"	14.55	WOOD	Passenger	Per contract basis

The Applicant shall cause the publication of this ORDER in a newspaper of local circulation.

The Applicant shall likewise simultaneously caused the posting of this Orders in a conspicuous place at the affected ports, ships, Applicant's premises, passenger terminal and ticketing offices.

The Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification and documentary requirements in a summary proceeding to be conducted **on 22 May 2024 at 10:00 A.M.** at the Maritime Regional Office VI Building, De La Rama St., Iloilo City, which is within seven (7) days from the date of publication/posting.

The Applicant shall be required to make a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE), afterwhich, the application is deemed submitted for resolution /decision, upon acceptance of such FOE and declaration that the case is submitted for decision.

WITNESS, the MARINA Administrator, **Hon. Sonia B. Malaluan**, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2024.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

**(SGD.) JEFFREY A. BANGSA**  
Regional Director

*Copy furnished:  
Applicant Concepcion, Iloilo  
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St. Legaspi Vill., Makati Metro Manila  
Phil. 6<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District, Bo. Obrero, Iloilo City  
File*



Department of Transportation  
**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**  
Regional Office VI  
MRO VI Bldg., De La Rama Street  
Iloilo City, Philippines 5000



RE: Application for RENEWAL of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) pursuant to Republic Act No. 9295 and its Revised - Implementing Rules and Regulations

**PRECILLA A. GERSABALINO** Case No. **MRO VI 19-084**  
Applicant **CPC Renewal**

X-----X

**ORDER**

This refers to the application for Renewal of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) to wit:

ROUTE(S) TO BE SERVED				
ISLAND HOPPING AT TATLONG PULO, NATAGO BEACH, PULANG PASAYAN, FLOATING COTTAGE, ALL IN NVA. VALENCIA, GUIMARAS (DAYTIME NAVIGATION ONLY)				
Vessel Name	GRT	HULL	Type of Service	Passage Rate
MBca "ISLA NENE"	2.26	WOOD	Tourist/Guest	Per contract basis

The Applicant shall cause the publication of this ORDER in a newspaper of local circulation.

The Applicant shall likewise simultaneously caused the posting of this Orders in a conspicuous place at the affected ports, ships, Applicant's premises, passenger terminal and ticketing offices.

The Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification and documentary requirements in a summary proceeding to be conducted **on 30 May 2024 at 10:00 A.M.** at the Maritime Regional Office VI Building, De La Rama St., Iloilo City, which is within seven (7) days from the date of publication/posting.

The Applicant shall be required to make a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE), afterwhich, the application is deemed submitted for resolution/decision, upon acceptance of such FOE and declaration that the case is submitted for decision.

WITNESS, the MARINA Administrator, **Hon. Sonia B. Malaluan**, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

**(SGD.) JEFFREY A. BANGSA**  
Regional Director

*Copy furnished:  
Applicant Jordan, Guimaras  
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St. Legaspi Vill., Makati Metro Manila  
Phil. 6<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District, Bo. Obrero, Iloilo City  
File*

Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**  
Western Visayas Region Field Office  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gaisano Capital – ICC Mall, B.S. Aquino, Jr. Avenue, Diversion Road  
Mandurriao, Iloilo City

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that **MT. ZION MEMORIAL, INC.** (developer) has filed with this Office a sworn registration statement for the sale of burial plots and mausoleums in **MT. ZION MEMORIAL PARK BALASAN PHASE - 2** situated at Brgy. Camambugan, Balasan, Iloilo and more particularly described as **Lot425-A, Psd-E2017005452** containing an area of **32,254.00 square meters (portion)** and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. **090-2017010095** and **Lot 425-B-2, Psd-E2017005452** containing an area of **237.00 square meters (portion)** and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. **090-2018005455** all registered in the name of **TOMAS S. VILLANUEVA & DIVINA MARTE-VILLANUEVA** (landowner).

All papers relative thereto shall, upon request and payment of processing fee, are available for inspection during business hours by any person having legal interest thereon.

Absent any legal impediment, the above-cited project is deemed registered and a certificate, as evidence thereof, shall forthwith be issued after five (5) days from the last day of publication and after submission of the required documents.


Iloilo City, Philippines, May 06, 2024.

**(SGD.) EnP. EVA MARIA P. MARFIL**  
Regional Director

NE/May 13 & 20, 2024

**GENERAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **VICENTE S. EBON, JR.** with business address at San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras has filed with **MARINA Regional Office VI** for re-issuance of Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Philippine Registry due to a Change of Ownership from **JOVELYN S. LAGOS** to **VICENTE S. EBON, JR.** and Change of Vessel Name from **FBCA "JAOJAO"** to **FBCA "VINZ EMMANUEL 2"**. Any person or entity adversely affected by said claim may file their written opposition with Maritime Industry Authority Regional Office VI, MARINA Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City within ten (10) days from the date of posting.



**CISCHO BLDG. MABOLO DELGADO ILOILO CITY**  
**FREE COMPUTERIZE MACHINE CHECK-UP**  
every Sunday to Friday 9am to 5pm  
**GUSTO KA BALANG MANG-AYO SANG IMO BALATI-AN...?**  
Naga-antus ka bala sang balati-an kaangay sang Arthritis, Diabetes, Asthma, Cancer, MAYUMA, Highblood Pressure, Sakit sa kidney, pungod, problema sa sex, prostate problem kag madamo pa...?  
Madamo na bala nga Doktor ang imo nakadtoan kag napakonsultahan apang wala gihapon ikaw nag-ayo?  
Para sa solusyon sang imo balati-an magkadto na sa  
**RCL ALTERNATIVE & HEALTH FOOD CENTER**  
Nahamtang sa CISCHO BLDG. MABOLO DELGADO ILOILO CITY dira mabakal ang tanan klase sang HEALTH FOOD COMBINATION, ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE kag Food Supplement available man ang mga Health Combination\*EDUKASVON PARA SA IKAAYONG LAWAS\* nga inyo mabati-an sa  
**RCL ALTERNATIVE & HEALTH FOOD CENTER** Ang Masaligan mu nga katimbang sa Ika-ayong Lawas  
Sa dugang nga kasayuran magpakig-ang kay Doc Gico sa  
Cell # 0910-126-4595

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
6th Judicial Region
Branch 23
Iloilo City
rtc1ilo023@judiciary.gov.ph
3279704

SPL PROC. No 24-15624

IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ENTRY
IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH
OF JENELYN VALLADOLID LACUMBO

JENELYN VALLADOLID LACUMBO
Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR
OF ILOILO CITY, and THE CIVIL REGISTRAR
GENERAL-
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY
Respondents.

X-----X

ORDER

Petitioner filed a verified petition and prayed that the Local Civil Registrar of Iloilo City be ordered to correct the YEAR of birth in the Certificate of Live Birth of Jenelyn Valladolid Lacumbo, Registry No. 2007-15623 from "1971" TO "1965", the LCR of Iloilo City to forward to corrected certificate of live birth to the PSA and issue a corrected certificate of live birth in favor of petitioner.

The petition, sufficient in form and substance, is set for hearing on July 1, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. to apprise all parties interested to appear and intervene in the proceedings and to show cause, if any, why this petition should not be granted. Petitioner is directed to publish a copy of this Order in a newspaper of general circulation in the city and province of Iloilo at least once a week for three consecutive weeks, and the same order to be posted at the bulletin board of the Iloilo Hall of Justice. The petitioner is directed to furnish the Office of the Solicitor General with a copy of the petition.

SO ORDERED.

Iloilo City, Philippines. March 20, 2024.

(SGD.) EMERALD K. REQUINA-CONTRERAS
Presiding Judge

NE/April 29, May 6 & 13, 2024

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL ADJUDICATION AMONG HEIRS WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late LILIA P. ELVAS is adjudicated to heirs in the following manner: 1) Therese Elvas - Lot 7714-A, PSD-06-094419 (TCT No. 090-2019010185) located in Brgy. Poblacion, New Lucena, Iloilo with an area of 473 sq.m. (Residential); 2) Ma. Cynthia Elvas Tayong - Lot 7714-C, PSD-06-094419 (TCT No. 090-2019010187) located in Brgy. Poblacion, New Lucena, Iloilo with an area of 73 sq.m. (Residential); 3) Ma. Cynthia Elvas Tayong - Lot 7714-D, (ROAD) PSD-06-094419 (TCT No. 090-2019010188) located in Brgy. Poblacion, New Lucena, Iloilo with an area of 406 sq.m. (used as road); 4) Imelda Elvas Triviño - Lot 7808-A, PSD-06-094271 (TCT No. 090-2019010183) located in Brgy. Baclayan, New Lucena, Iloilo with an area of 3,419 sq.m. (Agricultural); 5) Imelda Elvas Triviño - Lot 7808-B, PSD-06-094271 (TCT No. 090-2019010184) located in Brgy. Baclayan, New Lucena, Iloilo with an area of 3,492 sq.m. (Agricultural); 6) Michael Jerome Elvas - Lot 1 of the subdivision plan, TCT No. 090-2019010191 and TCT No. 090-2019010190 located in Brgy. Baclayan, New Lucena, Iloilo with an area of 11,237 sq.m. (Agricultural); 7) Ma. Elna Elvas Talampas - Lot 2 of the subdivision plan, formerly Lot 7888-B (portion) (TCT No. 090-2019010190) with an area of 11,237 sq.m. (Agricultural); 8) Julius Elvas - Lot 3 of the subdivision plan, Lot 7888-C (portion) (TCT No. 090-2019010191) with an area of 11,237 sq.m. (Agricultural); and 9) Equal share of 1/6 each of Lot 7633-N, Block 2 of the Subdivision Plan (LRC) PSD 22365 located in Poblacion, New Lucena, Iloilo with an area of 450 sq.m. (Residential) to Ma. Elna Elvas Talampas, Julius Elvas, Therese Elvas, Ma. Cynthia Elvas Tayong, Imelda Elvas-Triviño and Michael Jerome Elvas. That, the heirs hereby appoint and constitute Imelda Elvas-Triviño and/or Julius Elvas and/or John Paul Triviño as their lawful attorney-in-fact. Entered in the notarial registry of Atty. Nelson C. Oberas per Doc. No. 112, Page No. 24, Book No. 240, Series of 2024.

NE/May 6, 13 & 20, 2024

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
6th JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
& EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
CJ Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice
Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City
(033) 3353190/rtc1ilo0cc@judiciary.gov.ph

FORECLOSURE NO. F-10930-24

FOR:
EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
SALE UNDER ACT 3135, AS
AMENDED

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(OTHERWISE KNOWN AS PAG-IBIG FUND)
Mortgagee,

-versus-

EFRAIM N. CHOMO, JR. married to
CAROLYN B. CHOMO
Debtors/Mortgagor/s.

X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135, as amended, filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund) a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679 with principal office at 44th Petron Megaplaza Building No. 358 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City, Philippines, hereinafter referred to as Mortgagee, against EFRAIM N. CHOMO, JR. married to CAROLYN B. CHOMO, both of legal age, Filipino citizens and with postal address at Brgy. Rizal, Estanduela, Iloilo City, hereinafter referred to as Debtors/Mortgagor/s, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of February 29, 2024 amounted to ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FORTY SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY TWO PESOS & 68/100 (Php1,246,492.68), Philippine Currency, inclusive of interests, penalties and expenses, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo and/or his duly authorized deputy Sheriff will SELL at Public Auction on JUNE 20, 2024, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, CJ Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Iloilo City, to the HIGHEST BIDDER for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine Currency, the real property with all the improvements found thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-2021013090

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF PANDAC/JIBAO-AN, MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY, bounded and described as follows: LOT NO: 13, BLOCK NO: 49, PLAN NO: PCS-06-006502,

PORTION OF: THE CONS/SUBD OF LOT 1789, LOT 1804, LOT 1805, LOT 1806 LOT 1813, LOT 1815, LOT 1816, LOT 1817, LOT 1818, LOT 1821, LOT 1822, LOT 1823, LOT 1828, LOT 1829, LOT 1789, LOT 1833, LOT 1790, LOT 1834, LOT 1791, LOT 1839, LOT 1837, LOT 1866, LOT 1873, LOT 1874, LOT 1875, LOT 1888, LOT 1889, LOT 1890, LOT 1891, LOT 1792, LOT 1971, LOT 2051, ALL AGONOA CAD. 8, LOT 1827-A & LOT 1827-B, BOTH PSD-06-030438, LOT 1865-A, PSD-188188, LOT 1870-A, PSD-060-015994, LOT 1871-A, PSD-06-009572, LOT 1886-A, LOT 1886-B, LOT 1886-C, LOT-1886-D, ALL PSD-180980, LOT 2049-A, AND LOT 2049-B, LOT 2049-C, ALL PSD-06-020701

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PANDAC/JIBAO-AN, MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, ISLAND OF PANAY

BOUNDARIES:

Table with 3 columns: LINE, DIRECTION, ADJOINING LOT(S). Rows include 1-2 SW LOT 14, BLOCK 49, PCS-06-006502; 2-3 NW LOT 22, BLOCK 49, PCS-06-006502; 3-4 NE LOT 12, BLOCK 49, PCS-06-006502; 4-1 SE ROAD LOT 65, (6.50 M. WIDE), PCS-06-006502

TIE POINT: MON. NO. 30, CAD 8, AGONOA CADASTRE

Table with 3 columns: LINE, BEARING, DISTANCE. Rows include TO CORNER 1 N. 28° 14' W 1018.42 M.; 1-2 N. 58° 46' W 12.50 M.; 2-3 N. 31° 14' E 8.00 M.; 3-4 S. 58° 46' E 12.50 M.; 4-1 S. 31° 14' W 8.00 M.

AREA: ONE HUNDRED SQUARE METERS (100), MORE OR LESS

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the aforementioned date and time.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on July 14, 2024, at the same time and place without further notice.

Iloilo City, Philippines, April 17, 2024.

(SGD.) LENY GEMMA P. CASTILLO
Sheriff-in-Charge

(SGD.) ATTY. GERRY D. SUMACULUB
Clerk of Court VII & Ex-Officio Sheriff

WARNING:

It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this Notice of Sale on or before the Date of sale, under penalty of law.

NE/April 29, May 6 & 13, 2024

Republic of the Philippines
Municipal Civil Registry Office
Province of ILOILO
Municipality of MINA

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum No. 2013- 1, Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2012 (IRR on RA No. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that ARGIE RETAZO BARTOLO has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in CHILD'S SEX from FEMALE to MALE in the Certificate of Live Birth of ARGIE RETAZO BARTOLO who was born on February 11, 1988 at Brgy. Cabalabaguan, Mina, Iloilo and whose parents are ALFREDO PUEYO BARTOLO and ROSEMARIE MAGBANUA RETAZO.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office.

(SGD.) MARIA C. TOMO
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/May 13, 2024 & May 20, 2024

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of San Dionisio
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that LEOBELL P. LOYOLA has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of sex from "MALE" to "FEMALE" in the certificate of Live Birth of LEOBELL PANGANIBAN LOYOLA at San Dionisio, Iloilo and whose parents are Leopoldo B. Loyola and Mary Rose M. Panganiban.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office.

(SGD.) MARY JEAN G. DEMONTEVERDE
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/May 13, 2024 & May 20, 2024

Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
**6th Judicial Region**  
**Branch 64-Bugasong, Antique**  
 (036) 540 7204  
[rtc2bgs064@judiciary.gov.ph](mailto:rtc2bgs064@judiciary.gov.ph)  
 Station: Justice Calixto O. Zaldivar Hall of Justice  
 San Jose, Antique

**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**  
**(POPULARLY KNOWN AS PAG-IBIG FUND),**  
 Mortgagee,

File No. F2024-144

**-Versus-** FOR: EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE  
 UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED

**ANNETTE G. PLANCO,**  
 Debtors/Mortgagors.

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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL  
 AUCTION SALE**

Upon petition for extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**, with principal office at 44<sup>th</sup> Petron Megaplaza Building, 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, Philippines, herein represented by its Department Manager III, Wilmer B. Lizaran, with office address at Pag-IBIG Housing Business Center, Gaisano Mall, Araneta St., Singcang, Bacolod City, Philippines, against mortgagor **Annette Planco**, a resident of Centro, Tibiao, Antique, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness, which is as of 29 February 2024 amounts to Phil. Pesos: **One Million Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Three & 93/100 (Php1,047,663.93)**, exclusive of sheriff fee and other fees relative to foreclosure proceedings, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **17 June 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, or soon thereafter, at the Office of the Sheriff, RTC, Branch 64, Zaldivar Hall of Justice, Binirayan Hills, San Jose, Antique, to the highest bidder for cash or manager's check and in Philippine currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

**Original Certificate of Title No. P-49289**

"A parcel of land Lot No. 428, Cad 743-D, situated in Tibiao, Antique. Bounded on the W. along lines 1-2 by Lot No. 427; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Lot No. 426; on the N., along line 3-4, by Lot No. 429; on the NE. & E., along lines 4-5-6 by Lot No. 430; at corner 6 on the SE., by Lot No. 779; on the S., along line 6-1 by a Road Lot 779, all of Cad. 743-D, Tibiao Cadastre.....xxxxxxxxxxxxx..... Containing an area of **Two Hundred One (201), square meters, more or less.**"

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date .

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **24 June 2024** at the same time and place abovementioned without further notice.

San Jose for Bugasong, Antique, 08 May 2024.

**(SGD.) EMILIO FELIPE Y. LEGASPI II**  
 OIC, Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

**(SGD.) RAMIL P. MARTINEZ**  
 Sheriff IV

**WARNING:**

It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this Notice of Sale on or before the date of Sale under the penalty of law.

NE/ May 13, 20 & 27, 2024

SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique – Antique will host the 2025 regional sports meet of Western Visayas.

Antique provincial tourism officer Juan Carlos Perlas, on behalf of Governor Rhodora Cadiao, received the Western Visayas Regional Athletic Association (WVRAA) banner from Negros Occidental Governor Eugenio Jose Lacson during the closing ceremony of this year's regional sports event at the Panaad Park and Stadium in Bacolod City Tuesday afternoon.

"We are hopeful that Antique's hosting of the WVRAA next year will give us a homeport advantage," Dr. Evelyn Remo, chief of the Schools Division of Antique School Governance and Operations, said in a phone interview.

Antique earned 17 gold, 19 silver and 337 bronze medals and settled fifth in the overall ranking of the 2024

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **REBECCA S. SABIDONG** known as a parcel of land **Lot No. 1050** of the Cadastral Survey of San Miguel covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (T-125663) 090-2023005049** with an area of **NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT SQUARE METERS (97,538), MORE OR LESS** is adjudicated to heirs **MARIE LOU APURA, CHRISTIE MARIE S. LATAÑAFRANCIA, ERWIN SABIDONG, RODOLFO SABIDONG, REBECCA S. EAGAN, ROSENY SABIDONG, MARY ANN SACHS, ANDRES SABIDONG, JR., ROLANDO S. PADILLA, JR., JOSEF S. PADILLA, and MARIA SOPHIA S. PADILLA.** That, the heirs agreed to waive all their rights and interests over the said property in favor of **REBECCA SABIDONG EAGAN.** Entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. John Paul L. Oberas** per Doc. No. 276, Page No. 57, Book No. I, Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION  
 WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **ANGELES L. PALLON** known as a parcel of land **Lot No. 314-A-2, PSD-06-041655, being a portion of Lot 314-A, PSD-06-021856** situated in the Poblacion, Dueñas, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 175961** with an area of **TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX (276) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to the heirs of the late **MATILDE PALLON**, namely, **CYNTHIA S. LOREDO and JULIET S. FERNANDEZ.** That, the heirs convey, sell and transferred the above-said property by way of Absolute Sale unto **AMY LIZA L. DIOPITA**, married to **STANLEY DIOPITA** as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Edgar Janine L. Pestaño** per Doc. No. 174, Page No. 36, Book No. VI, Series of 2024.

NE/April 29, May 6 & 13, 2024.

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses RUSTICO CABALFIN and ISABEL J. CABALFIN** known as a parcel of land **Lot 1435-B-6-B-3-A, Psd-06-06-1334**, being a portion of Lot 1435-B-6-B-3, Psd-063022-029444, situated in Brgy. Sambag, Jaro, Iloilo City covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-152621** with an area of **ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED (1,600) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **Milagros C. Hilado, Beatriz C. Tamonan, Eduardo Cabalfin, Elsa C. Funclara, Felicidad C. Jamoses, Godofredo Cabalfin, Dolores C. Celis, Marcelo Cabalfin, Rodito Cabalfin, and Marivic Cabalfin.** That, the heirs agreed to **CEDE, TRANSFER and CONVEY** by way of **ABSOLUTE SALE** a portion of the above-said property containing **SIX HUNDRED NINETY ONE (691) square meters, more or less** in favor of **JOSE LUCIBAR TAMAYOR**, of legal age, married to **NONA TAMAYOR.** Entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Jose C. Daduros** per Doc. No. 202, Page No. 42, Book No. XIX, Series of 2019.

NE/May 6, 13 & 20, 2024



WVRAA meet.

For the elementary level, it won three gold medals, nine silver and 19 bronze medals; while for the secondary, the province won 11 gold, seven silver and 31 bronze medals.

Antique bagged one gold and two silver medals for the para games and won two golds, one silver, and eight bronze medals in demo sports.

"The gold medals were won by the Antique athletes in archery, dance sports, taekwondo, boxing, pencak silat or demo sports and on the paragames," Remo said.

Remo said local government units and other stakeholders are encouraged to support their athletes to undergo yearlong training and become more competitive.

"It had been my advocacy for our athletes to be provided with more training and exposure to invitational games so they could hone their skills," she said. (PNA)

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION  
 WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses JOSE JAYME JANOLINO and ANGELINA GUMBAN JANOLINO** consisting of real properties known as **Lot No. 52** under **TAX DECLARATION NO. 38-0050-00311** and **Lot No. 107** under **TAX DECLARATION NO. 38-0050-00258** both situated in Brgy. Pal-agon, Sta. Barbara, Iloilo are adjudicated to heirs **EVELYN JANOLINO CABARLES, NINFA JANOLINO DY, AZANETH JANOLINO TATEL, CELIA JANOLINO LAHOYLAHOY, MILDRED JANOLINO SUNER, MARY JANE JANOLINO PEÑOL, MYRNA JANOLINO SOLINAP, FELIPE SOMO JANOLINO and TERESA JANOLINO TABOADA.** That, the heirs agreed to **waive, renounce, relinquish and quitclaim** all their rights, interests, and participation over the said properties including improvements thereon unto and in favor of **JANET TICAR JANOLINO** the **Lot No. 52** and **FELIX SOMO JANOLINO** the **Lot No. 107.** Entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. George H. Gregori** per Doc. No. 251, Page No. 52, Book No. XIV, Series of 2022.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **JOSE S. SABIDONG, JR.** and the late **Spouses ANDRES SABIDONG, SR. and JUANA SORILLA** known as three parcels of land identified as **Lot No. 1032 (TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-125665)** with an area of **THIRTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR SQUARE METERS (13,574) MORE OR LESS, Lot No. 1049 (TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-125,828)** with an area of **TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT (2,548) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS, Lot No. 1051 (TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-125,664)** with an area of **FOUR THOUSAND SIXTY-FOUR SQUARE METERS (4,064) MORE OR LESS**, all of the Cadastral Survey of San Miguel are adjudicated to heirs, to wit: Heirs of the late **JONE S. SABIDONG, JR.**, namely, **MARIE LOU APURA, CHRISTIE MARIE S. LATAÑAFRANCIA, ERWIN SABIDONG, RODOLFO SABIDONG, REBECCA S. EAGAN, ROSENY SABIDONG, and MARY ANN SACHS;** and Heirs of the late **ANDRES S. SABIDONG, SR. and JUANA SORILLA**, namely, **ANDRES SABIDONG, JR.** as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. John Paul L. Oberas** per Doc. No. 274, Page No. 56, Book No. I, Series of 2023.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **JOSE S. SABIDONG, JR.** and the late **SPOUSES ANDRES SABIDONG, SR. and JUANA SORILLA** known as a parcel of land **Lot No. 1031** of the Cadastral Survey of San Miguel covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-125,666** with an area of **FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND FOUR SQUARE METERS (48,604), MORE OR LESS** is adjudicated to heirs, to wit: Heirs of the late **Jone S. Sabidong, Jr.**, namely, **Marie Lou Apura, Christie Marie S. Latañafrancia, Erwin Sabidong, Rodolfo Sabidong, Rebecca S. Eagan, Roseny Sabidong, and Mary Ann Sachs;** and Heirs of the late **Andres S. Sabidong, Sr. and Juana Sorilla**, namely, **Andres Sabidong, Jr.**, as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. John Paul L. Oberas** per Doc. No. 273, Page No. 56, Book No. I, Series of 2023.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses ROLANDO R. PADILLA, SR. and MARIA S. PADILLA** known as a parcel of land **Lot No. 1050** of the Cadastral Survey of San Miguel covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (T-125663) 090-2023005049** with an area of **48,769 square meters** is adjudicated to heirs **ROLANDO S. PADILLA, JR., JOSEF S. PADILLA AND MARIA SOPHIA S. PADILLA,** as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. John Paul L. Oberas** per Doc. No. 275, Page No. 56, Book No. 1, Series of 2023.

NE/April 29, May 6 & 13, 2024





Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF ANTIQUE
Sixth Judicial Region
San Jose
Email:rtc1sjaocc@judiciary.gov.ph
Landline No. (036) 641-5847

Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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FOR: EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED, FILE NO. 2024-06 (RTC, Branch 11)

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, (Popularly known as PAG-IBIG FUND) Mortgagee,

-versus-

ROMEO N. NAMO, JR. married to AGNES JOY G. NAMO, Debtors/Mortgagors

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE

Upon filing of Petition for Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135, as amended, filed by mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (popularly known as Pag-IBIG Fund) a government financial institution duly existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with principal office at 44th Petron Megaplaza Building, 358 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City, Philippines, herein represented by its Department Manager III, Wilmer B. Lirazan against ROMEO N. NAMO, JR. married to AGNES JOY G. NAMO of Brgy. Esperanza II, Sibalom, Antique, to secure the payment of a loan, in which as of February 29, 2024 amounts to TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO and 14/100 (Php 272,332.14), Philippine Currency, in connection with foreclosure proceedings, the Officer-in-Charge, OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF through her undersigned Acting Deputy Sheriff will SELL at PUBLIC AUCTION on June 20, 2024 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter until the hours of 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Regional Trial Court, Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of Justice Calixto O. Zaldivar, Hall of Justice, Binirayan Hills, San Jose, Antique, to the highest bidder for cash or manager's check and in Philippine currency, the mortgaged property with all its improvements thereon, to wit;

Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-29321

"A parcel of land Lot 2, Block 2, Psd-06-063968, being a subdivision of Lot 106-b, Psb-038316 situated in the Barangay Poblacion, Municipality of Sibalom, Province of Antique, Island of Panay. Bounded on the NE. along line 1-2 by Lot 3, Block 2: on the SE., along line 2-3-4 by Road Lot 2 (6.50m. Wide); on the SW., along line 4-5 by Road Lot 4 (6.50m wide); and on the NW.. along line 5-1 by Lot 1, Block 2 all of this subd. Survey....xxx.... Containing an area of TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THREE (263) square meters more or less.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction will not take place on the said date, it shall be held on June 25, 2024 at the same time and place above-mentioned without further notice.

San Jose, Antique, Philippines, May 6, 2024.

(SGD.) ATTY. MA.B.G. CANDIDA D. RIVERO Clerk of Court V Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff Regional Trial Court, San Jose, Antique

By: (SGD.) LYNDON M. PERLAS Sheriff IV Acting Deputy Sheriff RTC, Branch 11, San Jose, Antique (per AO No. 001-2022, Office of the Executive Judge) Regional Trial Court, San Jose, Antique

WARNING:

It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this Notice of Extrajudicial Foreclosure Sale on or before the Date of Sale, under penalty of law.

NE/May 13, 20 & 27, 2024

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of Barotac Nuevo

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with R.A. 10172, a notice is hereby served to the public that KRIS DUMARAOG has filed with this office a Petition for Correction in the Entry of Sex from "FEMALE" to "MALE" in the birth certificate of KRIS BATICBATIC DUMARAOG who was born on December 13, 2000 at Zamora St., Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file a written opposition with this office.

SGD. ATTY. REYNOLD A. PEREZ Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/May 6, 2024 & May 13, 2024

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of Janiuy

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that JANIN A. JAMOLANGUE has filed a petition for Correction of Clerical Error in the Child's SEX from "MALE" to "FEMALE" in the Certificate of Live Birth of JANIN A. AGREDA whose parents are CARLITO AGREDA & CARMELITA LEAL.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office.

(SGD.) ANA LISA M. CORNELIO OIC, Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/May 6, 2024 & May 13, 2024

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of Janiuy

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that ARVIE MADERO GARCIA has filed a petition for Correction of Clerical Error in the Child's SEX from "MALE" to "FEMALE" in the Certificate of Live Birth of ARVIE CANTADO MADERO whose parents are ARMANDO C. MADERO & VIOLETA G. CANTADO.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office.

(SGD.) ANA LISA M. CORNELIO OIC, Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/May 6, 2024 & May 13, 2024

SOMBILLA DENTAL LABORATORY
Hoskyn's Compound Guanco St., Iloilo City
Cell# 0927-9960389 Tel. No. 3351367
ANDRESITO SOMBILLA, JR. Owner

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
6TH JUDICIAL REGION
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FORECLOSURE NO. F-10933-24

FOR: EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT NO. 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT NO. 4118

FIRST STANDARD FINANCE CORPORATION, (FORMERLY FIRST STANDARD LENDING CORPORATION) Mortgagee,

-versus-

JIMMY M. MACAYA, Mortgagor/s

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the mortgagee FIRST STANDARD FINANCE CORPORATION (Formerly FIRST STANDARD LENDING CORPORATION) a domestic corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines with its office address at ACCE Bldg., Ledesma-Mabini Streets, Iloilo City, Philippines, against mortgagor/s JIMMY M. MACAYA, widow, of legal age, Filipino and a resident of Brgy. Bilidan, New Lucena, Iloilo, Philippines, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of February 26, 2024, amounted to EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR PESOS & 13/100 (P898,274.13), Philippine Currency, (Balance of Principal P701,400.00 plus Unpaid Interest P166,380.60 plus RPPD P11,250.00 and Penalties P19,243.53) inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, plus attorney's fees, publication cost, Sheriff's legal expenses and other incidental expenses of foreclosure and auction sale, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo or any of his lawful deputies will sell at public auction on JUNE 5, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, G/F Chief Justice Ramon Q. Avanceña Hall of Justice, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City, to the HIGHEST BIDDER, for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine Currency, the following real properties, including buildings and all improvements found thereon, to wit:

Registry of Deeds for Iloilo, Iloilo
Transfer Certificate of Title No. 090-2022018364

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 8660-A-1, PSD-06-074619, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 8660-A, PSD - 4 0 5 4 5, SITUATED AT BRGY. BILIDAN, MUNICIPALITY OF NEW LUCENA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO ISLAND OF PANAY. BOUNDED ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 8660-A-3 (ROAD WIDENING OF THIS SUBDIVISION SURVEY; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 8659, SANTA BARBARA CAD. 7 EXT.; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 8660-A-4; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 8660-A-2, BOTH OF THIS SUBDIVISION SURVEY. X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY TWO (452) SQUARE METERS MORE OR LESS."

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the aforementioned time and date. In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on JUNE 19, 2024 at the same time and place aforementioned without further notice.

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the above-described property and encumbrances existing thereon, if any there be. Let this Notice of Sale be published and posted in accordance with the provisions of law.

Iloilo City, Philippines, April 3, 2024.

(SGD.) ATTY. GERRY D. SUMACULUB Clerk of Court VII and Ex-Officio Sheriff of Iloilo

(SGD.) RITO RUEL A. CASTEN Sheriff IV/Sheriff-In-Charge

WARNING:

It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this Notice of Sale on or before the date of sale, under penalty of law.

NE/April 29, May 6 & 13, 2024



Republic of the Philippines  
City of Iloilo  
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 16TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, 6TH FLOOR CITY HALL BUILDING, PLAZA LIBERTAD, ILOILO CITY, ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

PRESENT:

**HON. JEFFREY P. GANZON**  
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

Hon. Urminico M. Baronda, Jr.	Member
Hon. Sedfrey L. Cabaluna	Member
Hon. Romel D. Duron	Member
Hon. Ely A. Estante, Jr.	Member
Hon. Rudolph Jeffrey O. Ganzon	Member
Hon. Jelma Crystel C. Implica, SK Federation President Ex Officio	Member
Hon. Sumakwel C. Nava, Jr.	Member
Hon. Maria Irene D. Ong, Liga ng mga Barangay President Ex Officio	Member
Hon. Frances Grace V. Parcon-Torres, Floor Leader	Member
Hon. Rex Marcus B. Sarabia, Asst. Floor Leader	Member
Hon. Jose Maria Miguel S. Treñas	Member
Hon. Candice Magdalane A. Tupas	Member
Hon. Alan A. Zaldivar	Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Johnny Y. Young (on Leave)	Member
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**TAX ORDINANCE NO. 2024-232**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER III-SANITARY INSPECTION SERVICE FEES, CHAPTER IX – BUILDING PERMIT FEES, CHAPTER X-ELECTRICAL PERMIT AND INSPECTION FEES, CHAPTER XI-LINE AND GRADES FEE, CHAPTER XII-PLUMBING INSPECTION AND PERMIT FEES, CHAPTER XIII-MECHANICAL PERMIT FEE AND INSPECTION FEES, CHAPTER XIV- OCCUPANCY FEE AND CHAPTER XXII-OTHER FEES AND CHARGES OF TAX ORDINANCE NO. 2023-227**

*Sponsored by Hon. Rex Marcus B. Sarabia, seconded by Hon. Jose Maria Miguel S. Treñas and Hon. Alan A. Zaldivar;*

**Whereas**, Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, empowers each local government unit to create its own sources of revenue and to levy taxes, fees and charges subject to the provisions of the same and consistent with the basic policy of local autonomy;

**Whereas**, pursuant Section 132 of Local Government Code, the power to impose tax, fee or charge or to generate revenue shall be exercised by the Sanggunian Panglungsod of the local government unit concerned through an appropriate ordinance for that matter;

**Whereas**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was able to amend the Tax Code which was previously left untouched for more than fifteen years (15), now with an amendment through Tax Ordinance 2023-227 which was passed on July 12, 2023;

**Whereas**, during the Committee Hearing of the aforesaid ordinance, the City Health Office proposed to include some items in the Sanitary Inspection Fees in Chapter III, which however, were not included in the final version of the 2023 Tax Ordinance, hence, requested for the amendment of the same to finally include such;

**Whereas**, the Office of the Building Official has also previously proposed an increase in the rates especially for Building Permit Fees, Permit Processing Fees, and Occupancy Fees. However, were likewise not included in the final version, hence also requested for the amendment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguninang Panlungsod, in session assembled, that:

**Section 1.** – Chapter III Section 69 of Tax Ordinance No. 2023-227 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“SECTION 69. For Service Rendered by the City Health Office** – The following charges shall be paid to the City Treasurer for services rendered by the City Health Office.

**Laboratory Services:**

1. Routine Microscopic Examination	Patient/ Food Handler	
a. Stool	.....	P 60.00
b. Urinalysis	.....	P 60.00
c. Blood typing	.....	P 60.00
d. Gram Staining (walk in)	.....	P 100.00
e. Sputum	.....	P 40.00
f. CBC	.....	P 80.00
g. Pregnancy Test	.....	P 200.00
h. RPR (screening test for syphilis)	.....	P 100.00
<i>Note: RPR done every 6 months for every sex worker</i>		
i. TPHA (confirmatory test for syphilis)	.....	P 300.00
2. Blood chemistry	Patient/ Food Handler	
a. FBS	.....	P 60.00
b. Uric Acid	.....	P 100.00
c. Cholesterol	.....	P 120.00
d. Creatinine	.....	P 60.00
e. B U N	.....	P 100.00
f. Triglyceride	.....	P 160.00
g. Lipid profile	.....	P 460.00
h. Platelet	.....	P 80.00
i. Hematocrit	.....	P 70.00
3. Dental Imaging	.....	P 500.00
Dental Extraction	.....	P 100.00
Dental Filling	.....	P 200.00
Dental Prophylaxis	.....	P 100.00
4. Medical Examination fee and certification	.....	P 200.00
4.1 Students	.....	P 100.00
4.2 For Work	.....	P 100.00
Senior Citizens/ PWD (less 20%)	.....	P 80.00
5. Medical Students affiliation	.....	P 150.00
<i>(Medical Clerk, Nursing, Medical technology, PT, Midwives &amp; etc.)</i>		
Newborn Care Package under the Regulation Ordinance No. 2020-132		
Newborn Care Package Service shall be subjected to an automatic review conducted by the Committee of Health of the Sangguniang Panlungsod every five (5) years from the effectively		
6. Spontaneous Normal Delivery (Covered by Regulation Ordinance 2020-132)		
7. Vaginal Smearing (gram staining for sex worker)	.....	P 200.00
8. All Other Certification	.....	P 200.00

Employees of the City Government of Iloilo shall be exempted from the payment of laboratory fees. Moreover, Senior Citizens upon presentation of their certificate/card shall avail of 20% discount.”

**Section 2.** – Chapter IX of the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER IX – BUILDING PERMIT FEES**

**SECTION 105. Building Permit Fees** — The City of Iloilo shall collect building permit fees as follows:

- Bases of Assessment
  - Character of occupancy or use of building/structure
  - Cost of construction
  - Floor area
  - Height
- Regardless of the type of construction, the cost of construction of any building/structure for the purpose of assessing the corresponding fees shall be based on the following table:

**Table II.G.1 On Fixed Cost of Construction per Sq. Meter**

LOCATION	GROUP		
	A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I	F	J
All Cities and Municipalities	P 10,000.00	P 8,000.00	P 6,000.00

( See Table VII.1 Schedule of Use/Occupancy of Building/Structure as PD 1096- The National Building Code - New Schedule of Fees and other Charges NBCDO Memorandum Circular No. 01 Series of 2005)

- Construction/addition/renovation/alteration of building/structure under Group/s and Sub-Divisions shall be assessed as follows:
  - Division A-1
 

<b>Area in sq. meters</b>	<b>Fee per sq. meter</b>
i. Original complete construction up to 20.00 sq. meters	P 2.00
ii. Additional/renovation/alteration Up to 20.00 sq. meters	2.40
Regardless of floor area of original construction	
iii. Above 20.00 sq. meters to 50.00 sq. meters	3.40
iv. Above 50.00 sq. meters to 100.00 sq. meters	4.80
v. Above 100.00 sq. meters to 150.00 sq. meters	6.00
vi. Above 150.00 sq. meters	7.20
  - Division A-2
 

<b>Area in sq. meters</b>	<b>Fee per sq. meters</b>
i. Original complete construction up to 20.00 sq. meters	P 3.00
ii. Additional/renovation/alteration up to 20.00 sq. meters regardless of floor area of Original construction	3.40
iii. Above 20.00 sq. meters to 50.00 sq. meters	5.20
iv. Above 50.00 sq. meters to 100.00 sq. meters	8.00
v. Above 100 sq. meter to 150 sq. meters	8.40
  - Divisions B-1 / C-1 / E-1, 2, 3 / F-1 / G-1, 2, 3, 4 / H-1, 2, 3, 4 / I-1 and J-1, 2,3
 

<b>Area in sq. meters</b>	<b>Fee per sq. meters</b>
i. Up to 5000 sq. meters	P 23.00

ii. Above 5000 to 6000 sq. meters.....	22.00
iii. Above 6000 to 7000 sq. meters .....	20.50
iv. Above 7000 to 8000 sq. meters .....	19.50
v. Above 8000 to 9000 sq. meters .....	18.00
vi. Above 9000 to 10,000 .....	17.00
vii. Above 10,000 to 15,000 .....	6.00
viii. Above 15,000 to 20,000 .....	15.00
ix. Above 20,000 to 30,000 .....	14.00
x. Above 30,000 .....	12.00

NOTE: Computation of the building fee for item 3.c. is cumulative. The total area is split up into sub-areas corresponding to the area bracket indicated in the Table above. Each sub-area and the fee corresponding to its area bracket are multiplied together.

d. Division C-2/D-1, 2,3

Area in sq. meters	Fee per sq. meters
i. Up to 5000 -----	P 12.00
ii. Above 5000 to 6000 -----	11.00
iii. Above 6000 to 7000 -----	10.20
iv. Above 7000 to 8000 -----	9.60
v. Above 8000 to 9000 -----	9.00
vi. Above 9000 to 10,000 -----	8.40
vii. Above 10,000 to 15,000 -----	7.20
viii. Above 15,000 to 20,000 -----	6.60
ix. Above 20,000 to 30 000 -----	6.00
x. Above 30,000 -----	5.00

NOTE: Computation of the building fee in item 3.d follows the computation of Section 3.c of this Schedule.

e) Division J-2 structures shall be assessed 50% of the rate of the principal building of which they are accessories (Sections 3.a. to 3.d.).

4. Accessory Fees

- a. Repairs Fees
  - i. Alteration/renovation/improvement on vertical dimensions of buildings/ structures in square meter, such as façade, exterior and interior walls, shall be assessed in accordance with the following rate, For all Groups ..... P 5.00
  - ii. Alteration/renovation/improvement on horizontal dimensions of buildings/ structures, such as floorings, ceilings and roofing shall be assessed in accordance with the following rate. For all Groups ..... 5.00
  - iii. Repairs on buildings/structures in all Groups costing more than five thousand (P 5,000.00) shall be charged 1% of the detailed repair cost. (Itemized original Materials to be replaced with same or new substitute and labor)
- a. Fencing Fees
  - i. Made of masonry, metal, concrete up to 1.80 meters in height, per meter or fraction thereof ..... 3.00
  - ii. In excess of 1.80 meters in height per lineal meter or fraction thereof..... 4.00
  - iii. Made of indigenous materials, barbed, chicken or hotwires, per lineal m. .... 2.40

c. Raising of Buildings/Structures Fees

- i. Assessment of fees for rising of any buildings/structures shall be based on the new usable area generated
- ii. The fees to be charged shall be as prescribed under Sections 3.a to 3.e of this Schedule, whichever Group applies

d. Demolition/Moving of Building/Structures Fees, Per Sq. meter of area or dimensions involved:

- i. Building in all Groups per sq. meter floor area ..... P3.00
- ii. Building Systems/Frames or portion thereof per vertical or horizontal Dimensions, including fences ..... 4.00
- iii. Structures of up to 10.00 meters in height ..... 800.00
  - (a) Every meter or portion thereof in excess of 10.00 meters ..... 50.00
- iv. Appendage of up to 3.00 cu. meter/unit ----- 50.00
  - (a) Every cu. Meter or portion thereof in excess of 3.00 cu. meters ..... 50.00
- v. Moving Fee, per sq. meter of area of Building/structure to be moved ..... 3.00

e. Ground Preparation and Excavation Fee

- i. While the application for Building Permit is still being processed, the Building Official may issue Ground Preparation and Excavation Permit (GP and EP) for foundation, subject to the verification, inspection and review by the Line and Grade Section of the Inspection and Enforcement Division to determine compliance to line and grade, setbacks, yards/easements and parking requirements.
  - (a) Inspection and Verification Fee ..... P 200.00
  - (b) Per cu. Meters of excavation ..... 3.00
  - (c) Issuance of GP and EP valid only for thirty (30) days or superseded upon issuance of Building Permit ..... 50.00
  - (d) Per cu. Meter if excavation for Foundation with basement ... 4.00
  - (e) Excavation other than foundation or basement, per cu. meter ... 3.00
  - (f) Encroachment of footings or foundations of buildings/structures to public areas as permitted, per sq. meter or fraction thereof of footing or foundation encroachment ..... 250.00
- f. Construction of Pavements, up to 20.00 sq. meters ..... 24.00
- g. In excess of 20% or fraction thereof of paved areas intended for commercial/industrial/institutional Use, such as parking and sidewalk areas, Gasoline station premises, skating rinks, Pelota courts, tennis and basketball courts and the like..... 3.00
- h. Use of streets and sidewalks, enclosures and occupancy of sidewalks up to 20.00 sq. meters, per calendar month..... 240.00
- i. Every sq. meters or fraction thereof in excess of 20- sq. meters ----- 12.00
- j. Erection of Scaffoldings Occupying Public Areas, per calendar month.
  - i. Up to 10.00 meters in length ..... 150.00
  - ii. Every lineal meter or fraction thereof in excess of 10.0 meters ..... 12.00
- k. Sign Fees
  - i. Erection and anchorage of display Surface, up to 4.00 sq. meters of Sign board area ..... 120.00
    - (a) Every sq. meters or fraction thereof in excess of 4.00 sq. meters ... 24.00
  - ii. Installation fees, per sq. meter or fraction thereof of display surface:

Type of Sign Display	Business Sign	Advertising Sign
Neon	P 36.00	P 52.00
Illuminated	24.00	36.00
Others	15.00	24.00
Painted-on	9.60	18.00

iii. Annual Renewal Fees, per sq. meter of display Surface or fraction thereof:

Type of Sign Display	Business Signs	Advertising Signs
Neon	P 36.00, min. fee shall be P 124.00	P 46.00, min. fee shall be 200.00
Illuminated	P 18.00, min. shall be P 72.00	P 38.00, min. fee shall be P 150.00
Others	P 12.00, min. fee shall be P 40.00	P 20.00, min. fee shall be P 110.00
Painted-on	P 8.00, min. fee shall be P 30.00	P 12.00, min. fee shall be P 100.00

5. Accessories of the Building/Structure Fees

- a. All parts of buildings which are open on two (2) or more sides, such as balconies, terraces, lanais and the like, shall be charged 50% of the rate of the principal building of which they are a part (Sections 3.a to 3.d of this Schedule).
- b. Buildings with a height of more than 8.00 meters shall be charged an additional fee of twenty-five-centavos (P 0.25) per cu. meter above 8.00 meters. The height shall be measured from the ground level up to the bottom of the roof slab or the top of girt, whichever applies.

- 9. Bank and Records Vaults with interior volume up to 20.00 cu. meters..... P 20.00
  - i. In excess of 20.00 cu. meters..... 8.00

Swimming Pools, per cu. meter or fraction thereof:

- i. GROUP A Residential ..... P 3.00
- ii. Commercial/industrial GROUPS B, E, F, G ..... 36.00
- iii. Social/Recreational/Institutional GROUPS C, D, H, I ..... 24.00
- iv. Swimming pools improvised from local indigenous materials such as rocks, stones and/or small boulders and with plain cement flooring shall be charged 50% of the above rates.
- v. Swimming pool shower rooms/locker rooms:
  - (a.) Per unit or fraction thereof..... P 60.00
  - (b.) Residential GROUP A..... 6.00
  - (c.) GROUP B, E, F, G ..... 18.00
  - (d.) GROUP C, D, H ..... 12.00

e. Construction of firewalls separate from the building:

- i. Per sq. meter or fraction thereof..... P 3.00
- ii. Provided, that the minimum fee shall be ..... 48.00

f. Construction/erection of towers: Including Radio and TV towers, water tank supporting structures and the like:

Use or character of Occupancy	Self-Supporting	Trilon (Guyed)
i. Single detached dwelling units	P 500.00	P 150.00
ii. Commercial/Industrial (Groups B, E, F, G)		
Up to 10.00 meters in height	P 2,400.00	P 240.00
(a) every meter/fraction thereof in excess of 10 m.	P 120.00	P 12.00
iii. Educational/Recreational/ Institutional (Groups C, D, H, I)		
up to 10.00 meters in height	P 1,800.00	P 120.00
(a) Every meter/fraction thereof in excess of 10 m.	P 120.00	P 12.00

- g. Storage Silos, up to 10.00 meters in height ..... P 2,400.00
  - i. Every meter or fraction thereof in excess of 10.00 meters ..... P 150.00
  - ii. Silos with platforms or floors shall be charged an additional fee in accordance with Section 3e of this Code

h. Construction of Smokestacks and Chimneys for Commercial/Industrial Use Groups B, E, F and G:

- i. Smokestacks, up to 10.00 meters in height, measured from the base ... P 240.00
  - (a) Every meter or fraction thereof in excess of 10.00 meters ..... 12.00
- ii. Chimney up to 10.00 meters in height, measured from the base ..... 48.00
  - (a) Every meter or fraction thereof in excess of 10.00 meters ..... 2.00

i. Construction of Commercial/Industrial Fixed Ovens, per sq. meters or fraction thereof interior floor areas ..... P 48.00

j. Construction of Industrial Kiln/Furnace, per cu. meter or fraction thereof of volume ..... 12.00

- k. Construction of reinforced concrete or steel tanks or above ground GROUPS A and B, up to 2.00 cu. meters ..... 12.00
  - i. Every cu. m or fraction thereof in excess of 2.00 cu. meters..... P 12.00
  - ii. For all other than Groups A and B up to 10.00 cu. meters ..... 480.00

l. Construction of Water and Waste Water Treatment Tanks: (Including Cisterns, Sedimentation and Chemical Treatment Tanks) per cu. meter of volume ... 7.00

m. Construction of Reinforced concrete steel Tanks except for Commercial/Industrial Use:

- i. Above ground, up to 10.00 cu. meters ..... 480.00
  - Every cu. meter or fraction thereof in excess of 10.00 cu. meters ..... 480.00
- ii. Underground, up to 20.00 cu. meters ..... 540.00
  - Every cu. meter or fraction thereof in excess of 20.00 cu. meters ..... 24.00

n. Pull-outs and Reinstallation of Commercial/Industrial Steel Tanks:

- i. Underground, per cu. meter or fraction thereof of excavation ..... 3.00
- ii. Saddle or trestle mounted horizontal Tanks, per cu. meter or fraction thereof of volume of tank ..... 3.00
- iii. Reinstallation of vertical storage Tanks shall be the same as new Construction fees in accordance with Section 8.k above

o. Booth, kiosks, platforms, stages and the like per sq. meter or fraction thereof of floor area:

- i. Construction of Permanent Type..... 10.00
- ii. Construction of Temporary Type ..... 5.00
- iii. Inspection of knock-down temporary type per unit ..... 24.00

p. Construction of buildings and other accessory structures within Cemeteries and memorial parks:

- i. Tombs, per sq. meter of covered ground areas ..... 5.00
- ii. Semi-enclosed mausoleums whether Canopied or not, per sq. meter of built-up area ..... 5.00
- iii. Totally enclosed mausoleums, per sq. meter of floor area..... 12.00

- iv. Totally enclosed mausoleums, per sq. meter of floor area.....5.00
- v. Columbarium, per sq. meter ..... 18.00

6. Annual Inspection Fees

- a. Divisions A-1 and A-2
  - i. Single detached dwelling units and duplexes are not subject to annual on inspections.
  - ii. If the owner request inspections, the fees for each of the services enumerated below is: ..... P120.00

- Land Use Conformity
- Architectural Presentability
- Structural Stability
- Sanitary and Health Requirements
- Fire-Resistive Requirements

- b. Divisions B-1 / D-1,2,3 / E-1,2,3 / F-1 /G-1, 2,3,4,5 /H-1, 2,3,4 / and I-1, commercial, industrial, follows:

- i. Appendage of up to 3.00 cu. meters/unit..... 150.00
- ii. Floor area to 100 sq. meters ..... 120.00
- iii. Above 100.00 sq. meters up to 200.00 sq. meters ..... 240.00
- iv. Above 200.00 sq. meters up to 350.00 sq. meters ..... 480.00
- ..... (nbc 2005)
- v. Above 350.00 sq. meters up to 500.00 sq. meters ..... 720.00
- vi. Above 500.00 sq. meters up to 750.00 sq. meters ..... 960.00
- vii. Above 750.00 sq. meters up to 1,000.00 sq. meters ..... 1,200.00
- viii. Every 1,000.00 sq. meters or its portion in excess of 1,000.00 sq. meters ..... 1,200.00

- c. Divisions C-1, 2, amusement houses, gymnasias and the like:

- i. First class cinematographs or theaters ..... P 1,200.00
- ii. Second class cinematographs or theaters ..... 740.00
- iii. Third class cinematographs or theaters ..... 520.00
- iv. Grandstands/Bleachers, gymnasias and the like .....720.00

7. Certifications:

- a. Certified true copy of building permit..... P 200.00
- b. Certified true copy of Certificate of Use/Occupancy..... 200.00
- c. Issuance of Certificate of Damage..... 200.00
- d. Certified true copy of Certificate of Damage..... 200.00
- e. Certified true copy of Electrical Certificate..... 200.00
- f. Issuance of Certificate of Gas Meter Installation..... 200.00
- g. Certified true copy of Certificate of Operation..... 200.00
- h. Other Certification..... 200.00

- 8. Simple Permit Processing Fee ..... 450.00
- 9. Complex Building Permit Processing Fee ..... 1000.00
- 10. Highly Technical Building Permit Processing Fee ..... 2000.00

No wall, building or structure or part thereof shall be built, constructed, altered, repaired, improved, or removed in the City of Iloilo without a written permit issued by the *City Building Official* and it shall be unlawful to commence or proceed with any such work before such permit is obtained.

For work already started without building permit, if in the opinion of the *City Building Official* such work may be allowed, a permit may be issued provided a surcharge of twenty-five percent (25%) of the fees imposed in this Section shall be collected.

All requirements, regulation and provisions, including penalty, embodied under the existing National Building Code and local ordinance not otherwise inconsistent with this ordinance and existing laws, shall govern the administration and issuance of building permit as contemplated under this Section.

Twenty percent (20%) of the eighty percent (80%) share of the City from the building permits fees collection under this Chapter shall be allocated for the Sangguniang Kabataan of the Barangay where the fee is collected.”

Section 3. – Chapter X of the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“CHAPTER X – ELECTRICAL PERMIT AND INSPECTION FEES

SECTION 106. *Electrical Installation Permit and Inspection Fees*

X. A. Electrical Permit Fees

The following schedule shall be used for computing electrical fees in residential, institutional, commercial and industrial structures:

- a. Total Connected Load (kVA)
  - i. 5 kVA or less ..... P 200.00
  - ii. Over 5 kVA to 50 kVA ..... 200.00 + P 20.00/kVA
  - iii. Over 50 kVA to 300 kVA ..... 1,100.00 + 10.00/kVA
  - iv. Over 300kVA to 1,500 kVA ..... 3,600.00 + 5.00/kVA
  - v. Over 1,500 to 6,000 kVA ..... 9,600.00 + 2.50 kVA
  - vi. Over 6,000 kVA ..... 20,850.00 + 1.25/kVA

NOTE: Total Connected Load as shown in the load schedule

- b. Total Transformer/Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS)/Generator Capacity (kVA)
  - i. 5kVA or less ..... P 40.00
  - ii. Over 5kVA to 50 kVA ..... 40.00 + P 4.00/kVA
  - iii. Over 50 kVA to 300 kVA ..... 220.00 + 2.00/kVA
  - iv. Over 300 kVA to 1,500 kVA ..... 720.00 + 1.00/kVA
  - v. Over 1,500 kVA to 6,000 kVA ..... 1,920.00 + 0.50/kVA
  - vi. Over 6,000 kVA ..... 4,170.00 + 0.25/kVA

NOTE: Total Transformer/UPS/Generator Capacity shall include all transformer, UPS and generators which are owned /installed by the owner /applicant as shown in the electrical plans and specifications.

c. Pole/Attachment Location Plan Permit

- i. Power Supply Pole Location ..... P 30.00/pole
- ii. Guying Attachment ..... 30.00/attachment

This applies to designs/installations within the premises.

d. Miscellaneous Fees. Electric Meter for union separation, alteration, reconnection or relocation and issuance of Wiring Permit:

Use or Character of Occupancy	Electric Meter	Wiring Permit Issuance
Residential	P 15.00	P 15.00
Commercial/Industrial	60.00	36.00
Institutional	30.00	12.00

e. Formula for Computation of Fees

The Total Electrical Fees shall be the sum of Sections X.A.a to X.d of this Rule.

f. Forfeiture of Fees

If the electrical work or installation is found not in conformity with the minimum safety requirements of the *Philippine Electrical Codes and the Electrical Engineering Law (RA 7920)*, and the Owner fails to perform corrective actions within the reasonable time provided by the Building Official, the latter an/or their duly authorized representative shall forthwith cancel the permit and the fees thereon shall be forfeited.

X B.1. Electronics Fees

- a. Central Office switching equipment, remote switching units, concentrators, PABX/PBX's, cordless/wireless telephone and communication systems, intercommunication system and other types of switching/ routing/distribution equipment used for voice, data image text, facsimile, internet service, cellular, paging and other types/forms of wired or wireless communications..... P 2.40 per port
- b. Broadcast station for radio and TV for both commercial and training purposes, CATV headed, transmitting/ receiving/relay radio and broadcasting communications stations, communications centers, switching centers, control centers, operation and/or maintenance centers, call centers, cell sites, equipment silos/shelters and other similar locations/ structures used for electronics and communications services including those used for navigational aids, radar, telemetry, tests and measurements, global positioning and personnel/vehicle location ..... P 1,000.00 per location
- c. Automated teller machines, ticketing, vending and other types of electronic dispensing machines, telephone booths, pay phones, coin changers, location or direction- finding systems, navigational equipment used for land, aeronautical or maritime applications, photography and reproduction Machines x-ray, scanners, ultrasound and other apparatus/ equipment used for medical, biomedical, laboratory and testing purposes and other similar electronic or electronically-controlled apparatus or devices, whether located indoor or outdoors ..... P 10.00 per unit
- d. Electronics and communications outlets used for connection and termination of voice, data, computer (including workstations, servers, routers, etc.), audio, video, or any form of electronics and communications services, irrespective of whether a user Terminal is connected ..... P 2.40 per outlet
- e. Station/ control point /port/ central or remote panels/ outlets for security And alarm systems (including watchman system, burglar alarms, Intrusion detection systems, lighting controls, monitoring and surveillance Systems, sensors, detectors, parking management systems, barriers Controls, signals lights, etc.) sound-reinforcement/ background, music /paging/ conference systems and the like, CATV/ MATV/ CCTV and off-air Television, electronically-controlled conveyance systems, building automation Management systems and similar types of electronically-controlled Installations whether a user terminal is connected ..... P 2.40 per termination
- f. Antenna towers/masts or other structures for installation of any electronic and/or communications transmission/reception..... P 1, 000.00 per structure
- h. Electronic or electronically-controlled indoor and outdoor signages and display systems, including TV monitors, multi-media signs, etc..... P 50.00 per unit
- i. Studios, auditoriums, theatres, and similar structures for radio and TV broadcast, recording, audio.video reproductions/simulation and similar activities - ..... P 1, 000.00/per location
- j. Poles and attachment:
  - i. Per pole (to be paid by pole owner) ..... P 20.00
  - ii. Per attachment (to be paid by any entity who attaches to the pole of others) ..... P 20.00
- k. Other types of electronic or electronically controlled device, apparatus, equipment, instrument or units not specifically identified above ..... P 50.00/unit

SECTION 107. *Administrative Provision* – Application for the permit from the *Building Official* shall be filled by the licensed electrical contractor who must be the actual contractor of such work and who must be a registered master electrician, a registered Asst. Electrical Engineer, a registered Associate Electrical Engineer or a registered Professional Electrical Engineer. The permit issued shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the premises of the building, together with the building permit issued by the *City Building Official*.

If the work is done not in conformity with the requirements of law or ordinance and with the conditions set forth in the permit, the *Building Official* shall forthwith cancel the permit and the fees paid thereon shall be forfeited.

The contractor or owner of the house or building shall apply for inspection and approval of the new interior electrical installation repair or alternation as soon as the work is completed before the use of said installation. If the work is in conformity with the requirement, the *Building Official* shall issue a certificate of approval.

No interior installation, repair, or alternation, or concealed or enclosed electrical installation shall be done or used without prior inspection and approval of the *Building Official*.

In case of installation, if the owner of the building or user fails to repair or remove the installation, the electrical wires, poles, or fitting and other appliances and apparatus within ten (10) days after notice, the Electrician shall immediately disconnect the electric service.

Electrical work done before approval thereof, except those exempted under existing ordinances on the matter shall be required to pay an additional surcharge of 50% of the normal rate for any particular installation, without prejudice to the filing of action for the violation of the existing ordinance on the matter.

All other requirements, regulations and provisions existing ordinances and laws not otherwise in conflict with the ordinance now remain in full force and effect.”

Section 4. – Chapter XI Section 109 of the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 109. *Time of payment* – The fee shall be immediately collectible from the taxpayer after the issuance of the inspection permit or clearance by the *Building Official*.”

Section 5. – Chapter XII of the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“CHAPTER XII – PLUMBING INSPECTION and PERMIT FEES

SECTION 110. *Imposition of Fees.* – Every person or entity who has any plumbing or drainage work done, including removal or transfer of any existing fixture, addition of any fixture, or extension or alteration of the plumbing system, shall pay the following fees:

SECTION 111. *Plumbing Permit Fees:*

Plumbing Fees

- a. Installation Fees, one (1) "UNIT" composed of one (1) water closet, two (2) floor drains, one (1) lavatory, one (1) sink with ordinary trap, three (3) faucets and one (1) shower head. A partial part thereof shall be charged as that of the cost of a whole "UNIT"..... P 24.00
- b. Every fixture in excess of one unit:
  - i. Each water closet ..... P 7.00
  - ii. Each floor drain ..... 3.00
  - iii. Each Sink ..... 3.00
  - iv. Each lavatory ..... 7.00
  - v. Each faucet ..... 2.00
  - vi. Each shower head ..... 2.00
- c. Special Plumbing Fixtures:
  - i. Each slop sink ..... P 7.00
  - ii. Each urinal ..... 4.00
  - iii. Each bath tub ..... 7.00
  - iv. Each grease trap ..... 7.00
  - v. Each garage trap ..... 7.00
  - vi. Each bidet ..... 4.00
  - vii. Each dental cuspidor ..... 4.00
  - viii. Each gas-fired water heater ..... 4.00
  - ix. Each drinking fountain ..... 2.00
  - x. Each bar or soda fountain sink ..... 4.00
  - xi. Each laundry sink ..... 4.00
  - xii. Each laboratory sink ..... 4.00
  - xiii. Each fixed-type sterilizer ..... 2.00
- d. Each water meter ..... P 2.00
  - i. 12 to 25 mm Ø ..... 8.00
  - ii. Above 25 mm Ø ..... 10.00
- e. Construction of septic tank, applicable in all Groups
  - i. Up to 5.00 cu. meters of digestion chamber ..... P 24.00
  - ii. Every cu. meter or fraction thereof in excess of 5.00 cu. meters ..... 7.00
- f. Annual plumbing inspection fees, each
  - Plumbing unit ..... 60.00

**SECTION 112. Time of Payment. - Permit Fee** - The plumbing permit and inspection fee shall be paid to the City Treasurer before a plumbing permit is issued by the *City Building Official*.

**SECTION 113. Administrative Provision** - Permits – An application signed by a master plumber and the owner of the premises, or his agent shall be submitted to the *City Building Official* of Iloilo City on a form furnished by him free of charge, before any work of plumbing of house drainage, including removal or transfer of any existing fixture, addition of any fixture or extension or alteration of the plumbing system is done. The application shall include the following information:

1. Exact location of the premises where the work is to be done, giving the names of the street and house numbers;
2. The nature of the work;
3. The kind of fixture and number of fixtures unit to be installed;
4. The number of existing unit; if any
5. Whether connection is to be made or has been made with the sanitary sewer as well as with the water supply system;
6. A sketch, when as required, drawn to a convenient scale, or which shall be shown a plan of the plumbing system including a general plan of the parts of the buildings where the work is to be done.

No work shall be performed until such application shall have been approved and a permit to proceed with the work shall have been issued to the master plumber who signed the application. Not more than one plumbing permit for the same premises shall be issued at any one time.

**SECTION 114. Inspection** - All piping, traps and fixture of the plumbing system shall upon, notification of the master plumber in-charge of the work that the same is ready for inspection, be inspected to insure compliance with all the requirements of this sub-section and other pertinent existing ordinance and law, and the installation and construction of the system in accordance with the permit.

All inspection of the plumbing or house drainage covered by permits shall be made in the presence of the licensed master for inspection; and the if the owner is unable to locate the plumber, inspection may be made at the discretion of the *Building Official*, or his representative without the presence of the master plumber concerned, upon written request by the owner or his agent.

In case the licensed master plumber in charge of the work is unable to be present during the inspection, he may authorize another licensed plumber, in writing, to be present during the inspection, subject to the approval of the proper authorities.

**SECTION 115. Complaints Filed Against Master Plumber** - Complaint or reports filed against the licensed master plumber on illegal plumber installation or defects in the plumbing system, shall be made in writing and the master plumber concerned shall be debarred from submitting an application to legalize said work or to correct the defect.

**SECTION 116. Certificate of Approval** - Upon the satisfactory completion and final test of the plumbing system, a certificate of approval shall be issued by the **Building Official** to master plumber in charge of the work or to the owner of such plumbing system.

**SECTION 117. Applicability Clause** - All other matters regulating the practice of plumbing in Iloilo City shall be governed by ordinances not inconsistent with this Section."

**Section 6.** – Chapter XIII of the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"CHAPTER XIII – MECHANICAL PERMIT FEE AND INSPECTION FEES**

**SECTION 118.** - There shall be an annual fees to be paid for the inspection of steam boilers, internal combustion engines machinery propelled by electric motors, gas tanks, or receivers, elevators, and escalators, refrigeration, air conditioning, etc. and checking of plans, which are reflected as follows:

**Mechanical Fees**

**A. Mechanical Permit Fees**

- a. Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Mechanical Ventilation:
  - i. Refrigeration (cold storage), per ton or fraction thereof ..... P 40.00
  - ii. Ice Plants, per ton or fraction thereof ..... 60.00
  - iii. Packaged/centralized Air Conditioning Systems: Up to 100 tons, per Ton ..... 90.00
  - iv. Every ton or fraction thereof above 100 tons ..... 40.00
  - v. Window Type air conditioners, per unit ..... 60.00
  - vi. Mechanical Ventilation, per kW or fraction thereof of blower or fan, or metric equivalent ..... 40.00
  - vii. In series of AC/REF systems located in one establishment, the total installed tons of refrigeration shall be used as the basis of computation for purposes of installation/inspection fees shall not be considered individually.

For evaluation purposes:

**For Commercial/Industrial Refrigeration without Ice Making (refer to XIII.a.i)**

- 1.10 kW per ton, for compressors up to 5 tons capacity
- 1.00 kW per ton, for compressors above 5 tons up to 50 tons capacity
- 0.97 kW per ton, for compressors above 50 tons capacity

**For Ice Making ( refer to XIII.a.ii)**

- 3.50 kW per ton, for compressors up to 50 tons capacity
- 3.25 kW per ton, for compressors above 5 tons up to 50 tons capacity
- 3.00 kW per ton, for compressors above 50 tons capacity

**For Air Conditioning (refer to XIII.a.iii)**

- 0.90 kW per ton, for compressors 1.2 to 5 tons capacity
- 0.80 kW per ton, for above 5 up to 50 tons capacity
- 0.70 W per ton, for compressors above 50 tons capacity

**b. Escalators and Moving Walks, funiculars and the like:**

- i. Escalator and moving walk, per kW or fraction thereof ..... P 10.00
- ii. Escalator and moving walks up to 20.00 Lineal meters or fraction thereof... 20.00
- iii. Every lineal meter or fraction thereof in excess of 20.00 lineal meters..... 10.00
- iv. Funicular, per kW or fraction thereof ..... 200.00
  - (a) Per lineal meter travel ..... 20.00
- v. Cable car, per kW or fraction thereof ..... 40.00
  - (a) Per lineal meter travel ..... 5.00

**c. Elevators, per unit:**

- i. Motor driven dumbwaiters ..... P 600.00
- ii. Construction elevators for material ..... 2,000.00
- iii. Passenger elevator ..... 5,000.00
- iv. Freight elevators ..... 5,000.00
- v. Car elevators ..... 5,000.00

**d. Boilers, per kW:**

- i. Up to 7.5 kW ..... P 500.00
- ii. Above 7.5 kW to 22 kW ..... 700.00
- iii. Above 22 kW to 37 kW ..... 900.00
- iv. Above 37 kW to 52 kW ..... 1,200.00
- v. Above 52 kW to 67 kW ..... 1,400.00
- vi. Above 67 kW to 74 kW ..... 1,600.00
- vii. Every kW or fraction thereof Above 74kW ..... 5.00

NOTE: (a) Boiler rating shall be computed on the basis of 1.00 sq. meter of the heating surface for (1) boiler kW,  
 (b) Steam from this boiler used to propel any prime- mover is exempted from fees.  
 (c) Steam Engines/turbines/etc. propelled from geothermal source will use the same schedule of fees above.

**e. Pressurized water heaters..... P 200.00**

**f. Water, Sump and sewage pumps for commercial/ industrial use per kW or fraction thereof..... 60.00**

**g. Automatic fire sprinkler system, per sprinkler head..... 4.00**

- h. Diesel /Gasoline ICE, STEAM, Gas Turbine/ Engine, Hydro Nuclear or Solar Generating Units and the like per kW,
  - i. Every kW up to 50 kW..... 25.00
  - ii. Above 50 kW up to 100 kW..... 20.00
  - iii. Every kW above 100 kW..... 3.00

**i. Compressed Air, Vacuum, Commercial, Institutional and/or Industrial gases, per outlet ..... 20.00**

**j. Gas meter, per unit ..... 100.00**

**k. Power piping for gas/steam/etc. per lineal meter or fraction thereof or per cu. meter, or fraction thereof which ever is higher ..... 4.00**

**l. Other internal Combustion Engines, including cranes, forklift, loaders, pumps, mixers, compressors and the Like, not registered with the LTO, per Kw**

- i. Up to 50 kW..... P 10.00
- ii. Above 50kW to 100 kW..... 12.00
- iii. Every above 100kW or fraction thereof..... 3.00

**m. Pressure Vessels, per cu. Meter or fraction thereof..... P 60.00**

**n. Other machine/equipment for commercial/industrial/ Institutional Use not elsewhere specified, per kW or Fraction thereof..... 60.00**

**o. Pneumatic tubes, Conveyors, monorails for materials handling and additional to existing supply and/ or exhaust duct works and the like, per lineal meter or fraction thereof..... 10.00**

**p. Weighing Scale Structure, per ton or fraction thereof ..... 50.00**

NOTE: Transfer of machine/ equipment location within a building requires a mechanical permit and payment of fees.

**B. Annual Mechanical Inspection Fees**

**i. Refrigeration and Ice Plant, per ton**

- (a) Up to 100 tons capacity ..... P 25.00
- (b) Above 100 tons capacity ..... 20.00
- (c) Above 150 tons up to 300 tons ..... 15.00
- (d) Above 300 tons up to 500 tons ..... 10.00
- (e) Every ton or fraction thereof above 500 tons ..... 5.00

**ii. Air Conditioning Systems Window type air conditioners, per unit ..... P 40.00**

**iii. Packaged or centralized air conditioning systems**

- (a) First 100 tons, per ton .....P 25.00
- (b) Above 100 tons, up to 150 tons per ton ..... 20.00
- (c) Every ton or fraction thereof above 500 tons..... 8.00

**iv. Mechanical Ventilation per unit, per KW**

- (a) Up to 1 kW ..... P 10.00
- (b) Above 1 kW to 7.5 kW ..... 50.00
- (c) Every kW above 7.5 kW ..... 20.00

v. Escalators and Moving Walks: Funiculars and the like;

- (a) Escalator and moving walks, per unit ..... P 120.00
- (b) Funiculars, per kW or fraction thereof ..... 50.00
- (c) Per lineal meter or fraction, thereof of travel ..... 10.00
- (d) Cable Car, per kW or fraction thereof ..... 25.00
- (e) Per lineal meter of travel ..... 2.00

vi. Elevators, per unit:

- (a) Passenger elevator ..... P 500.00
- (b) Freight elevators ..... 400.00
- (c) Motor driven dumbwaiters ..... 50.00
- (d) Construction of elevators for materials ..... 400.00
- (e) Car elevators ..... 500.00
- (f) Every landing above first five (5) Landing for all the above elevators ..... 50.00

vii. Boilers, per unit:

- (a) Up to 7.5 kW ..... P 400.00
- (b) 7.5 kW up to 22 kW ..... 550.00
- (c) 22 kW up to 37 kW ..... 600.00
- (d) 37 kW up to 52 kW ..... 650.00
- (e) 52 kW up to 67 kW ..... 800.00
- (f) 67 kW up to 74 kW ..... 900.00
- (g) Every kW or fraction thereof above 74 kW ..... 4.00

viii. Pressurized Water Heaters, per unit ..... P 120.00

ix. Automatic Fire Extinguishers, per sprinkler head ..... 2.00

- x. Water, Sump and Sewage pumps for Buildings/structures for commercial/ Industrial purposes, per kW
  - (a) Up to 5 kW ..... P 55.00
  - (b) Above 5 kW to 10 kW ..... 90.00
  - (c) Every kW or fraction thereof above 10 kW ..... 2.00

xi. Diesel/ Gasoline Internal Combustion Engine, Gas Turbine/ Engine, Hydro Nuclear or Solar Generating unit and the like, per KW:

- (a) Per KW, up to 50 KW ..... 15.00
- (b) Above 50 KW up to 100 KW ..... 10.00
- (c) Every KW or fraction thereof above 100 KW ..... 2.40

xii. Compressed air, vacuum, commercial/ institutional/ industrial gases, per outlet ..... 10.00

xiii. Power piping for gas/ steam/ etc., per lineal meter or fraction thereof or per cu. Meter or fraction thereof, whichever is higher ..... 2.00

- xiv. Other Internal Combustion engines, including Cranes, Forklifts, Loaders, Mixers, Compressors and the like,
  - (a) Per unit, up to 10 kW ..... P 100.00
  - (b) Every kW above 10 kW ..... 3.00

xv. Other machineries and/or equipment for commercial/industrial/institutional Use not elsewhere specified, per unit:

- (a) Up to ½ kW ..... P 8.00
- (b) Above ½ kW up to 1 kW ..... 23.00
- (c) Above 1 kW up to 3 kW ..... 39.00
- (d) Above 3 kW up to 5 kW ..... 55.00
- (e) Above 5 kW up to 10 kW ..... 80.00
- (f) Every kW above 10 kW or fraction thereof ..... 4.00

xvi. Pressure vessels, per cu. meter of fraction thereof ..... 40.00

xvii. Pneumatic tubes, conveyors, monorails for materials handling, Per lineal meter or fraction thereof ..... 2.40

xviii. Testing/Calibration of pressure gauge, per unit ..... 24.00

- (a) Each gas meter, tested, proved and sealed, per gas meter ..... 30.00

xix. Every mechanical ride inspection, etc. used in amusement centers of fairs Such as ferris wheel, and the like, per unit ..... 30.00

**SECTION 119. Time of payment.** - The fees imposed in this Section shall be paid to the City Treasurer not later than seven (7) days after actual inspection has been performed.

**SECTION 120. Administrative Provision** - No machinery, elevator, escalator, internal combustion engine, steam boiler, jacket kettle, generator, or other apparatus for generating or transmitting steams for power, or using steam under pressure for heating or steaming purpose, or other apparatus liable to endanger human life or property by explosion or subject to pressure of more than ten (10) pounds per square inc (seventy grams per sq. centimeter) above atmosphere pressure shall be installed within the limits of Iloilo City without the approval of the *Building Official* under the conditions prescribed in existing ordinance.”

**SECTION 7.** – Chapter XIV of the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“CHAPTER XIV – OCCUPANCY FEE**

**SECTION 121. Occupancy Fee.** - No building or structures shall be issued or occupied and no change in the existing use or occupancy classification of a building or structure or portion thereof shall be made until the Building Official has issued a Certificate of Occupancy. This Certificate of occupancy shall be issued to the owner of the building or structure upon payment to the Office of the City Treasurer of an Occupancy Fee in accordance with the following schedules:

*Section 121 (A-F Covered by National Building Code)*  
Certificates of Use/Occupancy (Table II G.1 for fixed costing)

a. Division A-1 and A-2 Buildings

- i. Costing up to P 150,000.00 ..... P 100.00
- ii. Costing more than P 150, 00.00 up to P 400,000.00 ..... 200.00
- iii. Costing more than P 400,000.00 up to P 850,000.00 ..... 400.00
- iv. Costing more than P 850,000.00 up to P 1,200,000.00 ..... 800.00
- v. Every million or portion thereof in excess of P 1,200,000.00 ..... 800.00

b. Divisions B-1 / E-1, 2, 3 / F-1 / G-1, 2,3,4,5 / H-1, 2, 3, 4 / and I-1 Buildings

- i. Costing up to P 150,000.00 ..... P 200.00
- ii. Costing more than P 150,000.00 up to P 400,000.00 ..... 400.00
- iii. Costing more than P400, 000.00 up to P 850,000.00 ..... 800.00
- iv. Costing more than P 850,000.00 up to P 1,200,000.00 ..... 1,000.00
- v. Every million or portion thereof in excess of P 1,200,000.00 ..... 1,000.00

c. Divisions C-1, 2/D, 2, 3 Buildings:

- i. Costing up to P 150, 000.00 ..... P 150.00

- ii. Costing more than P 150, 000.00 up to P 400, 000.00 ..... 250.00
- iii. Costing more than P400, 000.00 up to P 850, 000.00 ..... 600.00
- iv. Costing more than P 850, 000.00 up to P 1, 2000, 000.00 ..... 900.00
- v. Every million or portion thereof in excess of P 1,200,000.00 ..... 900.00

d. Division J-1 Buildings/Structures:

- i. With floor area up to 20 sq. meters ..... P 50.00
- ii. With floor area above 20 sq. meters up to 500 sq. meters ..... 240.00
- iii. With floor area above 500 sq. meters up to 1,000 sq. meters ..... 360.00
- iv. With floor area above 1, 000 sq. meters up to 5, 000 sq. meters ..... 480.00
- v. With floor area above 5, 000 sq. meters up to 10, 000 sq. meters ..... 2, 000.00
- vi. With floor area above 10, 000 sq. meters ..... 2, 400.00

e. Division J-2 Structures:

- i. Garage, carports, balconies, terraces, lanais and the like 50% of the rate of the principal building, of which they are accessories.

- ii. Aviaries, aquariums, zoo structure and the like same rates as for Section 10.d above.

- iii. Towers, such as for Radio and TV transmission, cell site, sign(ground or roof type) and water tank supporting structures and the like in any location shall be imposed fees as follows;

- (a) First 10.00 meters of height from the ground ..... P 800.00
- (b) Every meter or fraction thereof in excess of 10 meters ..... 50.00

f. Change in Use/Occupancy, per sq. meters or fraction thereof of an area affected ..... 5.00

g. Complex Occupancy Permit Processing Fee ..... 1,400.00

h. Highly Technical Occupancy Permit Processing Fee ..... 2,500.00

**SECTION 8.** – Chapter XXII of the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“CHAPTER XXII – OTHER FEES AND CHARGES**

**SECTION 136. Fees and Charges** - The City of Iloilo shall collect the following fees and charges:

- A. Cart and sledge registration fee, per annum ..... P 100.00
- B. Circus or menagerie parades, and other parades using banners, float or musical instrument, except civil and military parades and religious procession:
  - a. Local ..... 300.00/day
  - b. Foreign ..... 500.00/ day
- C. Civil Registry Fees:
  - C.1 Marriage Fees (Application of License)
    - C.1.1 If both parties are resident of Iloilo City ..... P 100.00
      - C.1.2 If any of the parties is a resident of Iloilo City ..... 200.00
      - C.1.3 If the other party is a foreign National ..... 1,000.00
    - C.2. Issuance of Marriage License ..... 100.00
    - C.3 Solemnization Fee (City Mayor) ..... 500.00
    - C.4 Pre Marriage Counseling ..... 280.00
    - C.5 Reconstructed/Late Registration of Certificate of Marriage ..... 250.00
    - C.6 Birth Registration Fees: ..... P 200.00
      - C.6.1 Legitimation and Supplemental Report ..... 200.00
      - C.6.2 RA 9255 Fees and Acknowledgement ..... 200.00
        - C.6.3.1. From 31 days to one (1) year from date of event ..... 200.00
          - (birth delayed registration)
          - C.6.3.2 From 1 year and 1 day to 2 years ..... 200.00
          - C.6.3.3 From 2 years and 1 day to 4 years ..... 200.00
          - C6.3.4 At least 4 years and 1 day ..... 200.00
  - C.7. Late registration of Death ..... 250.00
  - C.8 Registration Fee of any Court Order(Adoption, Correction of Entry, Annulment, etc) ..... 300.00
  - C.9 Fee for Issuance of any Certification or Certified Transcription/true copy from original copy on file ..... 200.00
  - C.10 Issuance of parental consent/advice (either Party will get married outside of Iloilo City) ..... 100.00
  - C.11 Registration of Naturalization Pre-nuptial Agreement/aliases ..... 200.00
  - C. 12 Advance Endorsement ..... 200.00

The civil registrar may issue certified copies of documents free of charge for official use at the request of a competent court or other government agency. The issuance of certified copies of birth certificates of children reaching school age when such certificates are required for admission to the primary grades of the public schools shall be considered official and given free of charge.

D) SECRETARY FEES:

- 1. For document, (not including the certificate and notation) ..... P 100.00
- 2. For the copy to be furnished is in printed form, in whole or in part ..... 100.00
- 3. For each certification of correctness (with seal of office) written on the copy or attached thereto ..... 100.00
- 4. For copies furnished other bureaus, offices and branches of the government for official business (except those copies required by the court at the request of litigants, in which case charges should be made in accordance with the above schedule) ..... Free
- 5. For certifying the official act of City Judge Or other certificate (judicial) with seal ..... 100.00
- 6. For certified copies of any paper, record, decree judgment or entry to demand and receive a copy ( in connection with judicial proceedings) ..... 100.00
- 7. Xerox of any other copy produced by copying machine, per page ..... 50.00
- 8. Photo copy, per page ..... 80.00
- 9. For certified true copy or certified machine copy of any assessment record per page ..... 200.00
- 10. For copy of declaration of real property value/Tax Declaration ..... 200.00
- 11. For certification fee for any assessment record ..... 200.00
- 12. For tracing paper or blue or white for a copy of 100 square centimeter or less plus fifty centavos per square centimeter in excess thereof ..... 100.00
- 13. Court Clearance Fee (Municipal Trial Court) ..... 100.00
- 14. For employment, scholarship, study grants and other purposes not hereunder specified ..... 150.00
- 15. Certified true copy/machine copy of Building, Sanitary, Electrical and Mechanical Permits per page ..... 200.00
- 16. For copy of Building Plans per page ..... 200.00
- 17. Inspection Fee Road Right of Way ..... 250.00
- 18. For copy of Tax Map per lot (standard size 21.6 x 33 cm.) ..... 200.00
  - Additional charge in excess of standard Size per sq. cm ..... 50.00
- 19. Inspection fee per Real Property Unit ..... 300.00
- 20. Annotation Fee (e.g. Mortgage, Bailbonds, etc.) per RPU ..... 200.00
- 21. All forms of Transfer of ownership fee/RPU ..... 250.00

Any person, natural or juridical, desiring to obtain any information, record or document regarding real property of a person or entity from the Office of the City Assessor shall first pay a verification fee of Twenty Pesos (P 20. 00) per Real Property Unit (RPU), but in no case shall the fee be less than One Hundred Pesos (P 100. 00) nor exceed Five Hundred Pesos (P 500.00), regardless of the number of



RPU to be verified; Provided, however, that the agencies of the National and Local Government or their authorized representative engaged in revenue generation or administration of justice shall be exempted.

23. A certification fee/certified true copy of P150.00 shall be paid by the person requesting or to be issued by the City Treasurer of the following documents but not limited to:

1. Certificate of Sale
2. Certificate of Redemption
3. Final Deed to purchaser
4. Certificate of lifting
5. Tax Clearance For Real Property tax

**F. CEMETERY FEES: ( CENRO)**

f.1 For each mausoleo, for the first three years .....	P 200.00
For every three years thereafter .....	100.00
F2 For every niche, for the first three years .....	200.00
For every year thereafter .....	100.00

Provided that Private Cemetery standing on government lot will also be charge with the above fees (CHO).

a. Burial permit fee .....	P 100.00
b. Fee for exhumation of cadaver .....	100.00
c. Fee for transfer/removal of cadaver .....	100.00
d. cremation .....	100.00

**G. ANIMAL FEES (CVO):**

a. Dog license fee, per annum .....	80.00
b. Canine registration fee .....	80.00
c. Impounding Fee .....	500.00
d. Inspection Fee (Renewal of Farm Accreditation-Livestock and Poultry .....	600.00
e. Disinfection Fee (Livestock Transport Vehicle) .....	100.00
f. Veterinary Health Certificate .....	200.00

**H. TRICYCLE and TRISIKAD REGULATORY FEES:**

a. Franchise Fee for tricycle: Per Unit .....	600.00
b. Cost of plates: For trisicad / tricycles .....	150.00
For bicycle and other carts .....	100.00
c. Registration of motor vehicle such as rollers, trolleys cars, street-sweepers, sprinklers, lawnmowers, bulldozer, graders, fork-lifts, amphibians trucks and cranes if not used on public roads, vehicles which run only on rails or tracks, and tractors, trailers, and traction engines of all kinds used exclusively for agricultural purposes, tricycle and trisicad .....	150.00
d. Tricycle, trisicad and bicycle permit fee per annum .....	300.00
e. License Fee for trisicad drivers .....	100.00
f. Stickers Fee, per annum .....	170.00
g. Towage and impounding fee, for the first twenty-four (24) hours .....	250.00
h. Everyday thereafter .....	100.00

All TPU trucks, bus, jeepneys, or AC vehicles, PU, Taxi and garage vehicles plying exclusively within the City limit authorized in their certificate of public convenience or delivery trucks or vans shall provide itself for identification purposes with sticker certificate to be issued by the Office of the City Mayor, which certificate should be placed or attached more or less permanently visible at all times at the inner upper right hand corner of their windshield

**I. SHIPPING and INSPECTION FEE:**

Fish and Aquatic Product .....	P 60.00/100kgs
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**J. MAYORS PERMIT FEE ON BILLBOARDS, SIGN BOARDS, STREAMERS AND OTHER ADVERTISEMENT:**

1. Billboards or signboards for advertisement of business, per square meter or fraction thereof:  
Single Face .....
 P 60. 00/ sq. mtr || Double face ..... | 120. 00/ sq. mtr |
- 2. Billboards or sign for professionals per fraction thereof .....
 P 50.00/sq. mtr. |
- 3. Billboards, sign or advertisement for business and profession painted on any building or any building or structure or otherwise separated or detached there from, per square meter or fraction thereof .....
 P 50.00/sq.mtr. |
- 4. Advertisement for business or profession by means of slides in movies payable by owners of movie house .....
 P 500.00 /sq. mtr |
- 5. Advertisement by means of placards per square meter or fraction thereof .....
 P 50.00 /sq. mtr. |

In addition to the fees provided above under Items (1) to (5) inclusive, for the use of electric or neon lights in billboards per square meter or fraction thereof .....
 P 100.00 |

**6. Mass Display of Signs:**

Quarter or Fraction Thereof	Amount of Tax Per sq/ mtr.
From 100 to 250 display signs .....	1,200. 00
From 251 to 500 display sign .....	1,500.00
From 501 to 750 display signs .....	2,250.00
From 751 to 1, 000 display signs .....	3,000.00
1, 000 or more display signs. ....	3,750.00

**7. Advertisement by means of vehicles, balloons, kites, etc.;**

per day or fraction .....	P 90.00
per week or fraction .....	350.00
per month or fraction .....	180.00

**8. For each STREAMER .....**

 P 150.00 |

**9. SPECIAL PERMITS**

a. Selling Firecrackers .....	P 500.00
b. Ferria and Selling Flowers, RTW, Fruit, etc.....	P 500.00
c. Activities/Events/Stramers/Fun Run/Road Closure/ Excavate/Sampling/Motorcade/Rally/ Streamers/Trips/ Fireworks Display/Use of Plaza .....	P 500.00

10. Ambulant .....	P 300.00
12. Certification .....	P 200.00
13. Certified True Copy .....	P 200.00
14. Work Permit .....	P 300.00

The permit issued shall be valid only for 15 days after which it shall automatically expire.

The permit number, date of issuance and the name of the applicant shall be printed on the right lower portion of all streamers. Any streamer without the said date printed on the right lower portion shall be removed.

It shall be the obligation and sole responsibility of the individual or entity which secured the permit to remove or cause the removal of said streamer after the expiration of the permit as provided herein. The permit issued shall be subjected to this condition.

Any person who violates any provision of this code shall be punished with a fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1, 000.00) or an imprisonment of two (2) months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

**K. BUSINESS REGISTRATION AND REGULATORY FEE:**

- a. Registration fees on any business payable upon issuance of Mayor's Permit - P 200.00
- b. Business Tax Registration Plate

All business/commercial establishments and occupational undertakings are hereby required to register and secure a Business Registration Plate after a Business Permit is obtained and paid from the Office of the City Treasurer, before the start of any business operation or undertaking based on the following schedule of assessment of payments thereof:

- b.1 Hotels, Motels, Night/Day Clubs, Super Clubs  
Music Lounges, Sing Along, Beer Houses,  
Cocktail Lounges, Steam Bath, Sauna Bath,  
Massage Parlors and other similar  
establishments .....
 P 3,500.00 |- b.2 Banks and other Financial Institutions  
( Lending Investors, Insurance Companies,  
Pawnshops, etc.) Institutions of Learning  
(Universities, Colleges, etc.) Private Hospitals  
and Medical Clinics .....
 P 2,500.00 |- b.3 Manufacturers/Producers, Real Estate  
Developers/Lessors, Boarding/Lodging  
Houses, Dormitories, Theater and Cinema  
Houses, Shopping Centers, Convenience  
Stores, Food Chain Restaurants, Gasoline  
Stations, Travel Agencies, Security Agencies,  
Recruitment/Manning/Promotion Agencies  
and the like .....
 P 2, 000.00 |- b.4 Importers/Exporters, Distributors, Dealers,  
Wholesalers/ Retailers, Professional  
Undertakings, Contractors ( Barber Shops,  
Beauty Parlors, Dress Shops, Dry Cleaning,  
General Building Contractors, Brokerage,  
Forwarders, Truckings, etc. ) Computer  
Rentals, Billiard Halls, Funeral Parlors,  
Junk Shop, Parking Lots, Warehouses  
and the likes .....
 P 1,500.00 |- b.5 Sari-sari Stores, Carinderia, Fast-food,  
Refreshment Parlors and all other  
Business Establishments and  
Occupational Undertakings not otherwise  
included in the preceding paragraphs .....
 P 500.00 |

Period of Usage – The Business Registration Plate shall be valid for a period of Five (5) years, replaceable thereafter, upon payment of the assessment but shall be renewed yearly with a printed sticker bearing the current year of issuance visibly indicated and attached to the Business Registration Plate. The cost and regulatory expenses of which the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS (P150.00) shall be chargeable to the entities/enterprises concerned.

b.5a Retirement Fee for Business .....	P 500.00
b.6 Delivery Van Sticker .....	P 170.00

**L. OTHER FEES NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED**

ABOVE .....	P 150.00
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**Section 9. Repealing Clause-** All Ordinance, executive orders, resolution and/or administrative regulation, or parts thereof which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**Section 10. Separability Clause-** If any or this provisions of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 11. Effectivity Clause-** This ordinance shall be published for three (3) consecutive days in a newspaper in general circulation in the City of Iloilo and shall take effect on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of the quarter next following the effectivity of the ordinance imposing such levies or rates.

**ENACTED, April 24, 2024.**

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above quoted-ordinance.

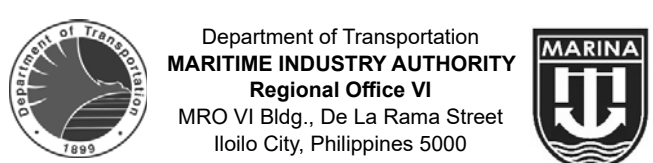
**(SGD.) RUTH H. ARROYO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ENACTED:

APPROVED:

**(SGD.) JEFFREY P. GANZON**  
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

**(SGD.) JERRY P. TREÑAS**  
City Mayor



Department of Transportation  
**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**  
Regional Office VI  
MRO VI Bldg., De La Rama Street  
Iloilo City, Philippines 5000

RE: Application for RENEWAL of  
Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC)  
pursuant to Republic Act No. 9295  
and its Revised - Implementing Rules and Regulations

**DANIEL G. GALAPIN** Case No. **MRO VI 19-069**  
Applicant CPC Renewal

**ORDER**

This refers to the application for Renewal of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) to wit:

ROUTE(S) TO BE SERVED				
ISLAND HOPPING AT LUCMAYAN, COMIAN, SAN ROQUE, GUISI BEACH RESORT, UNISAN, GUIWANON, CABALAGNAN, ALL IN NVA. VALENCIA, GUIMARAS (DAYTIME NAVIGATION ONLY)				
Vessel Name	GRT	HULL	Type of Service	Passage Rate Per contract basis
MBca "D-NAVIGATOR - DG"	5.15	WOOD	Tourist/ Guest	

The Applicant shall cause the publication of this ORDER in a newspaper of local circulation.

The Applicant shall likewise simultaneously caused the posting of this Orders in a conspicuous place at the affected ports, ships, Applicant's premises, passenger terminal and ticketing offices.

The Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification and documentary requirements in a summary proceeding to be conducted on **04 June 2024 at 2:00 P.M.** at the Maritime Regional Office VI Building, De La Rama St., Iloilo City, which is within seven (7) days from the date of publication/posting.

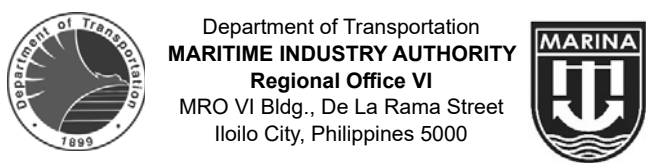
The Applicant shall be required to make a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE), afterwhich, the application is deemed submitted for resolution/decision, upon acceptance of such FOE and declaration that the case is submitted for decision.

WITNESS, the MARINA Administrator, **Hon. Sonia B. Malaluan**, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

**(SGD.) JEFFREY A. BANGSA**  
Regional Director

Copy furnished:  
Applicant Nueva Valencia, Guimaras  
Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St. Legaspi Vill., Makati Metro Manila  
Phil. 6<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District, Bo. Obrero, Iloilo City  
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RE: Application for RENEWAL of  
Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC)  
pursuant to Republic Act No. 9295  
and its Revised - Implementing Rules and Regulations

**ROGELIO S. DERAPER** Case No. **MRO VI 19-105**  
Applicant CPC Renewal

**ORDER**

This refers to the application for Renewal of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) to wit:

ROUTE(S) TO BE SERVED				
ISLAND HOPPING AT LUCMAYAN, COMIAN, SAN ROQUE, GUISI BEACH RESORT, UNISAN, GUIWANON, CABALAGNAN, ALL IN NVA. VALENCIA, GUIMARAS (DAYTIME NAVIGATION ONLY)				
Vessel Name	GRT	HULL	Type of Service	Passage Rate
MBca "5R-ANGELS"	3.52	WOOD	Tourist/Guest	Per contract basis

The Applicant shall cause the publication of this ORDER in a newspaper of local circulation.

The Applicant shall likewise simultaneously caused the posting of this Orders in a conspicuous place at the affected ports, ships, Applicant's premises, passenger terminal and ticketing offices.

The Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification and documentary requirements in a summary proceeding to be conducted on **05 June 2024 at 10:00 A.M.** at the Maritime Regional Office VI Building, De La Rama St., Iloilo City, which is within seven (7) days from the date of publication/posting.

The Applicant shall be required to make a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE), afterwhich, the application is deemed submitted for resolution/decision, upon acceptance of such FOE and declaration that the case is submitted for decision.

WITNESS, the MARINA Administrator, **Hon. Sonia B. Malaluan**, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

**(SGD.) JEFFREY A. BANGSA**  
Regional Director

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# DA starts release of over P30.2-M aid to 6K Antique farmers

SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique – The Department of Agriculture (DA) will release PHP30.22 million in financial assistance to 6,044 rice farmers in Antique starting Friday.

DA Agriculture Program Coordinating Office chief in Antique Sonie Guanco, in an interview on Thursday, said the identified recipients are among the 47,390 rice farmers in the province who qualified for the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) Rice Farmers Financial Assistance (RFFA) for 2023.

The RFFA is for farmers tilling rice areas two hectares and below and released through its intervention monitoring card (IMC).

Guanco said the IMC is similar to an automated teller machine (ATM) card, where the financial assistance of PHP5,000 per farmer is credited.

“The 6,044 farmers will be distributed of their IMC from May 10 until June 30,” Guanco said, adding they will start in Belison town.

Of the total recipients, Guanco said 24,399 received their assistance last year, while they looked forward to the availability of the IMCs for the remaining 16,947 farmers before the end of June.

“The financial assistance to be released is timely with the rice farmer beneficiaries affected by the El Niño phenomenon,” he said.

Guanco said farmers can use the amount for farm inputs like fertilizers in preparation for the wet season, but can be also for their other needs. (PNA)



**ASSISTANCE.** The Department of Agriculture will release starting Friday (May 10, 2024) the intervention monitoring card (IMC) of 6,044 rice farmers in Antique who are qualified to avail the PHP5,000 Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) Rice Farmers Financial Assistance (RFFA). The assistance is for farmers tilling rice areas two hectares and below. (PNA photo by Annabel Consuelo J. Petinglay)

# April police ops nab 560, seize 409 firearms, explosives in W. Visayas

ILOILO CITY – Various operations launched by different police units under Police Regional Office (PRO) 6 (Western Visayas) last month collared 560 suspects and seized 363 firearms and 46 explosives in the region.

PRO-6 spokesperson Lt. Col. Arnel Solis said Thursday that 68 firearms and one explosive were found through the “iron hand” approach, resulting in the arrest of 61 persons, while 295 firearms and 45 explosives were surrendered or deposited through the “soft hand” approach.

“The iron hand approach is through police-initiated operations, like serving of search warrants and checkpoints. With the soft hand approach, we go house to house and request that they surrender their firearms to the police stations,” he said.

The accomplishment is higher than the 311 firearms that were seized, surrendered, and deposited in March.

Solis attributed the high accomplishment to the intensified campaign launched by police units on the ground.

# P25-M hub boosts NegOcc state university’s research initiatives

BACOLOD CITY – The Carlos Hilado Memorial State University (CHMSU) unveiled on Thursday a PHP25-million Research, Innovation and Extension (RIE) Hub at its main campus in Talisay City, Negros Occidental.

Funded by the national government through the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the structure comprises the first two stories of the proposed four-story facility to strengthen the university’s research, innovation, and community engagement initiatives.

CHED Commissioner Marita Canapi said the establishment of the RIE Hub is an achievement for CHMSU, led by its president Norberto Mangulabnan since not all state universities and colleges have the privilege to receive such kind of project.

“I urge the university community to view the RIE Hub as an inspiration to further their research, extension, and internationalization initiatives,” she said.

In a symbolic handing over of keys, construction sup-

plier ITC Corp. turned over the building to Mangulabnan, who considers the RIE Hub another milestone in the history of CHMSU.

“This is a much-needed infrastructure to support our research, which is now our primary mandate as a university,” he added.

Rosalinda Tuvilla, vice president for administration and finance, said “the purpose of this hub is to advance knowledge, foster innovation, and serve the community – a space of ideas and collaboration.”

The RIE Hub will house the Office of the Vice President for Research, Extension, and Intellectual Property, the Office of Extension and Community Engagement Services, the Office of Research and Development Services, and the Office of the Intellectual Property Management Office.

It also includes facilities such as a conference room and a technology business incubation center. (PNA)

**UNIVERSITY HUB.** The two-story Research, Innovation, and Extension Hub of Carlos Hilado Memorial State University at its main campus in Talisay City, Negros Occidental. The construction of the PHP25-million facility is funded by the national government through the Commission on Higher Education. (Photo courtesy of CHMSU Center for Internationalization and External Relations)



# Over 6-M seedlings planted under 'Tanum' Iloilo tree growing program

ILOILO CITY – Over 6.6 million seedlings have been planted in various areas in the province as part of its “Tanum” (plant) Iloilo program since it was launched in 2020 until last year as it gears to embark on another activity at the start of the rainy season.

“Our tree planting is our regular implementation for La Niña because that is part of our long-term plans. That is part of our Tanum Iloilo program, an ongoing program that cuts across other programs,” Iloilo Governor Arthur Defensor Jr. said in a press conference on Thursday.

The provincial government launched the program in 2020, aiming to plant 1.5 million trees annually to “restore and develop the province’s forests from ridge to reef to achieve the status of a Forest Province.”

The tree growing prioritizes primary and secondary forests and households.

The latest, he said, was in schools and plazas targeting some 1 million trees.

The province’s one central and five satellite nurseries produce around 1 to 1.5 million seedlings annually for the program.

Data, however, showed that from 2020 to 2022, the survival rate of the over 5.11 million seedlings was 48 percent, while monitoring is ongoing for the over 1.54 million planted last year.

For the mangrove rehabilitation, the province has recorded a 39 percent survival rate among mangroves planted in 330.50 hectares in 14 coastal municipalities.

Defensor is proposing for the private sector to adopt forest lands to ensure the sustainability of the program.

“We have to improve on that, the adoption of forests so that it can be nurtured,” he added. (PNA)



**TANUM ILOILO.** Iloilo Governor Arthur Defensor Jr. is mulling to tap private sector partners to ensure the sustainability of the Tanum (plant) Iloilo program. In a press conference on Thursday (May 9, 2024), it was presented that over 6 million seedlings have been planted since the program started in 2020, with a survival rate of 48 percent. (PNA photo by PGLena)

## DOH targets 73.6K women in W. Visayas for cervical cancer screening

ILOILO CITY – The Department of Health Western Visayas Center for Health Development (DOH-WV CHD) is intensifying its campaign on cervical cancer elimination targeting 73,628 women 30 to 65 years old for screening in the next eight weeks.

Dr. Aimee Marie L. Gayomali, medical officer IV and head of the DOH WV CHD integrated non-communicable disease prevention and control program, said they tapped provincial and city health offices, local government units, hospitals, and Philippine Obstetrics and Gynecological Society for the broadened campaign.

“Our cervical screenings are already and will be available in all rural health units. Either they choose for visual inspection using acetic acid or pap smear, which are readily available,” said Gayomali in a press conference Thursday.

The screening targets 5,676 women in Aklan, 5448 in Antique, 7,507 in Capiz, 1,775 in Guimara, 19,204 in Iloilo and 4,596 in Iloilo City.

A pap smear should be done three years after the first sexual intercourse, but not earlier than 21 years old, and must be done every year for three years.

For unmarried women who haven’t engaged in sexual activity, a pap smear should be done at age 35, Gayomali added.

The visual inspection using acetic acid is an alternative to a pap smear.

Dr. Arnold Liwag, Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC) point person for the Scale Up Cervical Cancer Elimination with Secondary Prevention Strategy (SUCCESS), said the program offers deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA)-based test for human papillomavirus (HPV)

testing, a self-test recommended by World Health Organization.

“She will just be given instructions on how to get samples from the vagina and will just submit to us the vial containing the sample. And it is run through a machine to detect if she has HPV virus because cervical cancer is caused by the virus more than 90 percent of the time,” he said in the same press conference.

The test, however, is only available in laboratories of the WVMC and the West Visayas State University Medical Center (WVSUMC), but they hope to have it rolled out for public consumption.

He added that the WVMC records two to three new cases of cervical cancer monthly, but they have ongoing treatment for cervical cancer of around 15 cases per month.

“There is no regionwide or nationwide cancer registry that can be easily accessed for a better idea of the number of cases we are managing or encountering. Take note that the recommendation right now for cervical cancer screening is gathered from other countries, not necessarily our local data,” he said.

He added that this year’s campaign emphasizes counseling, screening, and treatment, unlike before when there was less emphasis on counseling and more on screening.

The massive cervical cancer screening will run until July this year. (PNA)

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Meanwhile, the 425 manhunt operations last month collared 499 wanted persons facing various cases.

Solis said 74 were tagged as most wanted persons (MWP), while 425 were classified as other wanted persons.

The Negros Occidental Police Provincial Office recorded the highest arrest with 205, followed by Iloilo Police Provincial Office with 80. (PNA)



**CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING.** A lady avails of the visual inspection using acetic acid during the cervical cancer screening as part of the World Immunization Week celebration in Sta. Barbara, Iloilo, on April 23, 2024. The Department of Health Western Visayas Center for Health Development intensified its campaign on cervical cancer elimination targeting 73, 628 women 30 to 65 years old for screening until July. (PNA photo by PGLena)

