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POPA conducts 2nd National CoCanut Congress

BY MARY JOY CAVANAS

THE Panay Organic Producers Association (POPA) Agriculture Cooperative launched its second National Coffee, Cacao, and Coconut (CoCaNut) Congress 2024 at the Iloilo Convention Center (ICC) from November 6-8.

With the theme "Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture in Changing Climates," the event was held in collaboration with the Iloilo Provincial Government, Iloilo City Government, the Regional Agricultural and Fishery Council (RAFC) VI, and other regional agencies.

Key attendees included POPA Chairman Dr. Louie Tirador, Iloilo Governor Arthur Defensor Jr., Iloilo City Local Economic POPA / page 2

'FOREST PROVINCE'

Iloilo Provincial gov't launches revitalized 'Tanum Iloilo'



Governor Arthur Defensor, Jr. presents the Tanum Iloilo for MoRProGRes Framework 2024-2044 during its launching at the Iloilo Provincial Capitol Lobby, in line with the 3rd Provincial Environmental Awareness Month. Also in photo are Iloilo Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Ernesto Servillon, Jr. and Anilao Mayor Nathalie Ann Debuque. (Capitol photo)

BY MARY JOY CAVANAS

THE Iloilo Provincial Government, through its Provincial Government Environment and Natural Resources Office (PGENRO), launched "Tanum Iloilo for MoRProGRes," on November 5 at the Iloilo Provincial Capitol Lobby, in line with the 3rd Provincial Environmental Awareness Month.

Spearheaded by Governor Arthur "Toto" Defensor Jr., this program emphasizes reforestation, especially in land and watershed areas, and seeks to promote social forest projects for food security and tourism.

The initiative aims to engage both public and private sectors in tree-planting efforts across various locations, including

homes, schools, offices, municipalities, public spaces, and commercial areas.

Additionally, the goal of the said program is to transform Iloilo into a "Forest Province" by 2044, characterized by a climate-resilient ecosystem and sustainable food production.

In his message, Defensor highlighted the importance

of increasing Iloilo's forest cover, currently averaging around 12 percent. A MoRProGRes Forest Map is also eyed to be established by PGENRO in order to monitor the progress of tree-growing activities.

As of October 2024, about 8.3 million seedlings were planted by the provincial government under the said

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MORE Power connects first customer to Underground Distribution System

In a significant advancement for urban electric power distribution, MORE Electric and Power Corporation (MORE Power) has successfully connected its first customer to the Underground Distribution System (UDS) in Iloilo City.

The historic connection was made at approximately 2 PM, October 26, 2024,

with the Intensity Fitness Gym, located on JM Basa Street, becoming the first recipient of this innovative energy solution.

The connection involved a series of checks and tests to ensure the system was functioning correctly and safely. According to MORE Power engineers, no irregularities were reported from the customer

following the energization, a promising indication of the system's reliability.

The UDS project is a multi-phased undertaking launched in mid-2023. MORE Power and the Iloilo City government broke ground for the P96-million project that will transfer the overhead electrical lines of a 1-kilometer stretch of Iloilo City's historic business district, including the heritage zone known as Calle Real – from the corner of Arroyo St. to Aldeguer St., Guanco St., Mapa St., Ortiz St., until Rizal/Zamora St. (Burgos St.) and Plaza Libertad.

MORE Power utilized Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD), a cutting-edge method for installing underground utilities and plumbing; the UDS project stands apart from traditional



Palm Concepcion Power Corporation (PCPC) marked its 8th anniversary with a commemoration joined by its Bright Scholars. The scholars participated in a ceremonial tree planting, symbolizing PCPC's ongoing commitment to environmental stewardship, alongside the power plant's social development programs focused on education, health, and capacity-building. Currently, 10 students are benefiting from the PCPC Bright Scholarship program, in collaboration with the Joy~Nostalg Foundation.

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DPWH completes Bancal-Leon-Antique boundary road rehab

The rehabilitation of Bancal-Leon-Antique boundary road has been completed by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) to provide a safer and continuous access to the mountainous villages in Leon and neighboring town of Alimodian in central Iloilo.

Specifically, the DPWH has completed the rehabilitation of paved roads along Junction Bancal-Leon-Antique Boundary Road in the villages of Anonang,

Talacuan, and Tagsing in Leon town.

DPWH 6 director Sanny Boy O. Oropel said the road rehabilitation is necessary to restore the functionality

and safety of the sections that have deteriorated due to various factors, including increased traffic volumes, environmental conditions, and aging infrastructure.

“This rehabilitation effort will extend the service life of our existing road, and ensure it meets safety and performance standards,” said Oropel.

He added that this will improve and provide a vital contribution to economic growth and development of road safety structures in the area. It will also provide better services among commuters that will improve their quality of life.

The P55.96-million project, implemented by DPWH Iloilo 4th District Engineering Office, is divided into three sections with the total length of 1.613 lineal kilometers; section 1 with 926 lineal meters, section 2 with 98 lineal meters, and section 3 with

589 lineal meters. The project included earthworks, drainage, paved shoulders, sidewalks, and slope protection.

District Engineer Mario G. Soriano said repairing the road will provide a better road network for better mobility of the people and easier access for transport of products from farms to the market.

“The improved road condition is a vital contribution to economic development and growth in the locality and provides easy access to basic services and economic opportunities for an improved quality of life,” said Soriano, adding “This will significantly provide safer and continuous access to the upland barangays of Leon and Alimodian, making it easier for people in the remote areas in securing their basic home and personal needs, even when heavy rains occur.” (PIA6-Iloilo/dpwh6)



The rehabilitation of the paved roads along junction Bancal-Leon-Antique boundary in the villages of Anonang, Talacuan and Tagsing in Leon, Iloilo has been completed by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Iloilo 4th District Engineering Office. (Photo courtesy of DPWH Iloilo 4th DEO)

Finish ISO, MGen. Sison tells company commanders during KLEP

The Army's 3rd Infantry Division (3ID) Commander, Major General Marion

R. Sison, has directed all Company Commanders to finish the Internal Security

Operations (ISO) and prepare for Territorial Defense Operations (TDO) at the Key Leader Engagement Program (KLEP) held at the 3ID Headquarters in Camp Peralta, Jambuan, Capiz on October 14, 2024.

MGen. Sison emphasized the importance of completing the ISO as the Army prepares for the TDO, highlighting the need to neutralize the remnants of the defunct Guerilla Fronts and the dismantling of the KomitengRehiyon - Panay or KR-P and the KomitengRehiyon - Negros, Cebu Bohol, Siquijor or KR-NCBS, the Communist

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project with a survival rate of 44.42 percent. Annually, the Iloilo province also meets its target of planting 1.5 million seedlings.

Moreover, the provincial government also introduced BalikAlat 2.0, an initiative aimed at reducing single-use plastic by promoting handwoven baskets, and Project Liso, which encourages the planting of native forest, fruit, and flowering trees.

These programs empower communities to take an active role in environmental stewardship according to Atty. Cesar Emmanuelle Buyco Jr., head of PGENRO.

Meanwhile, the said event was attended by key figures, including Provincial Administrator Raul Baniyas, Department of Education (DepEd) Iloilo Superintendent Ernesto Servillon Jr.; Department of Environment and National Resources (DENR) VI Conservation and Development Division OIC-Chief Dr. Emelyn Peñaranda; Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Iloilo Cluster Head Jean Guistadio; CRS-IWARI Program Manager Arice Chua, local government officials, various municipal environment and natural resources officers, among others.

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Development and Investment Promotion (LEDIP) Head Ms. Velma Jane Lao (representing Mayor Jerry Treñas), Department of Agriculture (DA) Undersecretary for High Value Crops Ms. Cheryl Marie Natividad-Caballero (representing DA Secretary Francisco "Kiko" Tiu Laurel Jr.), among others.

According to Department of Agriculture (DA)-Western Visayas Regional Director and POPA member Mr. Larry Nacionales, the congress aimed to address the challenges facing the coconut, cacao, and coffee industries. He also expressed hope that these sectors will continue to thrive nationwide.

Meanwhile, Gov. Defensor thanked POPA for the said initiative and emphasized the critical role of coffee, cacao, and coconut in enhancing biodiversity, boosting climate resilience, and supporting sustainable agriculture.

Antique launches online registration for educational assistance

“Put more of what you have so that people will see how beautiful we have done to the Province of Antique”, urged Governor Rhodora J. Cadio during this week's flag-raising ceremony, which was sponsored by the Provincial Youth Development Office (PYDO) led by Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Valerie Joy Lilam.

Lilam presented the achievements of PYDO since she assumed the role on October 7, 2024. Among the milestones was the launch of an online registration system for educational assistance on

October 16, 2024 for the school year 2024-2025.

Since its launch, the program has attracted 30,776 student applicants seeking support. The Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) has pledged to develop an advanced system for the 2025-2026 academic year, aiming to streamline the application process even further.

“Patapos ron ang pag buol naton kang numero kang aton nga scholars sa aton province. And now, we are giving them the best Christmas gift because we

are giving 10,000 pesos each provincial scholar”, said Gov. Cadio.

The lady governor further expressed the importance of the scholarship program in preventing early marriages and migration driven by financial challenges that often disrupt students' education.

“Para kanakun, amo ja ang scholarship grant ang pinakanaminga grant especially nga ang aton nga probinsya gina kapos gid ang kwarta kang mga ginikanan para mapaeskwela ang anda mga

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methods by eliminating the need for open trenches. This approach ensured minimal disruptions in the downtown area, with construction activities conducted from 7 PM to 7 AM to avoid traffic jams during the daytime.

Statement of Roel Z. Castro, President and CEO of MORE Power

“Today marks a historic milestone not just for MORE Power but for the entire Iloilo City community. We are proud to see our vision for a modernized and resilient power distribution system becoming a reality. The successful connection of the Intensity Fitness Gym to our Underground Distribution System in Calle Real is just the beginning of

continuing connections and energization of consumers in the area,” said Roel Z. Castro, President and CEO of MORE Power.

“Investing in underground infrastructure is a testament to our commitment to innovation and sustainability. As we move forward, we will keep our customers informed and involved in the process, ensuring that our initiatives align with the community's needs and aspirations,” he added.

Iloilo City Mayor Jerry P. Treñas, on the other hand, said, “I am proud to announce that Iloilo City is the first in the Visayas to introduce LGU-DU initiated underground cabling—a testament to our commitment

to modernization, safety, and beautification, especially in Calle Real. This pioneering project, led by MORE Electric and Power Corporation (MORE Power) in collaboration with telcos and cable TV providers, is gradually transforming Iloilo City's visual landscape. By moving overhead wires underground, we aim to eliminate the unsightly 'spaghetti' of tangled wires, particularly in areas like Calle Real and our heritage plazas.”

“This effort goes beyond aesthetics; it reflects our goal of delivering improved, reliable, and efficient utility services to every Ilonggo family. With this underground distribution

system, Iloilo City sets a new standard for urban development in the region. We envision a city where heritage, progress, and quality of life coexist harmoniously, and this project brings us closer to that vision,” Treñas added.

Erwin Ancino, the Manager of Intensity Fitness Gym, expressed satisfaction with the new system. “Thank you MORE Power. We are happy to be the first customer to benefit from the UDS. This is much better because our lines are safer. The system is reliable and efficient, and we are confident it will provide us with an uninterrupted power supply.”

DTI-6 fetes various LGUs in Western Visayas at CMCI awards

By MARY JOY CAVANAS

Various local government units (LGUs) across Western Visayas were recognized during the Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index (CMCI) Awards which were presented by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Region VI at the Iloilo Convention Center (ICC) on November 4.

The CMCI assesses the performance of various LGUs across the region through the five pillars such as Economic Dynamism, Government Efficiency, Infrastructure, Resilience, and Innovation.

LGUs that were recognized across the region based on the said pillars are the following:

- * **Economic Dynamism**
Highly Urbanized City (HUC): Iloilo City
Component City: Roxas City
1st-2nd Class Municipality: Kalibo, Aklan
3rd-4th Class Municipality: Jordan, Guimaras
5th-6th Class Municipality: San Lorenzo, Guimaras
- * **Government Efficiency**
HUC: Iloilo City
Component City: Cadiz City
1st-2nd Class Municipality: Kalibo, Aklan
3rd-4th Class Municipality: Leganes, Iloilo

- 5th-6th Class Municipality: Mina, Iloilo
 - * **Infrastructure**
HUC: Iloilo City
Component City: Sagay City
1st-2nd Class Municipality: Malay, Aklan
3rd-4th Class Municipality: Jordan, Guimaras
5th-6th Class Municipality: San Lorenzo, Guimaras
 - * **Resiliency**
HUC: Iloilo City
Component City: Sagay City
1st-2nd Class Municipality: Tigbauan, Iloilo
3rd-4th Class Municipality: Concepcion, Iloilo
5th-6th Class Municipality: Buruanga, Aklan
 - * **Innovation**
HUC: Iloilo City
Component City: Roxas City
1st-2nd Class Municipality: Tigbauan, Iloilo
3rd-4th Class Municipality: Leganes, Iloilo
5th-6th Class Municipality: Belison, Antique
Antique
- In addition, DTI-Region VI also recognized the most competitive LGUs in the region such as:
- Province: Guimaras
Highly Urbanized City (HUC): Iloilo City
Component City: Roxas City, Capiz
 - 1st-2nd Class Municipality: Kalibo, Aklan
 - 3rd-4th Class Municipality: Kalibo, Aklan

- Municipality: Leganes, Iloilo
 - 5th-6th Class Municipality: San Lorenzo, Guimaras
- Moreover, some municipalities within the region were also awarded as Most Improved LGUs including:
- Component Cities: Kabankalan, Victorias, & Escalante, Negros Occidental
 - 1st-2nd Class Municipality: Janiuay, Iloilo
 - 3rd-4th Class Municipality: Barotac Viejo, Iloilo
 - 5th-6th Class Municipality: Libertad, Antique
- Meanwhile, about 133 LGUs in Western Visayas participated and were assessed by DTI-6 for the said recognition which emphasizes the region's commitment to growth, development, and resilience in the face of challenges.

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Terrorist Group (CTG) operating in the islands of Panay and Negros, respectively.

"Once we fail in accomplishing our mission in the ISO, the AFP fails. This is because the Visayas Command (VISCOP) is the Main Effort of the AFP in our campaign against insurgency, and we at 3ID are the Main Effort of VISCOP. You are the cutting edge of the Division, the Visayas Command, and the Armed Forces of the Philippines as a whole. Thus, the success of our mission heavily relies on each and every one of you," Major General Sison said.

To completely dismantle the remaining CTG formations, the 3ID Commander ordered the Company Commanders to find, fix, and neutralize all of its remnants, if they insist not to abandon their futile armed struggle that has turned into lawlessness.

"We must co-locate with the enemy, but will never

NMP to restore ancestral house of Negrense revolutionary hero

The National Museum of the Philippines (NMP) will lead the full restoration of the ancestral house of Negrense revolutionary hero, General Aniceto Lacson, located in Talisay City, Negros Occidental.

On Tuesday, as part of the commemoration of the 126th year of the Negrenses' revolt against the Spanish colonizers on Nov. 5, 1898, the heirs of Lacson formally donated the 144-year-old structure to the NMP represented by Director II of Visayas National Museums Ma. Cecilia Tirol.

"We take a monumental step in preserving a very important piece of the cultural patrimony of Negros Island," Tirol said in her message.

After the Negrenses launched a successful revolution against the Spaniards, popularly called the Al Cinco de Noviembre, led by Lacson and General Juan Araneta, the Republica Cantonal de Negros was formed.

Lacson, a prominent sugar baron and statesman, became the first and only president of the Negros Republic.

His ancestral home became the official presidential residence and seat of government.

In 2002, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines declared the General Aniceto L. Lacson Ancestral House a national historic landmark.

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Ceremonial Signing of the Deed of Donation and Project Kick-off of Gen. Aniceto Lacson Ancestral Home Restoration by the National Museum of the Philippines in Talisay City, Negros Occidental during the 126th Cinco de Noviembre 2024 celebration.

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kabataan sa kolehiyo. This is a chance for them para mag-eskwelasa college para makabulig sa anda ng pamilya".

The PYDO is currently screening the list of applicants. Once finalized, applicants will be notified via email for the scheduled collection of the documentary requirements and contract signing in each municipality.

Of the 30,776 student applicants, only 20,000 will qualify for the educational assistance program, including 1,000 graduate studies applicants.

Additionally, OIC Lilam reported that PYDO has already facilitated the disbursement for 3,776 scholars who had yet to receive their assistance for school year 2023-2024. Last week, OIC Provincial Budget Officer Melly B. Hiñosa confirmed the office's commitment to obligating the remaining educational assistance.

PYDO is doing their best to cater and serve all the youth, a commitment that aligns with the governor's vision of a prosperous and empowered province.



Major General Sison

ever co-exist. Continue conducting counter-insurgency operations in urban areas, targeting CTG Affiliated Mass Organizations (CAMOs) and coopting the Sectoral Front Organizations (SFOs). We must sever their logistical networks and support structures to cripple their red area operations and deny them the space and resources they need to survive," MGen. Sison added.

He also emphasized the crucial role Company Commanders play in empowering their men, stressing the importance of fostering discipline and faith within their units.

"Empower your men

by setting a good example. Maintain discipline at all times by avoiding involvement in harmful vices and other extra activities that are not part of the Army's mission. Finish ISO and prepare to transition into a more challenging task – the TDO. But most importantly, always pray, seek protection and guidance every time," he concluded.

The Key Leader Engagement Program (KLEP) is a cornerstone of the Philippine Army's efforts to develop highly skilled, highly capable and adaptable Company Commanders in support of the accomplishment of the

Army's mission. With this year's theme, "Leadership Agility - Adapting to Evolving Operational Landscape", the program is designed to equip Company Commanders with the skills, knowledge and attitude essential to navigate the increasingly volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous operational environment. By fostering their leadership skills and strategic thinking, the KLEP ensures that Company Commanders are prepared to meet the challenges of modern warfare and effectively address diverse internal and external security threats. (3ID PA)



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Gov't interventions help improve lives of Antique 'sacadas'

The number of sugar migrants, also known as "sacadas," working in the sugar-rich province of Negros Occidental is declining after their lives have improved with the assistance of Antique's provincial government.

"Negros Occidental Governor (Eugenio Jose) Lacson has already told me that they are now having difficulty in looking for sacadas because there are fewer and fewer Antiqueños willing to work in their sugar lands," Governor Rhodora Cadio said in an interview on Wednesday.

Cadio, on her last term as governor, is preparing for her last annual "Bisita Sacada" in Negros Occidental to look into the situation of the sacadas, extend medical services, and provide food packs and cash assistance on Nov. 29 until Dec. 1.

She noted that from more than 4,000 sacadas working in Negros Occidental in the previous years, their number dropped to almost half.

Since 2015, the provincial government has been providing the sugar workers with livelihood

and legal assistance and Aid to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS), while their children are prioritized in providing educational support.

"Before, the sacadas were forced to work in the sugar lands for they have to provide for the educational needs of their children," Cadio said.

Acting chief of the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO) Bienvenido Nallos Jr. said in a separate interview that this year, the provincial government allocated PHP40 million for livelihood

projects, prioritizing the sacadas.

"The livelihood projects for sacadas depended on their proposals, like sari-sari store, cattle or goat dispersal, and piggery," Nallos said.

PPDO data showed that 73 of the 94 sacadas they asked said their family income in 2023 improved compared to 2015.

In August, the provincial government gathered the sugar migrant workers for their Sacada Congress in the municipality of Tibiao and extended medical and other services to the participants. (PNA)

TESDA hails signing of new law on enterprise-based training

The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) lauded President Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos Jr. for signing today a landmark law promoting enterprise-based training.

Secretary Jose Francisco "Kiko" Benitez, Director General of TESDA, led TESDA senior officials and technical-vocational education and training (TVET) stakeholders in witnessing the ceremonial signing of the Republic Act No. 12063, or the "Enterprise-Based Education and Training (EBET) Framework Act", in Malacañang.

Secretary Benitez thanked the President for his support of this game-changer measure, which rationalizes different EBET delivery modalities and increases the tax incentive for participating enterprises to encourage more businesses to offer general EBET (on-the-job training to acquire NC II certification), apprenticeships (for NC III certifications and above), and upskilling for workers.

"The EBET Law opens up opportunity for experiential and immersive learning to acquire skills needed by industry, addressing job-skills mismatch in the labor market," Secretary Benitez stressed.

"EBET programs create training-to-trabaho pathway for trainees, enhancing employment outcomes for graduates. Based on TESDA data, enterprise-based training yields high employment for its graduates, about 85% in 2022," the recently appointed Director General added.

The law also emphasizes collaboration among TESDA and industry, recognizing the indispensable role of enterprises in designing training programs according to the workforce needs of priority industries, such as IT-BPM, construction, manufacturing, transportation and logistics, creative industries, healthcare, energy and tourism.

Pursuant to the law, TESDA will provide scholarships for EBET trainees under the Tulong Trabaho Fund established under Republic Act No. 11230, and Training for Work Scholarship Program. Revenues from TESDA scholarship grants will help enterprises in compensating trainers, improving facilities and upgrading equipment for their EBET programs.

"For 2025, we are asking Congress for additional funding for the full implementation of the EBET Law. We are hoping our good Senators and Members of the House will allocate at least 4 billion pesos to support at least 105,000 EBET scholars," Secretary Benitez said.

The law also provides for establishment of a one-stop shop and/or an online portal to ease the availment of participating enterprises of income tax deductions, which will be equivalent to 75% of actual training expenses starting January 1, 2028, from 50% under the old enterprise-based training law.

"Ultimately, the EBET Act will contribute to the development of an agile, competitive, highly-skilled Filipino workforce prepared to meet both domestic and global labor demands," Secretary Benitez said in closing.

Police Collared Region's Rank 6 Most Wanted Person for Rape Case

ILOILO City—Combined police operatives collared the region's rank 6 most wanted person on afternoon of November 6, 2024 at Barangay Santa Rita, San Joaquin, Iloilo.

The accused was alias Raf, 47, farmer and a resident of Barangay Asluman, Hamtic, Antique.

He was arrested by the

strength of warrant of arrest for the crime of rape with no bail recommended.

Brigadier General Jack L Wanky, Director of Police Regional Office 6, lauded the combined operatives that executed the operation.

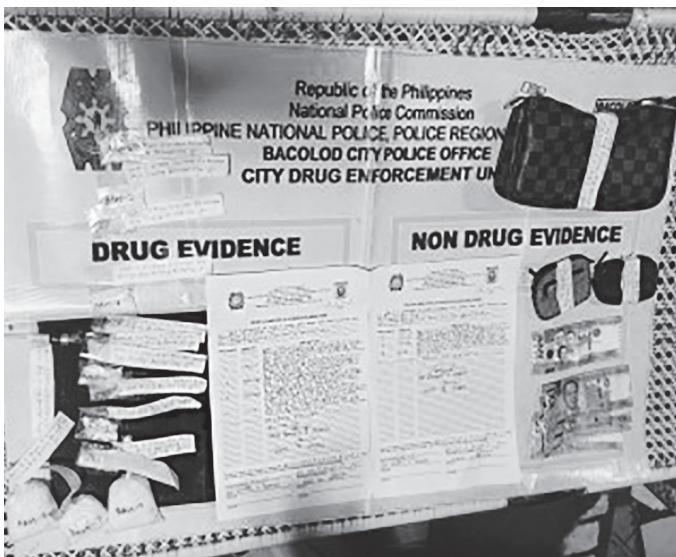
"We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the members of the community that unceasingly provided

us information that led to numerous arrests of wanted persons. It is our hope to account all the remaining wanted in the region to prevent them from committing another crime," PBGen Wanky added.

The successful operation was carried out by the Criminal Investigation and

Detection Group, Iloilo Province Field Unit; the Hamtic Municipal Police Station; the Antique Police Provincial Office, Intelligence Unit and the Regional Intelligence Unit 6.

The accused is now under police custody and will be turned over to court concern.###



ILLEGAL DRUGS. The shabu worth PHP1.7 million recovered by operatives of the Bacolod City Police Office-City Drug Enforcement Unit from two suspects in Purok Gonzaga, Barangay Taculing before midnight on Wednesday (Nov. 6, 2024). The seized prohibited substance, weighing about 250 grams, is valued at PHP6,800 per gram. (Photo courtesy of Bacolod City Police Office)

2 nabbed with P1.7-M shabu in Bacolod sting op

BACOLOD CITY – Police operatives arrested two individuals in a buy-bust that yielded PHP1.7 million worth of shabu at a residence in Purok Gonzaga, Barangay Taculing here before midnight on Wednesday.

The suspects were identified as alias "Herliza", 27, and her companion "Judy", 30.

A report by the Bacolod City Police Office said "Herliza" sold a sachet of

shabu worth PHP1,000 to an undercover police of the City Drug Enforcement Unit (CDEU).

Operatives also recovered from the suspects nine sachets and three knot-tied plastic bags of the same prohibited substance weighing about 250 grams valued at PHP6,800 per gram.

"Herliza" will be charged with violation of Section 5 (sale of dangerous drugs) and Section 11 (possession of dangerous drugs) while alias "Judy" also with violation of Section 11 and Section 26 (attempt or conspiracy), of Republic Act 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.

The Wednesday night drug haul followed a major operation of the CDEU on Nov. 1, which led to the arrest of two suspects who yielded PHP3.4 million worth of shabu in Purok Kabuhi, Barangay 10. (PNA)

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Built in the 19th-century floral style of Spanish-colonial Filipino domestic architecture, the two-story mansion is made of brick masonry, dressed coral stone, and wood.

The interior and exterior of the house feature significant architectural features, including its grand staircase made of intricately carved tindaloo wood with stylized dragon motifs intertwined throughout the balustrade.

The second floor has 14 sets of full double doorways opening out to the wrap-around balcony, a unique feature of the mansion.

"Commencing with its restoration, we shall journey with you towards bringing back its central role in the Negrenses' story and step towards building a better province that is defined by a strong love and connection to its roots and pride in its distinct Negrense identity," Tirol said.

Named as donors were the heirs of Carmen Araneta Lacson and Ricardo Deig Claparols, namely the Javellana-Claparols, Claparols-Balcells, Medina-Claparols, and Claparols-Rossello families.

"We are the stewards of this heritage tasked with preserving this memory," said Anna Balcells, who gave a message on behalf of the Lacson heirs. (PNA)



Northern Negros power coop develops mobile app for consumers

BACOLOD CITY – The Northern Negros Electric Cooperative (Noneco) is developing a mobile application that will allow consumers access to efficient and transparent service.

It will be called SIGA or Services, Information, and General welfare for member-consumers Application.

Siga is a Hiligaynon word which means to light up.

As of Wednesday, the mobile app's development is ongoing as part of the electric cooperative's ongoing digital transformation efforts, Noneco general manager Wilbe Bilbao said in a statement.

"Innovation is about

transforming challenges into opportunities," he said.

Bilbao said that through SIGA, Noneco consumers will have access to an efficient and transparent service that includes online payment capabilities, information tracking, and monitoring that will be available across its coverage area.

Noneco, whose main office is in Manapla, Negros Occidental, serves the cities of Victorias, Cadiz, Sagay, Escalante, and San Carlos, as well as the municipalities of E.B. Magalona, Toboso, and Calatrava.

On Nov. 4, Noneco also entered into a memorandum of agreement with Electronic

Commerce Payments Inc. (ECPay) for a more accessible payment solution for its consumers through ECPay's wide network of merchant partners.

Mayor Javier Miguel Benitez, who witnessed the signing rite, expressed support for the initiative, saying the collaboration aligns with the city government's commitment to improving services and easing processes for its residents.

ECPay account manager Marnelyn Malabanan said they would provide seamless payment options for clients, allowing residents to settle payments from the comfort of their homes. (PNA)



PARTNERSHIP. Northern Negros Electric Cooperative general manager Wilbe Bilbao (right) and Victorias City Mayor Javier Miguel Benitez on the sidelines of the signing of the memorandum of agreement between Noneco and Electronic Commerce Payments Inc. at the Victorias City Hall on Nov. 4, 2024. As part of its innovations, Bilbao said Noneco is also developing a mobile application that will allow consumers access to efficient and transparent service. (Photo courtesy of Victorias City Information Office)



BREEDING PLACES. Health personnel conduct dengue monitoring and surveillance in Barangay Poblacion, Leon, on Sept. 11, 2024. The Iloilo Provincial Health Office (IPHO) urged the public to remain vigilant against the possible transmission of dengue amid inclement weather conditions. (Photo courtesy of IPHO FB page)

Ilonggos urged to remain vigilant vs. dengue transmission

ILOILO CITY – The Iloilo Provincial Health Office (IPHO) has urged the public to remain vigilant against the possible transmission of dengue amid inclement weather conditions.

IPHO chief Dr. Maria Socorro Quiñon said while cases are gradually declining, the province is still within the epidemic threshold and under a state of calamity due to dengue.

The province has 10,846 cases with 32 deaths from Jan. 1 until Nov. 2 this year, she said.

Of the 32 deaths, 17 were recorded in August when cases of dengue were at their peak.

She said it is unfortunate that another death was recorded during the first

week of November.

"We thought since cases are gradually declining, there will be no more deaths. We are still within the epidemic threshold. The rain continues, and there is still a chance that the transmission will continue," she added.

Quiñon said the most important preventive measure is to observe 4S – search and destroy breeding places, self-protection measures by wearing clothes where the body is less exposed, seek early treatment once signs and symptoms manifest, and say yes to fogging if there is an outbreak.

"Let us lessen their habitat to lessen their population and thereby lessen dengue cases," she added. (PNA)

Negros Occidental to build evacuation center for 5K individuals

BACOLOD CITY – Negros Occidental's provincial government is set to construct a 5,000-person capacity evacuation center within the compound of the Panaad Park and Stadium in Barangay Mansilingan

in this city.

Provincial Administrator Rayfranco Diaz II said on Wednesday that Governor Eugenio Jose Lacson has already instructed the prioritization of the project as part of disaster response

initiatives.

"Our biggest step is to come up with the final plans. We already have the plans," Diaz told Capitol reporters.

He said the project cost is estimated at PHP50 million for each building, which can

accommodate about 500 persons.

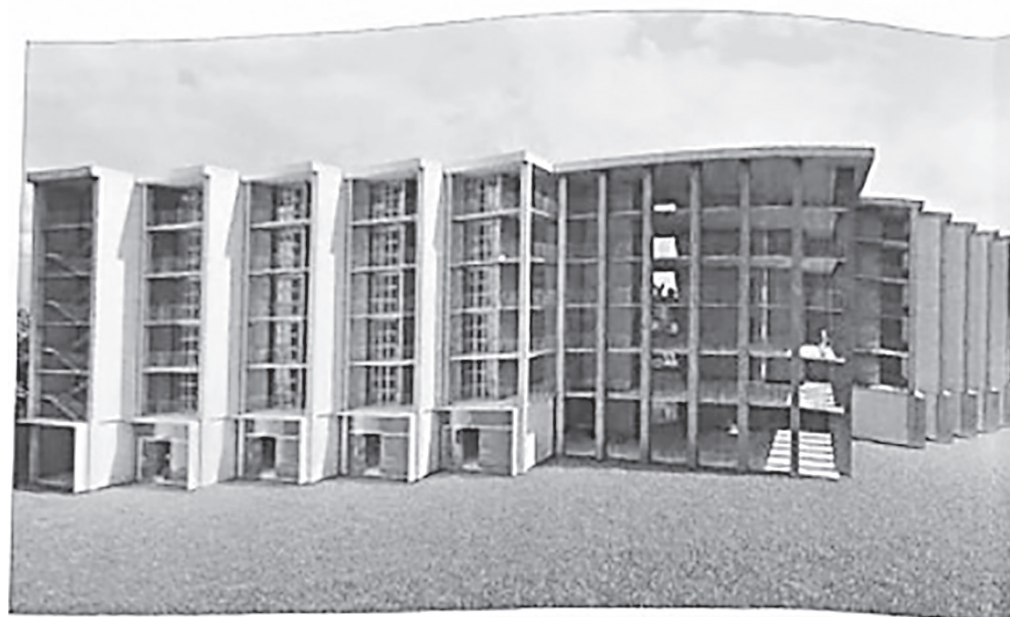
The structure, which will rise as a five-story dormitory, will have a dual purpose since it can also serve as an accommodation facility for Negrense athletes, he added.

"If the athletes have training, they can use it. If we have hosting of big sports events, it will also be utilized," Diaz said.

He also said the provincial government is preparing to pre-position the recently acquired 20 ambulances in various local government units.

"These will be manned by our emergency response teams under the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office. We trained the drivers and the teams," he added.

Diaz said the operations of the ambulance units are being managed by the province's 911 operations center located at the Panaad Park and Stadium. (PNA)



PROPOSED EVACUATION CENTER. A perspective of the front elevation of the evacuation center that will be constructed by Negros Occidental's provincial government inside the Panaad Park and Stadium in Bacolod City. The proposed structure, which will rise as a five-story dormitory, will also serve as an accommodation facility for Negrense athletes. (Image courtesy of Negros Occidental Provincial Administrator's Office)

Cayetano backs bill to strengthen the PH stand against chemical weapons

Senator Alan Peter Cayetano on Tuesday joined his fellow senators in reinforcing the Philippines' commitment to international standards for chemical weapon control.

As a member of the Senate Committee on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and

Reconciliation, Cayetano on November 5, 2024 co-signed Committee Report No. 344 for Senate Bill No. 2871.

It is titled "An Act Prohibiting the Development, Production, Stockpiling, and Use of Chemical Weapons, Providing for Their Destruction, Imposing Penalties for Violations,

and Appropriating Funds Therefor."

This aligns with the country's obligations under the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), formally known as the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling, and Use of Chemical Weapons and on

their Destruction.

A key provision of the measure designates the Anti-Terrorism Council (ATC) as the Philippine National Authority on the Chemical Weapons Convention (PNA-CWC).

It will serve as the national focal point for effective liaison

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Inordinate delays in our justice system

Editorial

What is a reasonable length of time for court cases to be resolved in Philippine court?

We ask this question in light of the dismissal by the Court of Appeals (CA) of a civil forfeiture case filed by the Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC) against three individuals allegedly involved in the multi-billion peso pork barrel scandal.

In a 17-page ruling last month, the CA's Ninth Division granted the petition for certiorari by the three accused who sought to overturn the Manila Regional Trial Court's 2022 decision to quash their motion to dismiss the case.

In their appeal to the CA, the petitioners argued that their constitutional right to a speedy trial was violated because it took eight years and five months between the submission of the last pleading and the conduct of the pre-trial.

In granting the petition, the appellate court emphasized that the right to speedy disposition of cases is guaranteed by Section 16, Article III

of the Constitution. "This constitutional right is not limited to the accused in criminal proceedings but extends to all parties in all cases, be it civil or administrative in nature, as well as in all proceedings, either judicial or quasi-judicial," said the decision, penned by Associate Justice Eleuterio Bathan.

The CA decision is based on Section 14(2), Article III of the 1987 Constitution, which states: "In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall be presumed innocent until the contrary is proved, and shall enjoy the right to be heard by himself and counsel, to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation against him, to have a speedy, impartial, and public trial, to meet the witnesses face to face, and to have compulsory process to secure the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence in his behalf."

Elsewhere in the fundamental law, there's also the provision that "no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process

of law, nor shall any person be denied the equal protection of the laws."

The right to a speedy trial was also invoked by another respondent in the same pork barrel scandal. The respondent, the former chief of staff of a veteran lawmaker, succeeded in getting herself freed from six years or so years in detention awaiting the court's verdict on the case.

The right to a speedy trial ensures that an accused is tried promptly, without undue delay, balancing both public interest in the efficient administration of justice with the protection of the accused from the undue burden of prolonged litigation. It also prevents arbitrary and oppressive delays and avoids oppressive incarceration before trial.

It is a right that is part of due process, but also a right that can be invoked to free from detention even those who deserve to be punished for heinous crimes. But that's from a layman's point of view. (manilastandard.net)

Stepping up to fight climate change

While many communities are still reeling from the devastation left behind by storms Kristine (Trami) and Leon (Kong-rey), another one -- Marce (Yinxing) -- is already threatening the country, a stark reminder of the need to recalibrate disaster preparedness and response protocols in the wake of more severe weather events.

Perhaps this is the new normal brought about by climate change -- an increased frequency of severe weather events such as storms packed with torrential rains and gusty winds.

Based on the 2023 Disaster Risk Index of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Philippines emerges as the most vulnerable to natural disasters—a position that highlights the pressing need to make communities more adaptive and resilient to the impact of climate change. Estimates by the ADB also show that the Philippines can incur up to PHP177 billion in losses per year due to typhoons and earthquakes.

"The Philippines faces some of the highest disaster risk levels in the world, and these are projected to intensify as the climate changes," the ADB said, noting that "without effective adaptation and disaster risk reduction, climate change is likely to exacerbate high existing levels of income and wealth inequality; poverty alleviation progress will be slowed."

Severe flooding and landslides are becoming more and more common across the country and not all communities are equipped with the necessary resources to properly respond to these challenges. This often

results in the unending cycle of recovery and rebuilding for many Filipinos -- hampering economic growth on the larger scale.

With severe weather events exposing gaps in our disaster response protocols, there is a heightened need for an enhanced multi-sectoral approach to improve the resiliency and adaptability of our communities.

The need for concerted action to address climate change has never been more urgent, with the impact of severe weather events expected to intensify continuously in the medium and/or long term. The recent devastation caused by storms Kristine and Leon and the expected onslaught of Marce are already a preview of this and should serve as a wake-up call for all to act now.

In this context, the private sector can significantly boost disaster preparedness and influence climate action. Partnerships between the government and the private sector can facilitate the sharing of expertise and resources to build the resiliency of local communities and make them more adaptive and resilient to climate change.

Efforts to reduce carbon footprint and promote green solutions all play a significant role in the greater effort to promote sustainability and combat climate change.

Companies can help build the Philippines' resiliency to climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adopting sustainable practices, which in effect would enhance corporate climate

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By JOE ZALDARRIAGA

responsibility.

Part of these efforts include driving major investments towards green technology projects that help mitigate the impact of climate change and at the same time, promote the well-being of local communities, especially the most vulnerable.

Moreover, the adoption of green solutions should be included in corporate social responsibility programs of companies. For example, One Meralco Foundation's "One For Trees" environmental program aims to help preserve Philippine forests through reforestation efforts. By doing this we adopt a sense of shared responsibility in protecting the most vulnerable of our communities from the hazardous impact of climate change.

Lastly, the private sector can drive investment in crucial projects for climate adaptability such as flood control in urban areas and irrigation systems in rural areas. These are crucial investments that could significantly reduce the impact of climate hazards on various communities.

In the new normal of increasing severity of extreme weather events, let us be reminded that addressing climate change is a shared responsibility of all to champion a sustainable future for the next generation of Filipinos.



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NOTICE OF SALE OF DELINQUENT REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of provisions of Section 260 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of the 1991, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **DECEMBER 19, 2024** at 9:00 A.M until finish at the Main Entrance of the City Treasurer's Office. The Real Properties, herein below specified are hereby certified to be delinquent in the payment of taxes. This notice specifies the delinquent real property taxes, penalties and other incidental expenses cost due therein as of the date of sale.

	DECLARED OWNER	LOCATION	KIND	AREA (sq.m.)	LOT NO.	PIN	ASSESSED VALUE	YEARS DELINQUENT	TAX DUE	PENALTIES	REGISTRATION FEE	COST OF SALE	GRAND TOTAL
1	DOMINGO AGUTAYA & EDNA AGUTAYA	BRGY. BALANTANG, JARO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL LAND	285.00 sq.m.	LOT 4 BLK 2	139-03-003-04-441	180,620.00	2016 1st Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	11,587.16	6,109.46	802.64	1,769.66	20,268.92
2	CHRISTINE ANTIQUEÑA M/TO GENE ANTIQUEÑA	BRGY. MAGDALO, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	COMMERCIAL LAND	219.00 sq.m.	LOT 3738-Z-19 *(3738-Z)	139-04-023-02-029	350,180.00	2009 1st Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	34,587.09	20,545.26	802.64	5,513.23	61,448.22
3	CHRISTINE ANTIQUEÑA M/TO GENE ANTIQUEÑA	BRGY. MAGDALO, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	157.22 sq.m.		139-04-023-02-029-1001	58,940.00	2012 1st Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	22,417.80	14,637.88	802.64	3,705.56	41,563.88
4	GUALBERTO APOLINARIO M/TO DEMETRIA B. APOLINARIO	BRGY. SAN NICOLAS, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL LAND	204.00 sq.m.	LOT 3737-P	139-04-034-03-026	101,440.00	2014 3rd Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	6,025.53	3,117.18	802.64	914.27	10,859.62
5	IN UNDIVIDED: PEDRO ASICO, DOMICIANA ASICO, ET AL	BRGY. DIVINAGRACIA, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL LAND	411.00 sq.m.	LOT 3420-H	139-04-007-02-046	153,490.00	1990 1st Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	18,138.93	18,797.81	802.64	3,693.67	41,433.05
6	CARMENCITA P. BARCEBAS M/TO MANUEL T. BARCEBAS	BRGY. TABUC SUBA, JARO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL LAND	327.00 sq.m.	LOT 16 BLK 11*(2261-B,2269-B-1&5, 2275 & 2297)	139-03-038-07-087	207,240.00	2009 1st Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	23,688.72	14,416.91	802.64	3,810.56	42,718.83
7	ROSIE T. BRAJE AND ACHIM BRAJE	BRGY. OUR LADY OF LOURDES, JARO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL LAND	202.00 sq.m.	LOT 5 BLK 1	139-03-023-02-231	147,710.00	2018 1st Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	7,976.28	3,908.37	802.64	1,188.46	13,875.75
8	CONSTANCIO DATO	BRGY. RAILWAY, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	198.00 sq.m.		139-04-030-01-149-1001	42,970.00	2000 1st Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	24,776.64	16,743.41	802.64	4,152.00	46,474.69
9	SPS. ROMEL A. DILAG AND SANDRA T. DILAG	BRGY. CALAJUNAN, MANDURRIBAO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL LAND	72.00 sq.m.	LOT 11 BLK 38	139-05-005-01-296	49,140.00	2010 1st Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	4,728.42	2,791.18	802.64	751.96	9,074.20
10	SPS. ROMEL A. DILAG AND SANDRA T. DILAG	BRGY. CALAJUNAN, MANDURRIBAO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	46.20 sq.m.		139-05-005-01-296-1001	42,230.00	2006 1st Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	21,168.24	14,164.25	802.64	3,533.24	39,668.37
11	SPS. ROMEL A. DILAG AND SANDRA T. DILAG	BRGY. CALAJUNAN, MANDURRIBAO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL IDLE LAND	72.00 sq.m.	LOT 13 BLK 38	139-05-005-01-295	49,140.00	2008 2nd Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	7,701.90	4,303.12	802.64	1,200.50	14,008.16
12	LUISA D. DINGCONG (WIDOW)	BRGY. SO-OC, MANDURRIBAO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	79.60 sq.m.		139-05-017-02-048-1077	67,610.00	2015 4th Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	18,761.76	11,784.39	802.64	3,054.61	34,403.40
13	CRISTITO DELOSO	BRGY. TACAS, JARO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	78.12 sq.m.		139-03-039-07-029-1004	44,620.00	2006 1st Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	24,142.80	16,245.04	802.64	4,038.78	45,229.26
14	SPS. BENJIE Q. DOMINGO & GRACELYN U. DOMINGO	BRGY. YULO, AREVALO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL LAND	120.00 sq.m.	LOT 34 BLK 1	139-02-012-03-521	76,050.00	2017 1st Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	4,644.90	2,396.97	802.64	704.18	8,548.69
15	SPS. BENJIE Q. DOMINGO & GRACELYN U. DOMINGO	BRGY. YULO, AREVALO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	57.75 sq.m.		139-02-012-03-521-1001	43,390.00	2012 1st Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	16,503.60	10,776.20	802.64	2,727.98	30,810.42
16	MARNIE HABANA M/TO ROBERTO BALTAZAR	BRGY. BALABAGO, JARO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	157.21 sq.m.		139-03-002-13-268-1001	278,400.00	2008 2nd Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	127,609.87	84,779.91	802.64	21,238.97	234,431.39
17	AMALIA A. KANAMARU M/TO NOBUYOSHI KANAMARU & ANITA A. AGAN	BRGY. CALUMPANG, MOLO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	173.93 sq.m.		139-06-002-01-001-1049	69,990.00	2003 1st Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	35,310.12	23,638.59	802.64	5,894.87	65,646.22
18	RODRIGO J. LADRILLO M/TO JOY T. LADRILLO	BRGY. PHHC-B, MANDURRIBAO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL LAND	300.00 sq.m.	LOT 11 BLK 21	139-05-013-03-044	190,130.00	2018 3rd Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	10,260.20	5,001.35	802.64	1,526.15	17,590.34
19	RODRIGO J. LADRILLO M/TO JOY T. LADRILLO	BRGY. PHHC-B, MANDURRIBAO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	243.00 sq.m.		139-05-013-03-044-1001	623,320.00	2018 2nd Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	126,222.30	74,985.39	802.64	20,120.76	222,131.09

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20	TERESITA I. PATIÑO, (S);1/2 SHARE; LOURDES PATIÑO M/TO ESMAEL	BRGY. JALANDONI-WILSON, CITY PROPER, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL LAND	275.00 sq.m.	LOT 130-A-5-B-2-A	139-01-014-03-032	442,410.00	2020 1st Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	24,051.38	11,494.05	802.64	3,554.54	39,902.61
21	EVAN PERALTA, SINGLE	BRGY. SAN ANTONIO, MOLO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	414.30 sq.m.		139-06-017-04-001-1003	822,870.00	2001 1st Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	478,395.00	323,461.26	802.64	80,185.62	882,844.52
22	DENNIS S. SEVILLA M/TO REBECCA O. SEVILLA,1/3 SHARE; HARVEY S. SEVILLA M/TO NINFA P. SEVILLA,1/3 SHARE; LESLIE S. SEVILLA, US CITIZEN, SINGLE,1/3 SHARE	BRGY. RIZAL LAPUZ, LAPAZ, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL LAND	402.00 sq.m.	LOT 3754-Q-2	139-04-032-02-055	527,440.00	2019 2nd Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	31,862.85	16,019.75	802.64	4,788.26	53,473.50
23	EDGARDO SIGAYA M/TO DR. ELIZABETH SIGAYA	BRGY. BITO-ON, JARO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	138.70 sq.m.		139-03-005-05-713-1001	396,210.00	2019 4th Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	62,403.06	34,826.85	802.64	9,722.99	107,755.54
24	F. EVARI ORTIGONA TUPAS	BRGY. NABITASAN, LAPAZ, ILOILO CIT	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	329.75 sq.m.		139-04-026-03-202-1001	1,085,500.00	2020 1st Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	162,825.00	89,553.75	802.64	25,237.87	278,419.26
25	ALEXANDER G. VILLAGRACIA	BRGY. BITO-ON, JARO, ILOILO CITY	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	189.50 sq.m.		139-03-005-04-083-1001	505,700.00	2009 1st Qtr-2024 4th Qtr.	91,026.00	52,643.37	802.64	14,366.94	158,838.96
									1,396,815.55	877,141.70	20,066.00	227,395.63	2,521,418.88

I hereby certify that pursuant to Section 260 of R.A. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 the foregoing statement is correct transcript of records of this office as of **NOVEMBER 4, 2024**. If the date of auction sale which is **DECEMBER 19, 2024**, falls on or be declared as a Holiday the next working day will be the date of auction sale.

Approved by:

(SGD.) Engr. JINNY C. HERMANO
City Treasurer

Recommending Approval:

(SGD.) CLAIRE JOHN P. LANDRILLO
Chief, Tax Enforcement Division

Noted:

(SGD.) Hon. JERRY P. TREÑAS
City Mayor

NE/November 11 & 18, 2024

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of Janiuay

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act Number 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **LEO C. CAMBAS** (complete name of petitioner) has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**JOSE JULIO**" to "**REYMUND**" in the birth certificate (First Name to be changed) (First Name to be adopted) of **JOSE JULIO LARIOS ABRAGON** (complete name of document owner) who was born on **July 1, 1965** at **Janiuay, Iloilo** (complete date of birth) (place of birth) and whose parents are **Jhony A. Abragon** (name of father) and **Aurea F. Larios** (name of mother).

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office.

(SGD.) ANA LISA M. CORNELIO
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/Nov. 11, 2024 & Nov. 18, 2024

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of Dingle
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 **HERBERT ARCONADA QUERUBIN** has filed with this Office a petition for correction of entry in Sex from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in the **Certificate of Live Birth of HERBERT ARCONADA QEURUBEN** at **CANLAON CITY, NEGROS ORIENTAL** and whose parents are **EDGARDO QUERUBEN** and **HELEN ARCONADA**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office.

(SGD.) CHERYL MAY D. PARDILLA
Municipal Civil Registrar I
Dingle, Iloilo

NE/Nov. 4, 2024 & Nov. 11, 2024

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Local Civil Registry Office
Province of: Iloilo
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with **R.A. Act No. 9048**, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JESUS A. PANISA** has filed with this office a petition for CHANGE OF FIRST NAME from JAIME to **JESUS** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JESUS ANTANG PANISA** who was born on **DECEMBER 24, 1971** at **Pototan, Iloilo** and the parents are **DIOSCORO A. PANISA** and **ADELINA P. ANTONG**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office.

(SGD.) MARY ANN S. JARDELEZA
OIC- Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/Nov. 4, 2024 & Nov. 11, 2024

Pag-IBIG Fund Antique accepts calamity loan applications

SAN JOSE DE BUENAVISTA, Antique—The Home Development Mutual Fund or Pag-IBIG Fund announced it is accepting calamity loan applications from its active members in Antique’s capital town.

“San Jose de Buenavista had been placed under the state of calamity by the municipal council on Oct. 7 that is why we are now accepting calamity loan applications,” Pag-IBIG Fund Antique branch manager Donald Alton Cahilo said in an interview Wednesday.

He said the active members could apply for the calamity loan until Jan. 7, 2025.

To qualify, they need to pay their contributions for the past six months, have updated payment of their housing loan, and have a net monthly pay of not less than PHP5,000 after availing calamity loan.

Pag-IBIG Fund has 16,761 members in San Jose de Buenavista who may avail of 80 percent of their savings.

San Jose de Buenavista was placed under a state of calamity on Oct. 7 due to damage incurred from Tropical Storm Bebinca (Ferdie).

Bebinca affected 371 or 31.57 percent of 1,175 farmers planting high-value crops in the province. (PNA)

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with the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and other state parties to fulfill the country’s commitments to the convention.

The measure prohibits several activities, including the development, production, acquisition, stockpiling, retention, transfer, or use of chemical weapons.

Additional prohibited activities include engaging in any military preparations with the use of a chemical weapon; assisting, encouraging or inducing a person to engage in any activity that is prohibited to a State Party under the

Convention; exporting and importing Schedule 1 chemicals to or from a State not a Party to the Convention, including transit through such State; and using riot control agents as a method of warfare.

Cayetano has long been an advocate against weapons of mass destruction. As Foreign Affairs Secretary in 2017, he signed the treaty on the prohibition of nuclear weapons at the 72nd United Nations General Assembly in New York.

"The world will only be safe if we eliminate all weapons of mass destruction," Cayetano stated at the assembly.###

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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 **MARY JEAN GABRIEL ARBIS** has filed with this Office, a petition for **correction of entry in the Date of Birth (DAY)** from "**DECEMBER 253, 1989**" to "**DECEMBER 25, 1989**" in the certificate of Live Birth of **MARY JEAN GABRIEL ARBIS** at **San Dionisio, Iloilo** and whose parents are **Ronilo A. Arbis** and **Elizabeth D. Gabriel**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office.

(SGD.) MARY JEAN G. DEMONTEVERDE
Municipal Civil Registrar

NE/Nov. 11, 2024 & Nov. 18, 2024



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM
 Province of Iloilo Region VI



MASTERLIST OF QUALIFIED AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES (ARBs)

Pursuant to Section 15 of DAR Administrative Order No. 3 Series of 2012, the Department of Agrarian Reform is mandated to effect the publication of the certified Master List in a local newspaper if the Notice of Coverage was not served through personal or substituted service, and the Landowner has yet to correspond with the DAR, or if the registered mail was sent back to the PARO or remained unserved for fifteen (15) days or more. The hereunder list of Landholdings were not effected with personal or substituted service, hence, this publication.

The hereunder landholdings information with corresponding certified Master List of Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries is subject for the Landowner to either attest or to file a written protest within fifteen (15) days from date of publication. Failure of the Landowner to submit an attestation or to file a protest within the given period shall be construed as a waiver of his right to attest to the said list.

DARPO-ILOILO MANAGEMENT

MASTER LIST OF QUALIFIED AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES (ARBs)

Landowner/s: (Write full names of all co-owners- Family Name/ First Name/ Middle Name).
GUILLERMO PANISALES married to CONSOLACION GARDOCE

Location (Municipality/Barangay): Passi City, Jaguimitan OCT/TCT No. T-77177 TD No. 0027-00415
 Total Area: 7.8409 (has.) Lot No. 7193-A Approved Survey No. PSD-183270
 Crops Planted: rice, sugarcane, mixed trees

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks
1	Cris E. Melliza	Jaguimitan, Passi City, Iloilo	Elyn P. Melliza		Other Farmworker	6 Years	
2	Anthony P. Linda	Jaguimitan, Passi City, Iloilo	Kate Jamie P. Linda		Other Farmworker	5 Years	
3	Alevil A. Villanueva	Jaguimitan, Passi City, Iloilo	Leodeline P. Villanueva		Other Farmworker	5 Years	
XXXX NOTHING FOLLOWS XXXX							

Landowner/s: (Write full names of all co-owners- Family Name/ First Name/ Middle Name).
ALBERTO TIONKO MARRIED TO ELDA ORTIGAS

Location (Municipality/Barangay): JANIUAY/DABONG & TIRINGANAN, OCT/TCT No. T-99902, TD No. 21-0055-00061, Total Area: 1.7559 (has.) Lot No. 3837
 Approved Survey No. _____
 Crops Planted: Sugarcane

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks
1	EDGARDO C. ESTRADA	SARAWAG, JANIUAY, ILOILO	ADELA M. ESTRADA	TENANT		33 years	
X XXXX NOTHING FOLLOWS X XXXX							

Landowner/s: (Write full names of all co-owners- Family Name/ First Name/ Middle Name).
Pabilona, Salome B.

Location (Municipality/Barangay): Brgy. Tambaliza, Concepcion, Iloilo OCT/TCT No. T-216033 TD No. 14-0024-00001 Total Area: 18.7898 (has.)
 Lot No. 25, PIs-1099 Approved Survey No. _____ Crops Planted: _____

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks	LO Attestation (to be filled-up by the LO)	LO'S Signature
1	Escamilla, Edwin V.	Brgy. Tambaliza, Concepcion, Iloilo	Lumauag, Eva E.	Regular Farmworker	Laborer	3650 days			
2	Jaruda, Anna Anjelika P.	Brgy. Tambaliza, Concepcion, Iloilo	Single	Seasonal Farmworker	Laborer	1095 days			
3	Jaruda, Anna Carmela P.	Brgy. Tambaliza, Concepcion, Iloilo	Single	Seasonal Farmworker	Laborer	1095 days			
4	Jaruda, Anna Francis Therese P.	Brgy. Tambaliza, Concepcion, Iloilo	Single	Seasonal Farmworker	Laborer	1095 days			
***NOTHING FOLLOWS ***									

Landowner/s: (Write full names of all co-owners- Family Name/ First Name/ Middle Name). SUBE, MANUEL

Location (Municipality/Barangay): LEMERY, SINCUA OCT/TCT No. F-23754 TD No. _____ Total Area: 22.5900 (hectares.) Lot No. 22, GSS-518
 Approved Survey No. _____ Crops Planted: RICE AND CORN

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks	LO Attestation (to be filled-up by the LO)	LO'S Signature
1	SEBASTIEN GED E. QUIJANO	BRGY. SINCUA, LEMERY, ILOILO	SINGLE	TENANT	N/A	5 YEARS	N/A		
2	KYLA V. DE LOS SANTOS	BRGY. SINCUA, LEMERY, ILOILO	SINGLE	TENANT	N/A	3 YEARS	N/A		
3	AMARA KIRSTIEN E. QUIJANO	BRGY. SINCUA, LEMERY, ILOILO	SINGLE	TENANT	N/A	2 YEARS	N/A		
4	EDRIEL NOBLEZA	BRGY. SINCUA, LEMERY, ILOILO	SINGLE	TENANT	N/A	5 YEARS	N/A		
5	STEPHEN JOHN C. SUBE	BRGY. SINCUA, LEMERY, ILOILO	SINGLE	TENANT	N/A	5 YEARS	N/A		
6	MISTY A. SUBE	BRGY. SINCUA, LEMERY, ILOILO	SINGLE	TENANT	N/A	5 YEARS	N/A		
7	JERICHO V. DE LOS SANTOS	BRGY. SINCUA, LEMERY, ILOILO	SINGLE	TENANT	N/A	5 YEARS	N/A		
***NOTHING FOLLOWS ***									

Landowner/s: PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK

Location (Municipality/Barangay): AJUY/BARRIDO OCT/TCT No. CT-165 TD No. _____ Total Area: 23.1874 (has.) Lot No. 2, PSU-98450 Survey No. _____
 Crops Planted: _____

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks
1	ASCURA, FRANCISCO B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	WIDOW				
2	ASCURA, NIDA S.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	SINGLE				
3	BACULADO, GINA M.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	EDSON S. BACULADO	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
4	BACULADO, PATRICIA S.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	SINGLE				
5	BACULADO, ERNESTO S.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	N/A				
6	BAJO, LYNN A.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	N/A				
7	BALASAN, MARY P.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	EDUARDO BALASAN	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
8	BALDON, CARMELITA C.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	JESUS BALDON				
9	BALDON, REMIAA.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	ROLLY BALDON	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			

No.	Name of ARBs	Address	Name of Spouse	Present Status ¹	Position/ Designation ²	Length of Tenure/ Service (No. of Days)	Remarks
10	BALILI, BENNY B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	LUCY ENOGON				
11	BALILI, RONIE B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	LITA DE GUZMAN	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
12	BALILI, ROSIE B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	RODNEY BALILI	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
13	BALILI, VERONICA B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	WIDOW				
14	BALILI, WELLIE G.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	LUCY ARANQUIS	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
15	BALLENTE, NICOLAS B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	REMEDIOS BANASIG	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
16	BALLENTE, RAMON B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	ESTELITA BARBA				
17	BALQUIN, EDITO C.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	DAISY EUSALA				
18	BALSOMO, MERLUZ A.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	NORBERTO BALSOMO	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
19	BARBA, ALEX B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	EVA MAHANLUD	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
20	BARBA, AZUCENA B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	WIDOW				
21	BARBA, EDDIE B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	RHODEL BARBA	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
22	BARRIDO, EMILY Z.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	ROLLY BARRIDO	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
23	BARRIDO, GLENLY C.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	JESUS BARRIDO	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
24	BARRIDO, REGULO C.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	CARMEN FLORES				
25	BARRIDO, ROSALINA C.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	ROMERICO BARRIDO				
26	BASA, CATALINA M.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	RODRIGO BASA	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
27	BASA, FELINO B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	NIDA BALBANIDA				
28	BASA SR., JOEL B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	MARILYN VILLAREAL				
29	BASA, LEONIDA S.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	RUDY BASA	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
30	BASA, MACARIO B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	MARIA BALAQUE				
31	BASA MILAGROS B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	WIDOW				
32	BASA, MONITA M.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	DENNIS BASA	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
33	BASA, NORITA B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	WIDOW				
34	BASA, REGINA M.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	ALONIE BASA				
35	BASA, VICTOR B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	JULIE VALERA	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
36	BASA SR., ELISEO S.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	NORITA BARABONA				
37	BATISLAONG, ADELINA R.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	JUAN BATISLAONG				
38	BATISLAONG, ERNANIE R.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	JUDITH PUDADERA				
39	BATISLAONG, ROMEO, R.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	RUTH BASA	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
40	BATISLAONG, RONIE R.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	RONELYN BALILI				
41	BATO, MOISES S.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	MARIA Z. BELLOMOS				
42	BAYSON, CERILA O.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	JIMMY M. BAYSON, SR.				
43	BLASA, BRENDA B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	EDUARDO BLASA	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
44	BRAVO JR., EULOGIO B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	SINGLE	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
45	CASTILLO, EUFEMIA A.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	LEONARDO CASTILLO				
46	CASTILLO, MELBA B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	GERONIMO CASTILLO	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
47	CASIBUAL, ESTER P.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	WIDOW	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
48	CAUTIBAR, BELEN B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	PEDRO CAUTIBAR	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
49	CAUTIBAR, DANILO B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	NORA BAGNIS				
50	DE LA CRUZ, RODELIO B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	TERESITA BANCHIT				
51	DEOCAMPO JR., ERNESTO B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	SINGLE				
52	DEGAYO, ELEANOR B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	WILFREDO V. DEGAYO, SR.	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
53	DIAMANTE, GENARO B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	FELOMINA DEGA				
54	DIAMANTE, JULIA B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	RODOLFO DIAMANTE				
55	DIVINAGRACIA, MINVILUZ C.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	ELLAWORTH DIVINAGRACIA	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
56	DORADO, MERLYN P.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	FREDDIE DORADO	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
57	ESCRAMAN, DALMACIO B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	CONSOLITA ZABALA				
58	ESTRELLA, NOLI B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	SHIRLY BAYSON	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
59	FERNANDEZ, BENITO T.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	REMEGILDA VILLAGRACIA	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
60	GALVEZ, PETER, T.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	LUZVIMINDA DUMARA-UG				
61	IBANEZ, MARY ANN A.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	RICARDO IBAÑEZ				
62	LEDESMA, RODOLFO O.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	ELAMA BASA				
63	MAALAT, CECILE A.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	JOEL MAALAT	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
64	MABULAC, MALYN BARBA	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	RAMONITO B. MABULAC	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
65	MARINA, ERNA D.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	ELIAS MARINA	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
66	MASIAS, LUCIVITA C.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	VALERIANO MASIAS				
67	NACIANCENO, HASDRUBAL D.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	ELENA SALCEDO				
68	OPINION, LINDA B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	ROBEL OPINION	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
69	PADIOS, JOSE MARIE B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	JOCELYN SOLO				
70	PADIOS JR., RICARDO B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	NERISSA QUIEL				
71	PADIOS SR., RICARDO B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	PATRIA LUZ BATAYO				
72	PADIOS, ROLLY D.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	MARITESS PADIOS				
73	PAGUNTALAN, TEOFILA C.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	SINGLE				
74	PENEPOÑA, JOSE D.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	NIDA CAUTIBAR	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
75	PIODINA, MELANIA B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	ENRILE PIODINA, SR.	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
76	ROBLES, ROSIE C.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	SINGLE	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
77	ROBLES, RUBEN C.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	ANITA PARAYDAY	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
78	SERILLA, ARNULFO B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	SHERLYNDA BERUEL				
79	SERVANDO, ELMA B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	RODOLFO SERVANDO	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
80	SON JR., RICARDO M.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	HELEN BASA	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
81	SUNGCAWON, AGAPITO J.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	FE PAGUNTALAN				
82	TANOY, GILDA B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	WILSON TANOY				
83	TANOGBANUA, VICTOR B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	VERONICA LA GUARDIA	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
84	VACARO SR., ELISEO G.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	ELSA MENDOZA				
85	VILLANUEVA JR., RICARDO G.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	JOSEPHINE BLAZA	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
86	VILLAREAL, NICOLAS T.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	NELLY MESIAS				
87	VIÑAS, ROMEO T.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	NEMEA CANCIO	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
88	VIÑAS JR., NEMESIO T.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	ROSITA DIAMANTE	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
89	ZARAGOSA, CORAZON, D.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	ROGELIO ZARAGOSA				
90	ZARAGOSA, LENNIE A.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	EDGAR ZARAGOSA	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
91	ZARAGOSA, JOHNNY D.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	GINA VALDERIA	ACTUAL OCCUPANT			
92	ZARAGOSA, ROGELIA B.	BRGY. BARRIDO, AJUY, ILOILO	PEPITO ZARAGOSA				

(SGD.) HARRIET A. LOOT
PARPO II

NOVEMBER 11, 2024

GRAMMY AWARD-WINNING CELLIST SARA SANT'AMBROGIO TAKES THE SPOTLIGHT IN PPO CONCERT II: TRIUMPH

Grammy Award-winning cellist Sara Sant'Ambrogio hopes to change Pinoy perception on classical music as she takes the center stage for the Concert II: Triumph of the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra on November 15, 7:30pm, at the Samsung Performing Arts Theater in Circuit Makati.

The second offering of the PPO's 40th concert

season commences with Russian composer Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov's Capriccio Espagnol, op.34, a five-movement suite based on Spanish folk melodies. Music history shows that Rimsky-Korsakov originally intended to write the work for a solo violin with orchestra, but he settled on an orchestral work to convey the lively melodies.

The program culminates

with German composer Robert Schumann's Symphony no. 2, op.61, C Major. Known for piano music, lieder (songs), and orchestral music, the Romantic-era composer started working on the classic piece in 1845, but it took him 10 months to finish because of his aural nerve medical condition. Symphony No. 2 was first performed in 1846, at the

Gewandhaus in Leipzig, with Felix Mendelssohn conducting.

Sant'Ambrogio, meanwhile, will be performing Edward Elgar's Cello Concerto, op.85, E minor, with the country's leading orchestra under the baton of PPO music director and principal conductor Maestro Grzegorz Nowak.

First performed in London in 1919, this Elgar's

classic cello piece is sombre work that reflects the sorrow faced by the composer's native land during the tail-end of World War I.

Always pushing the boundaries of classical music and looking for new ways to draw in new audiences, the award-winning cellist first leapt to international attention when she was a winner at the International Tchaikovsky

Violoncello Competition in Moscow, Russia. From then on, she has appeared as a soloist in concerts of various orchestras in Beijing, Boston, Budapest, Chicago, Prague, Osaka, and San Francisco, USA, among others.

A founding member of the Eroica Trio, the award-winning cellist has performed with Sting

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SPL. PROC. NO. 07-9082

IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF
 MONTANO GUBATANGA, SR. AND
 PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

LAMBERTA V. GUBATANGA,
Petitioner.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of **MONTANO P. GUBATANGA, SR.**, of Iloilo City, Philippines.

All persons having claims against the estate of **Montano P. Gubatanga, Sr.**, of Iloilo City, Philippines, who died on September 16, 2005, are hereby notified to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months but not more than twelve (12) months from November 26, 2024, the date of the first publication of this notice, after which date the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled to it, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned has notice.

Pursuant to Rule 86, Section 1 of the 2019 Revised Rules of Civil Procedure, all persons having money claims against the estate of the decedent should file the same to the office of the clerk of said court within the prescribed period.

SO ORDERED.

Iloilo City, Philippines, October 15, 2024.

(SGD.) ATTY. RAINCELLE D. OMA YAO-RUFINO
 Branch Clerk of Court

NE/Oct. 28, 2024, Nov. 4 & 11, 2024



Republic of the Philippines
National Authority for Child Care
Regional Alternative Child Care Office
 Region VI- Western Visayas
 TIN 2000-137-390-000



DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION
 CASE NO:
RACCO VI-DAA-2024-0090-REL-027

DATE: November 7, 2024

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF SEAN BLAKE MANA-AY EVANGELISTA
 TO BE KNOWN THEREAFTER AS
BLAKE ZACKARY MANA-AY NEBREJA

**SPOUSES, JOEVANIE RICK BENESANO NEBREJA AND
 ROTSSEN MAE MANA-AY NEBREJA**

Petitioners

X-----X

ORDER

A verified petition for the adoption of Sean Blake Mana-ay Evangelista filed by the petitioners through the Regional Alternative Child Care Office (RACCO) praying that after due notice, publication, and appearances, a judgment be rendered to the effect that the adoptee **Sean Blake Mana-ay Evangelista** be declared for all legal intents and purposes the legitimate child of the petitioners and that the name of the adoptee be changed particularly to appear as **Blake Zackary Mana-ay Nebreja**.

Finding the said Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for Mandatory Appearance on **January 24, 2025**, to be held at **RACCO VI at DSWD Field Office VI, M.H. del Pilar St., Molo, Iloilo City**. Any interested party may appear and may file an opposition/complaint supported by evidence to the National Authority for Child Care (NACC), through the RACCO where the Petition was filed. The complaint will be subjected to verification and further investigation.

Let a copy of this Order be published at the expense of the Petitioners once a week for three (3) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to Section 31 of R.A. No. 11642 or the Domestic Administrative Adoption and Alternative Child Care Act.

(SGD.) AIRLN JENM C. BARRO
 Alternate Officer-In-Charge

NE/November 11, 18 & 25, 2024

Cebu Pacific Rolls Out Another Piso Sale Ahead of Holidays

Cebu Pacific (PSE: CEB), the Philippines' leading carrier, delivers a festive surprise with back-to-back Super Seat Fests this November—marking the return of CEB's signature Piso Sale and inviting every Juan to treat themselves or their loved ones with the gift of travel this holiday season.

Starting today until November 11, 2024, passengers may book flights to select domestic and international destinations for as low as PHP 1 one-way base fare, exclusive of fees and surcharges. The travel period is from June 1 to October 31, 2025.

As early as this year, travelers can look forward to an **CEBU / page 15**

GRAMMY . . . (from page 10)

and Joshua Bell in the production of Twin Spirits, featuring the love affair between composer Robert Schumann and pianist Clara. Tracks from her Dreaming solo CD have been featured in various film soundtracks, including the opening title of HBO award-winning documentary A Matter of Taste.

Sant'Ambrogio started her cello studies with her father John, a principal cellist of the St. Louis Symphony. At 16, she was invited on full scholarship to study with David Soyer at the Curtis Institute of Music where she received her high school diploma.

Three years later, world renowned cellist Leonard

Rose invited Sant'Ambrogio to study at The Juilliard School. Within weeks of arriving, she won the All-Juilliard Schumann Cello Concerto Competition, resulting in the first of many performances at Lincoln Center.

Catch cellist Sara Sant'Ambrogio in a spectacular evening of music that you definitely won't want to miss on November 15, 7:30pm, at the Samsung Performing Arts Theater. Secure your seats now at <https://premier.ticketworld.com.ph/shows/show.aspx>. For inquiries, contact the CCP Box Office at +63 931 033 0880 or email salesandpromotions@culturalcenter.gov.ph.



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MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY
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 Iloilo City Philippines 5000



RONALDO A. SAUS

CASE NO. MRO VI 24-054

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant requested for Approval of Sale and Transfer of Ownership of the vessel named **SB HORIZON** owned by **LUZVILLA E. BONDOC (VENDOR)** to **RONALDO A. SAUS (VENDEE)**.

This application will be heard by this Authority on **14 November 2024, 2:00 PM** at Maritime Regional Office VI Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City, at which herein applicant shall present its/his/her /their evidence. Before the start of the actual hearing, a pre-hearing shall be conducted in accordance with Rule 7 of the Interim Rules of Practice and Procedure.

At least seven (7) days prior to the date of Hearing, applicant shall publish this notice of hearing once in one daily newspaper of local circulation in the region and served by registered mail or personal delivery copies of the application and of this notice of hearing to all affected parties as appearing in the attached list.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written oppositions on or before the date of hearing, furnish a copy of the same to the applicant and appear at the hearing, with such evidence as maybe proper in the premises. Failure on the part of any person to file his opposition on time and to appear at the hearing will be construed as a waiver of his right to be heard and this Authority will proceed to hear and decide the application on its merits.

WITNESS, the MARINA Administrator, **Honorable Sonia B. Malaluan, this 29th day of October 2024.**

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

JEFFREY A. BANGSA
 Regional Director

nia/mma
 Vendor: Luzvilla E. Bondoc
 Address: Manocmanoc, Boracay Island, Malay, Aklan
 Vendee: Ronaldo A. Saus
 Address: Manocmanoc, Boracay Island, Malay, Aklan
 Office of the Solicitor General 134 Amoroso St., Makati FS, Manila
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Department of Transportation
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY
 Regional Office VI
 MROVI Building, De La Rama Street
 Iloilo City Philippines 5000



SHINGLEY D. ZAMORA
MRO VI 24-053

CASE NO.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant requested for Approval of Sale and Transfer of Ownership of the vessel named **MBca "ISLA CRYSTALAH"** owned by **MARY CRYSTAL CABULAR (VENDOR)** to **SHINGLEY D. ZAMORA (VENDEE)**.

This application will be heard by this Authority on **14 November 2024, 10:00 AM** at Maritime Regional Office VI Bldg., De La Rama St., Iloilo City, at which herein applicant shall present its/his/her /their evidence. Before the start of the actual hearing, a pre-hearing shall be conducted in accordance with Rule 7 of the Interim Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR:

JEFFREY A. BANGSA
 Regional Director

nia/mma
 Vendor: Mary Crystal R. Cabular
 Address: Caticlan, Malay, Aklan
 Vendee: Shingley D. Zamora
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 27TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUYA, PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE HELD AT THE CALUYA LIAISON OFFICE, SAN JOSE, ANTIQUE ON JULY 22, 2020

PRESENT: Hon. Genevive L. Reyes - Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Belfe S. Duran - SB Member
Hon. Diosdado L. Egina - SB Member
Hon. Efrén S. Contreras, Jr. - SB Member
Hon. Siegfred T. Cipres - SB Member
Hon. Rea C. Domingo - SB Member
Hon. Elvero A. De San Jose - SB Member
Hon. Ruben P. Janairo - SB Member
Hon. Ricky M. Lavega - SB Member
Hon. Catherine L. Tatum - Liga ng mga Barangay President/
Ex-Officio Member
Hon. Mark Liann D. Eulogio - SK Municipal Federation President/
Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT: None

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 179
SERIES OF 2020**

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL COMPLEXES AND ESTABLISHMENT AND OTHER PLACES AND SPACES CONSIDERED AS HIGH RISK TO INSTALL CLOSE CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) CAMERA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

**Introduced by: Hon. Elvero A. De San Jose
SB Member/Chairman, Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety**

Sponsored by: Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety

**Chairman: Hon. Elvero A. De San Jose
Vice-Chairman: Hon. Ruben P. Janairo
Members: Hon. Efrén S. Contreras, Jr.
Hon. Catherine L. Tatum
Hon. Genevive L. Reyes**

WHEREAS, Sec. 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160) provides that the 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, Sec. 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 violations thereof".

WHEREAS, the use of CCTV Cameras has been proven to be an incredibly useful tool in aiding the Police in investigations, preventing thefts and other crimes, protecting the company and employees against physical or verbal attacks from the general public, settling of disputes and keeping of records;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Caluya, is in active pursuit of programs and measures that endeavor 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.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan in Session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the "CCTV CAMERA Ordinance of the Municipality of Caluya."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipal Government of Caluya to protect the security and well-being of its constituents from criminality 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 Caluya to ensure that the fundamental rights of an individual to privacy is not and will not be unreasonably hampered nor 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 Caluya reiterates 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 purposes of this Ordinance, shall following terms shall mean:

BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS – refers to banks and their satellite offices, branches and Automated Teller Machines (ATMs), money changers, pawnshop, credit facilities and other similar lending and financial institutions, as well as other high-risk commercial complexes or establishments as may be identified by the CCTV Camera Council.

CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION OR CCTV – refers to video surveillance camera used to transmit visual information to a monitor or a number of monitors.

COMMERCIAL COMPLEX AND ESTABLISHMENT – refers to a building or structure or a set of buildings or structures usually owned by a single owner, company or corporation housing under its roof several business entities of varied natures by various owners.

CRITICAL ASSETS – persons, properties of resources of the Municipality that may be in need of protection or recovery, or is in danger of destruction.

CULLING – the process by which records of feeds are picked out or selected to be discarded or destroyed.

DESIGNATED SECURITY PERSONNEL - police or civilian personnel authorized to operate or use particularly CCTV Camera or cameras.

FEEDS – are visual information or images transmitted by video surveillance cameras to the monitors.

FEED LOCATIONS – areas that are covered or viewed by video surveillance camera.

HIGH RISK AREAS – refers to commercial complexes and establishments or other places and spaces with common business areas where there is a greater degree of susceptibility to occurrence of accidents or criminalities because of the numerous financial, social or business of the Municipality are situated.

MONITORS – the screens or other devices on which feeds are viewed.

NEW BUSINESS 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.

OLD BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS – refers to existing business establishments that have duly secured current business permit of the license to operate and are already operating at the time of the effectivity of this ordinance.

RECYCLING – refers to a process by which records or tapes of feeds or visual information may be erased through overrun by another or new visual information.

SATELLITES BRANCHES/OFFICES – refers to small extension offices of business concerns such that of banks, airline companies and the like.

SECTION 4. SCOPE OF APPLICATION AND INSTALLATION OF VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS. All business establishments and other commercial complexes and establishments and places and spaces considered as high-risk areas as defined herein are hereby mandated to install video surveillance cameras and monitors in the premises of their establishments subject to limitations prescribed herein and by the CCTV Camera Council created for the purpose.

CCTV Surveillance cameras are also hereby required of the Municipal Government to be installed in identified high risk areas and public spaces or places of the Municipality for protection, traffic monitoring and crime prevention and detection, its treasury, storage facilities, and other critical assets for protection and preservation.

The provision of the preceding paragraph likewise applies to all commercial establishments and financial institutions and government or non-governmental offices which may not be considered as high risk but have installed or affixed CCTV in their place of work or commerce prior or subsequent to the enactment of this ordinance.

A written notice declaring the presence of a CCTV Camera or cameras in any business or commercial establishment/s so covered by this Ordinance must be posted by the owner/s in conspicuous place or places with the vicinity of the establishment.

SECTION 5. REQUIREMENT FOR BUSINESS REGISTRATION. A Certificate of Compliance (COC) must be secured by new business establishments specified in Section 4., paragraphs 1 and 2 from the CCTV Camera Council as a requirement by the Municipal Government for the approval of their business permit applications. Likewise, same COC shall be required of old business establishments, those in paragraph 3 of the same section included, as a requisite upon every renewal of their business permits.

SECTION 6. CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF CCTV CAMERA COUNCIL. A CCTV Camera Council shall be created as an oversight body tasked with the approval, control and supervision of all CCTV Camera use and installation composed of the Municipal Mayor or his designated representative as chairman, the Caluya PNPas Vice-Chairman, the Municipal Engineer, Sangguniang Bayan Committee Chairman on Public Safety and two (2) members from the business sector within thirty (30) days after the approval of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. SPECIFIC POWERS OF THE CCTV CAMERA COUNCIL. The CCTV Camera Council shall have the following specific powers and functions:

1. Create and adopt Policies and Procedures Manual within sixty (60) days after its creation setting up the criteria and standards for CCTV cameras and monitors;
2. Maintain a log of all CCTV Cameras and their corresponding feed locations, the dates of their approval, and the criteria used for their approval;
3. Maintain a log of the name/s of designated person/s authorized to handle, operate, and preserve the records or tapes of CCTV cameras of each establishment;
4. Create a Task Force that shall have visiting powers to inspect, evaluate and monitor establishments with CCTV cameras at any given time so as to determine compliance with the Ordinance;
5. Monitor and inspect all preserved/stored feeds, the date and the records were taken, and determine when such records of feeds are due for recycling or culling;
6. Receive and/or approve application for CCTV installation prerequisite to issuance of Certificate of Compliance;
7. Recommend to the Municipal Mayor, the approval or renewal of business permits of establishments so affected by the ordinance as well as the suspension or revocation of the same;
8. Identify business, commercial complexes and establishments, or other places and spaces which may be considered as high risk as defined under the Ordinance; and
9. Perform such other duties and functions as may be set forth in the Policies and Procedures Manual.

SECTION 8. LIMITATIONS ON USE. CCTV Cameras, and any and all feeds, maybe solely used in the specific 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 purpose, is expressly prohibited.

- LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIME PREVENTION.** CCTV Cameras, and any all feeds, may 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.
- MAINLAND/ISLAND SECURITY.** CCTV Cameras, and any and all feeds, may be used for the purpose of providing surveillance in the service of mainland/island security, law enforcement and crime prevention, and disaster preparedness and recovery in areas identified as critical assets of the Municipality as may be set forth by any competent authority.
- TRAFFIC MONITORING.** CCTV Cameras, and any and all feeds, may be used for the purpose of traffic monitoring but are not intended to include enforcement of traffic violations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Feeds from 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 9. PROHIBITIONS. The feeds shall not be used for the following:

- 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;
- VIEWING.** Feeds shall not be viewed by any person/s other than those expressly authorized herein to view the records of feeds.
- TRANSFER.** Feeds shall not be transferred to any third party, whether for profit or not;
- REPRODUCTION.** No person shall be allowed to copy any or all parts of any records of the feeds.

SECTION 10. PRESERVATION OF FEEDS. Feeds shall be recorder or otherwise stored by owner or owners of institutions or establishments for future use for a period of not less than three (3) months. Until the expiry of such time, the records or tapes of such feeds may be recycled or destroyed unless otherwise a proper request for a specific log of any given feed shall have been made to the contrary as provided for in the proceeding section in which 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 11. PROPER REQUEST FOR FEEDS. Stored or preserved Feeds may be used anytime to satisfy the following:

Any authorized subpoena or any written order of any court of competent jurisdiction;

- Any written request from the chief officer of the investigating body or authority ensuing the advent of a criminality for proper disposition of crime investigation and report; and
- Any written request from the duly constituted legislative body or assembly for purposes in aid of legislation.

SECTION 12. PENALTIES. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance is punishable with the following:

ON SECTION 4:

- NEW BUSINESS ENTITIES** – withholding of permit to operate.
- OLD BUSINESS ENTITIES** – suspension or revocation of business permit and Php 2,500.00 fine

ON SECTION 9 -11:

Violation of any of the provisions set forth in Sections 9 to 11 of this ordinance shall be punishable by Php 2,500.00 fine

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 14. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In the event that any of the provisions of this ordinance is declared illegal, the validity of the other provisions shall not be affected by such declaration.

SECTION 15.EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon compliance of posting and publication requirements. Provided, however, that the establishments herein covered are given until January of the year following the effectivity of this ordinance to fully comply with the provisions of Section 4. Provided, further, that the provisions of Section 5 for business applications and renewal are totally enforceable thereafter.

APPROVED.

**AYES – 10
NAYS – 0**

ADOPTED: JULY 22, 2020

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan during its regular session held on July 22, 2020.

(SGD.) LORETO J. PON-AN, III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

APPROVED:

(SGD.) GENEVIVE L. REYES
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

(SGD.) RIGIL KENT G. LIM
Municipal Mayor



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 46TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUYA, PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE HELD AT SB SESSION HALL, POBLACION, CALUYA, ANTIQUE ON NOVEMBER 15, 2023

PRESENT:

Hon. Belfe S. Duran	Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Ricky M. Lavega	SB Member
Hon. Nobel N. Balestramon	SB Member
Hon. Angelo B. Magtoto	SB Member
Hon. Sarah Jane Z. Janairo	SB Member
Hon. Rea C. Domingo	SB Member
Hon. William D. Pultino	SB Member
Hon. Brenda M. Jocson	SB Member
Hon. Lemuel B. Biloza	SK Municipal Federation President/Ex-Officio Member

ON LEAVE:

Hon. Efren S. Contreras, Jr. SB Member

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Catherine L. Tahum Liga ng mga Barangay President/ Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT: None

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 245
SERIES OF 2023**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF VIDEO-KARAOKE BARS, BEERHOUSES, EATERIES AND RESTAURANTS WITH KARAOKES AND VIDEOKES, OTHER SIMILAR NIGHTSPOT AND ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUYA, ANTIQUE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

Authored by: Hon. Nobel N. Balestramon & Hon. Rea C. Domingo

Sponsored by: Committee on Ordinances and Legal Matters

Chairman:	Hon. Nobel N. Balestramon
Vice-Chairman:	Hon. Efren S. Contreras Jr.
Members:	Hon. Ricky M. Lavega
	Hon. Angelo B. Magtoto
	Hon. Catherine L. Tahum

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates that the Sanggunian Bayan may, among others, regulate the establishment, operation and maintenance of entertainment, or amusement facilities, xxx and such other events or activities, for amusement or entertainment, particularly those who tend to disturb the community, or annoy the inhabitants, or require the suspension or suppression of the same, xxx;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Sangguniang Bayan to regulate certain activities in order to promote the general welfare of its constituents;

WHEREAS, in the furtherance of public safety, the present administration of this LGU has considered the enactment of a legislative measure that would ensure peaceful and orderly community in the Municipality of Caluya;

WHEREAS, series of public consultations and interviews with concerned residents, Barangay Official and other concerned sectors in the community had been conducted;

WHEREAS, it was learned that the influx of establishments offering various kinds of intoxicating substance and allowing the operation of video-karaoke machines, cause the residents to complain about the nuisance during nighttime;

WHEREAS, it was also reported that video-karaoke bars, beerhouses, eateries and restaurants with karaokes and videokes, similar night spots and establishments are allowing entertainers, guest relation workers to offer extra-services in exchange of financial consideration, thus, causing the deterioration of good moral values among customers;

WHEREAS, based on ocular inspection, video-karaoke machines and other similar equipment are being operated in full view of the public, with some obscene which are not suitable for minors.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above premises, **BE IT ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Caluya, Antique, in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1 – TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF VIDEO-KARAOKE BARS, BEERHOUSES, EATERIES AND RESTAURANTS WITH KARAOKES AND VIDEOKES, OTHER SIMILAR NIGHTSPOT AND ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUYA, ANTIQUE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.”

SECTION 2 – SHORT TITLE. The short title of this ordinance shall be known as “THE VIDEO-KARAOKE BAR ORDINANCE OF 2023”;

SECTION 3 – SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This ordinance shall cover all business establishments operating videoke and karaoke, videoke and karaoke bars, beerhouses, eateries and restaurants with videokes and karaokes and other similar establishments and night spots in the Municipality of Caluya, Antique.

SECTION 4 – DEFINITION OF TERMS. When used in this ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined as follows;

- **ESTABLISHMENTS** – a place of business with its possessions and staffs/personnel;
- **VIDEO AND KARAOKE BARS** – a place where the audio-visual systems are set for musical accompaniment to a song performed by following the words displayed in a video screen. It

is also a place where foods, beverages and other intoxicating substances are being offered to customers;

- BEER HOUSES – a place where beer is mainly served, although other forms of intoxicating substance, wine and liquor are also available for customers;
- NIGHT SPOTS – those establishments that are open late at night and provide foods, drinks, entertainment and music for dancing;
- ENTERTAINERS – include singers and guest relations officers (GRO) of videoke and karaoke bars, beerhouses, eateries and restaurants with videoke and karaoke bars, similar nightspots and establishments who entertain patrons or customers by sitting and conversing, dancing, singing, eating or drinking with them;
- EGRESS – an arrangement of facilities to assure a safe means of exit from the establishment;
- MUNICIPAL MONITORING COMMITTEE. The Committee duly constituted to monitor the implementation of this Ordinance;

SECTION 5 – PROHIBITIONS.

- a. No person, natural or juridical, shall operate videoke and karaoke bars, beerhouses, eateries and restaurants with videokes and karaokes, similar night spots and establishments for commercial purposes without first securing a Sanitary Permit issued by the Municipal Health Officer, Mayor’s Permit, Barangay Clearance and paying for other related corresponding fees provided for under Municipal Ordinance No. 163 otherwise known as the Municipal Revenue Code of Caluya, Antique, or any rules and laws that may hereinafter promulgated by the Sangguniang Bayan;
- b. For purposes of this Ordinance, no videoke and karaoke, videoke and karaoke bars, beer houses, eateries and restaurants with videoke and karaoke, similar night spots and establishments shall be established within one hundred (100) meters radius from any educational, religious or public institutions such as schools, colleges, universities, hospitals or clinics, churches or chapels;
- c. No videoke and karaoke, videoke and karaoke bars, beerhouses, eateries and restaurants with videoke and karaoke, similar night spots and establishments shall utilize gambling, prohibited under P.D. 519, such as “pinball machines” slot machines and other similar devices;
- d. The following requirement shall be strictly observed in the establishments:
 - i. Operating of karaoke and videoke music shall be allowed only form 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM ONLY, however, establishments with total enclosure of the premises to prevent the sound to escape may operate beyond 10:00 PM. The establishments shall provide and post in conspicuous places the opening and the closing time;
 - ii. Minors as customers or workers shall not be admitted. The operator/owner shall cause the posting of placards in conspicuous places indicating the words “MINORS BELOW 18 YEARS OLD ARE NOT ALLOWED.”
 - iii. Customers are prohibited to carry firearms, licensed or unlicensed, deadly weapons and explosive except those authorized by law and in the performance of their official function. The posting of placards indicating “ALL FORMS OF DEADLY WEAPONS ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE” shall be strictly complied;
 - iv. Adequate spaces and lighting, proper ventilation shall be maintained under satisfactory sanitary conditions at all times;
 - v. Adequate parking spaces for vehicles, dressing rooms for ladies, clean kitchen, regularly sanitized and separate lavatories for male and female, emergency lights, medical kits and communication adequate sound proofing shall be provided the owner/operator;
 - vi. The establishment shall be properly enclosed or fenced, provided with a single ingress or egress and shall have no direct or indirect communications whatsoever with any dwelling place, house or building except the single ingress or egress;
 - vii. Banning of prostitution and showing of lewd shows; and
 - viii. Banning the use and selling of prohibited drugs.

SECTION 6 - ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS. The following administrative provisions of this ordinance shall be observed for its effective implementation:

- a. Any person/s who are interested to establish business covered by this ordinance shall only be allowed after complying all requirements provide by Municipal Ordinance No. 163 also known as The Revenue Code of the Municipality of Caluya, Antique;
- b. The business as herein indicated shall be established only in an area/zone declared as commercial area, pursuant to the provisions of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the Municipality of Caluya, Antique;
- c. Personnel such as waitress/waiter, food handlers, servers, guest relation workers, etc. shall undergo monthly examinations. Medical certificates duly signed by the Municipal Health Officer (MHO) shall be issued to him/her. Payments of Medical Examination and Certificates shall be in accordance with the provisions provided in the Revenue Code of the Municipality of Caluya, Antique. Failure of the above-cited personnel to secure the said medical certificate shall not be allowed to work and the manager or operator/owners are liable to answer any penalties under this Ordinance. All personnel of such business are strictly required to secure their working permit, medical certificates and birth certificates. Minors found working in the establishments covered by this Ordinance shall be immediately referred to the MSWDO, for appropriate legal actions against the owner or operator;
- d. Structural design of the building must be enclosed, to prevent unnecessary noise/nuisance during night time. Other materials that can minimize noise/nuisance should be used. The operation of business shall be confined only inside the building. In case the owner/operator shall construct a building for business covered by this Ordinance, he/she shall first submit

to the Office of the Municipal Engineer a copy of architectural design or its blue print and shall secure building permit, electrical permit and zoning clearance;

- e. Operators/owners shall by all means cooperate in upholding peace and order and shall report to the Caluya Police Station or any of its COMPAC station whenever circumstances so warrant;
- f. All operators and owners are required to comply all rules and regulations under any existing national laws and or Municipal Ordinances or any Ordinances that are hereinafter be promulgated by the Sangguniang Bayan of Caluya, Antique;

For the purpose of this Ordinance, a Municipal Monitoring Committee is hereby constituted as follows;

Chief of Police ----- Chairman

MEMBERS:

- Municipal Treasurer or his/her representatives
- Municipal Engineer or his/her representatives
- MSWDO or his/her representatives
- MHO or the Sanitary Inspector
- MPDO or his/her representative
- Sangguniang Bayan Secretary
- DILG Officer
- Representative from NGO

The Municipal Monitoring Committee is hereby authorized to conduct inspection and investigation whenever there are complaints or petitions from concerned parties. It shall be the duty and functions of the committee to endorse results and recommendations to the Local Chief Executive, copy furnished the Sangguniang Bayan, for appropriate actions.

SECTION 7 - PENALTIES

- a. Owners/operators, including personnel working of the business establishments found guilty of violating any provisions of this Ordinance are subject to the following penalties;
 - 1. **FIRST OFFENSE** – a fine of Php 1,000.00
 - 2. **SECONDE OFFENSE** – a fine of Php 2,000.00
 - 3. **THIRD OFFENSE** – a fine of Php 2,500.00 and revocation of their business permit or IMPRISONMENT of not more than ONE (1) month and totally banning their operation upon the discretion of the proper court.
- b. PUBLIC OFFICIALS tasked to implement and enforce this Ordinance and who failed or refused to implement or enforce this local ordinance shall be punished with a FINE of Php 2,000.00 and/or IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN ONE (1) MONTH at the discretion of the proper court without prejudice to the filing of administrative cases in the proper government agency;

SECTION 8 - EXEMPTION. Operators of video-karaoke machines beyond 10:00 PM is hereby allowed one (1) week before and after any special holidays, to mention, Christmas, New Year and Town Fiesta. In case of special occasions, such as birthdays, wedding, baptismal and Barangay Fiesta, etc. and during funerals where the party opts to avail, the operation and use of video-karaoke machines may be allowed in any place within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Caluya, Antique.

SECTION 9 - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, null and void, the other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10 - TRANSITORY PERIOD. All existing establishments prior to the enactment of this Ordinance not in accordance with Section 5(b) and Section 6(b) shall be given three (3) months to relocate their business.

SECTION 11 - REPEALING CLAUSE. All existing ordinance, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with or inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12 - EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after due posting and publication as provided in the Local Government Code of 1991.

**AYES – 8
NAYS – 0**

APPROVED.

ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 15, 2023

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan during its Regular Session held on November 15, 2023.

(SGD.) LORETO J. PON-AN, III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

APPROVED:

(SGD.) BELFE S. DURAN
Municipal Vice-Mayor/
Presiding Officer

(SGD.) RIGIL KENT G. LIM
Municipal Mayor

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **FIDELINA QUEZON** consisting of a parcel of land known as **Lot No. 808, Pls-723-D** situated at Salvacion (now Tastasan), Buenavista, Guimaras covered by **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. F-3324** with an area of **THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY FOUR (3,664) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to sole heir **CARL G. DAMASO**. That, **CARL G. DAMASO** hereby **CEDE, SELL, and CONVEY** by way of **Absolute Sale** the above-said parcel of land in favor of **CRESENCIANO Q. GONZALES, JR.** as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Robert James Castro Ferrer** per Doc. No. 262, Page No. 54, Book No. I, Series of 2024.

NE/Oct. 28, Nov. 4 & 11, 2024

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **DELIA P. PASQUIN** consisting of a parcel of land known as **Lot 10114-A-7, PSD-06-044630**, being a portion of Lot 10114-A, Psd-25723, situated at Brgy. Balud Lilo-an, Zarraga, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (CT-9,092) CARP 2022000688** with an area of **NINETEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE (19,295) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **ROMEO PASQUIN, JR.** and **FELINO S. LEGASPI**. That, **ROMEO PASQUIN, JR.** hereby waive all his rights and claims on the above-said property in favor of his co-heir **FELINO S. LEGASPI**. Entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. CLAUDIO M. SIGAYA, JR.** per Doc. No. 127, Page No. 26, Book No. XVI, Series of 2024.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **MARILOU A. CALAS** known as a parcel of land **Lot No. 4471-C-1, Psd-06-051053**, being a portion of Lot 4471-C, Psd-06-038901), situated in Brgy. of Dalid (now) Simsiman, Calinog, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-208434** with an area of **FIVE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE (549) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **PERFECTO A. CALAS JR., EDITHA A. CALAS, MA. ROSA A. CALAS, SONIA C. CARO** and **BENJAMIN A. CALAS**. That, the heirs hereby **WAIVE, TRANSFER and CONVEY** all their rights, interest and participation in the above-said parcel of land in favor of **BENJAMIN A. CALAS**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. JUDE VINCENT D. FONTILON** per Doc. No. 451, Page No. 92, Book No. II, Series 2024.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **MAXIMA JORDAN SEVILLANO** and **JULIANA JORDAN** known as a parcel of land **Lot No. 2806** of the Cadastral Survey of Iloilo covered by **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 14894** with an area of **FOUR HUNDRED NINETEEN (419) square meters, more or less** is adjudicated to compulsory heir **MARIA SEVILLANO LIBOSADA**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. CARL RUPERT CRISME MUELA** per Doc. No. 489, Page No. 99, Book No. 1, Series of 2024.

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spouses FLORENCIA VILLARUEL and RODRIGO OQUENDO SARCENO** known as a parcel of land **Lot 1258-J** of the subdivision plan Psd-27953 being a portion of Lot 1258 of the cadastral survey of Iloilo G.L.R.O. Cad. Record No. 9740, situated in Molo, Iloilo City covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-8405** with an area of **TWO HUNDRED AND THREE (203) square meters more or less** deducted by **sixty one (61) square meters for road widening** entered in Doc. No. 164, Page 34, Book 11960 under Notary Public **Cesar A. Vencer** of Iloilo is adjudicated to heirs **NELLY S. PEREZ, REX V. SARCENO, MARY JASMIN S. CALAS, NANCY S. CABRERA, ANA LIZA S. AMANTE, DANTE V. SARCENO, and FLORVILA S. CIPRIANO**. That, the heirs hereby waive all their rights, title and interest in the above-said property in favor of their co-heir **ANA LIZA S. AMANTE**, as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. PAUL ANDRE R. MARGARICO** per Doc. No. 55, Page No. 45, Book No. IV, series of 2018.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **DEMETRIO MONTAÑO** consisting of a parcel of land known as **Lot 638, Pls-723-D** situated at Nazaret, Buenavista, Guimaras covered by **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-F-2832** with an area of **SEVEN THOUSAND AND SIXTY EIGHT (7,068) SQUARE METERS, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs: the Heirs of **Demetrio Montaño**, namely, **VIRGINIA GABORNO MONTAÑO, FLORITA MONTAÑO, NENA MONTAÑO DIAZ, RESURRECION MONTAÑO, ROSENDO MONTAÑO**; the Heirs of **Eduardo Montaño**, namely, **ANTONIA VARGAS MONTAÑO, EDUARDO MONTAÑO, JR. and ARLENE MONTAÑO**; **ROSARIO MONTAÑO PACIFICO**; the Heirs of **Mariano and Pedrita Montaño**, namely, **NELO MONTAÑO and NELLY MONTAÑO BALOGO**; and **JUANITO MONTAÑO**. That, the heirs hereby **CEDE, SELL and CONVEY** by way of **Absolute Sale** the above-said parcel of land in favor of **CAEZAR F. ATINADO** as entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Robert James Castro Ferrer** per Doc. No. 141, Page No. 30, Book No. II, Series 2024.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **TEOPISTO D. DEDASE** known as a parcel of land, **Lot No. 3706-B-4, Plan No. PSD-06-074455**, Portion of Lot 3706-B, PSD-06-049806 situated in Brgy. P.D. Monfort South, Dumangas, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-2014001746** with an area of **Nine Hundred Twenty Seven (927) square meters, more or less** is adjudicated to heirs **TRACY ANN DEDASE, TITA DEDASE, TRISTIAN JOSEPH DEDASE, TANYA ROSE D. LAHAN** and **MARIA TERESA D. VILLEGAS** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. NOREEN P. SOLAS** per Doc. No. 120, Page No. 25, Book No. VIII, Series of 2024.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL DECLARATION OF HEIRSHIP OF THE HEIRS OF THE LATE TRINIDAD GANZON-AGUIRRE AND DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **TRINIDAD GANZON-AGUIRRE** consisting of parcels of land located in Brgy. Mamhut Sur, Balasan, Iloilo covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 090-2018010494** is adjudicated to compulsory heirs: **Heirs of Marcelo G. Aguirre Jr.**, namely, **Rosalinda L. Aguirre, Karen L. Aguirre, and Ma. Sandra A. Lim**; **Heirs of Victoria Aguirre-De Leon**, namely, **Mary Ann De Leon-Caña and Heirs of Tomas A. De Leon, Jr.**, namely, **Elma Q. De Leon, Geraldine Q. De Leon and Anna Victoria Q. De Leon**; **Heirs of Marilou G. Aguirre**, namely, **Agnes A. Cuenca, Magdalena A. Rubin, Heirs of Antonio Aguirre**, namely, **Amelie L. Aguirre, Analie A. Reynoso and Anthony L. Aguirre**; **Pacita G. Aguirre**; **Heirs of Juancho G. Aguirre**, namely, **Nilda A. Aguirre, Juancho A. Aguirre, Jr. and Irvin Dennis A. Aguirre**. That, the said heirs hereby name, constitute and appoint **JUANCHO A. AGUIRRE, JR.** as their one true and lawful **ATTORNEY-IN-FACT**. Entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. JAMES G. BALSOMO III** per Doc. No. 486, Page No. 99, Book No. CLXIII, Series of 2024.

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Gemmary Pawnshop & Jewellery, Inc.

AUCTION SALE

This is to inform the public that we will be conducting an **AUCTION SALE** on **NOV. 21, 2024** at 9:00 a.m. for all overdue pledges pawned on **JUNE 2024** and prior dates in the following branches. Patrons are enjoined to verify their receipts.

- **MAPA:** C.K. Bldg. Mapa St., Brgy. Ortiz Iloilo City
- Tel # (033) 509-8188
- **LAPAZ:** Cor.Dicen Luna St., Lapaz Iloilo City
-Tel. # (033) 508-6283
- **JARO 1:** Sommerset Bldg. Lopez Jaena St., Jaro Iloilo City
- Tel. # (033) 508-1582

THE MANAGEMENT

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

Notice is hereby given that **Rev. Fr. Romeo Roberto P. Palencia**, of legal age, Filipino, single and a resident of Southville Subdivision, Molo, Iloilo City had filed an Affidavit of Loss pertaining to **One (1) Share of Stock** per **Certificate No. 2435** issued on **July 10, 2002** by **Iloilo Golf & Country Club, Inc.**, in the name of the **Fr. Roy Panes** that utmost effort to find said Iloilo Golf and Country Club share of stock but it proved futile to find it. Entered in the notarial registry of **Atty. Jude Vincent D. Fontilon** per Doc. No. II, Page No. 4, Book No. XXX, Series of 2024.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE & SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **ALFREDO I. SERAPION** known as a motor vehicle identified as: **Type – Rusi; Series – Macho TC-150; Year Model 2018; Engine No. RF162FMJJIN004976; MV File No. 0601-0000526451; Chassis No. RFCPCCKXJ4JB004976; Plate No. 064409** is a adjudicated to heirs **CONSEJO SERAPION TAYONG, MILAGROS SERAPION GALVEZ and LUZ SERAPION AGUITONG**. That, the heirs hereby absolutely **SELL, ASSIGN, CONVEY and TRANSFER** the above-described motor vehicle unto **LUZ SERAPION AGUITONG** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. ARCHIMEDES M. DAVID** per Doc. No. 248, Page No. 51, Book No. XII, Series of 2024.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF BANK DEPOSIT OF DECEASED PERSON

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **CONSOLACION F. OLIVARES** known as a bank deposit with **Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI)** located in **BPI Iloilo Main Branch, JM Basa Street, Iloilo City** under **Savings Account No. 1073-308-921** is adjudicated to heirs **MYRA F. OLIVARES and ROMEL F. OLIVARES**. That, **MYRA F. OLIVARES** hereby waives and renounces any and all her respective claims on said bank deposit in favor of her co-heir **ROMEL F. OLIVARES** as entered in the notarial registry of **ATTY. MONIQUE ANGELIE L. BULACLAC** per Doc. No. 271, Page No. 56, Book No. I, Series of 2024.

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GENERAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby served to the Public that **AIZA M. PANES** with business address at Agnaga, Concepcion, Iloilo 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 **VIGEAN S. BERGANIO** to **AIZA M. PANES** and Change of Vessel Name from **FBCA "BRIX JARED"** to **FBCA "NENE AIZA"**. Notarized by Atty. Ariel C. Manipula, a Notary Public in the Province of Iloilo, docketed as Doc. No. 7108, Page No. 3, Book No. 177, Series of 2024. 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.

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EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 35TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING ON AUGUST 27, 2024 AT 9:05 A.M. (2022-2025)

PRESENT:

Hon. Isabelo J. Maquino
Hon. Ramon Julius S. Sodusta (Floor Leader)
Hon. Neil S. Superficial
Hon. Christine Marie D. Robles
Hon. Ma. Salvacion Portia A. Maquino
Hon. Crisanto C. Colada
Hon. Charles Louigi S. Badon
Hon. Ramon G. Sullano
Hon. Larry P. Deatras (Mun. Liga President)
Hon. Nikka Joan H. Suganob (SK Mun. Federation President)

Presiding Officer
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ABSENT:

Hon. Timoteo M. Padilla (On Special Leave)

Sangguniang Bayan Member

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 82-S-2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN FEES PRESCRIBED IN MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 27-S-2014 (MUNICIPAL REVENUE CODE)

Be it ordained by the *Sangguniang Bayan* of the Municipality of Santa Barbara, Province of 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 Santa Barbara, Province of 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 meaning 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 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) **Barangay Micro Business Enterprise** - means a business entity or enterprise engaged in the production, processing, or manufacturing of products or commodities, including agro-processing, trading, and services, whose total assets including those arising from loans but exclusive of the land on which the particular business entity's office, plant and equipment are situated, shall not be more than three million pesos (3,000,000.00). This definition, however, is subject to review and upward adjustment by the SMED council, as mandated under RA. No. 6977, as amended by RA. No. 8289.
 - (c) **Charges** - refer to pecuniary liability, as rents or fees against persons or property.
 - (d) **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.
 - (e) **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.
- (f) **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).
 - (g) **Essential Commodity** - those items available of which are considered vital for domestic use or consumption.
 - (h) **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.
 - (i) **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.
 - (j) **Gross Sales or Receipts** - include the total amount of money or its equivalent representing the contract price, compensation or service fee, including the amounts 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).
 - (k) **Levy** - means an imposition or collection of an assessment, tax, fee, charge, or fine.
 - (l) **License or Permit (Mayor's Permit)** - 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. It ensures that the business is paying its taxes, following health and safety standards, and in full compliance with municipal ordinances.
 - (m) **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 or city 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 are less than fifteen (15) kilometers of marine waters between them, the third line shall be equally distant from opposite shores of the respective municipalities.
 - (n) **Operator** - includes the owner, manager, administrator, or any other person who operates or is responsible for the operation of a business establishment or undertaking.
 - (o) **Privilege** - means a right or immunity granted as a peculiar benefit, advantage or favor.
 - (p) **Persons** - mean every natural or juridical being, susceptible of rights and obligations or of being the subject of legal relations.
 - (q) **Rental** - means the value of the consideration, whether in money or otherwise, given for the enjoyment or use of a thing.
 - (r) **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 of 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;
 - (s) **Revenue** - includes taxes, fees, and charges that a state or its political subdivision collects and receives into the treasury for public purposes.
 - (t) **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.

(u) **Special Mayor's Permit** - a Mayor's Permit granted to businesses participating in Special Events and/or Programs sponsored by the Local Government of Santa Barbara.

(v) **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.

CHAPTER II. TAXES ON BUSINESS

Article A. Graduated Tax on Business

Section 2A.01. Definitions. When used in this Code:

- (a) **Advertising Agency** - includes all persons who are engaged in the business 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 byproducts; 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 there under.
 - (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/Videoke Bar/Resto Bar** - 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) **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.
 - (k) **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-cuffing 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 tailors shops, dress shops, milliners and hatters, beauty parlors, barbershops, massage clinics, saunas, Turkish and Swedish baths, and the like, slenderizing and body-building saloons and similar establishments; photographic studios; funeral parlors and crematorium; private cemeteries; proprietors or operators of hotels, motels, apartments, and lodging houses; warehousing, or forwarding establishments; master plumbers, smiths, and house or sign painters; printers, bookbinders, lithographers, tarpaulin printers; 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; proprietors or operators of piso-net or piso-wifi; proprietors or operators of electric vehicles.

The term **Contractor** shall also include, but shall not be limited to 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.

- (l) **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.
- (m) **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.
- (n) **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 its 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;
- (o) **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.
- (p) **Motor Vehicle** - means any vehicle propelled by any power other than muscular power using the public roads including electric vehicles, 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.
- (q) **Peddler** - means any person who, either for themselves or on commission, travels from place to place and sells his goods or services 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.

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 manufacturers' 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 city or municipality where the port of loading is located shall not levy and collect the tax imposable under Article A, Chapter 2 of this Ordinance unless the exporter maintains in said city or 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 C. Payment of Business Taxes

Section 2C.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 2C.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 2C.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 Bayan 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.

The tax must be paid to the Municipal Treasurer before any business or activity herein specified can be lawfully begun and pursued and the tax shall be reckoned from the beginning of the calendar quarter. When the business is abandoned, the tax shall not be exacted for a period longer than the end of the calendar quarter. When the tax has been paid for a period longer than the current quarter and the business, trade of activity is abandoned, no refund of the tax corresponding to the unexpired quarters shall be made.

Section 2C.04. Surcharge for the Late Payment. Failure to pay the tax prescribed in this article, within the time required shall subject the tax payer 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 is due. Failure to pay for three consecutive quarters causes automatically the cancellation of business permit.

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

Section 2C.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 therefore 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 Receipts.** All persons subject to the taxes on business shall, for each sales transfer of merchandise or goods, or for services rendered, valued at twenty-five pesos (P25.00) 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 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 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 the 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 therefore.
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.
- (j) **Penalty.** Unless otherwise provided, any violation of this article shall be punished by a fine of **two thousand five hundred pesos (P2,500.00)** or an imprisonment of three (3) to six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court.

Article D. Tax on Ambulant and Itinerant Amusement Operators

Section 2D.09. Imposition of Tax. There is hereby imposed a tax on ambulant and itinerant amusement operators during fiestas and fairs at the following rates:

Ambulant and Itinerant Amusement Operators		Amount of Tax
i.	Circus, carnivals, or the like	P100.00/day
ii.	Merry-Go-Round, roller coaster	100.00/day
iii.	Ferris wheel, swing	50.00/day
iv.	Shooting gallery	30.00/day
v.	Videoke per unit	20.00/day
vi.	Computer games per unit	10.00/day
vii.	Other similar contrivances	20.00/day
viii.	Sports contests/exhibitions per day	200.00/day

Section 2D.10. Time of Payment. The tax herein imposed shall be payable before engaging in such activity.

Article E. Tax on Mobile Traders

Section 2E.01. Definition. When used in this Article:

A **Mobile Trader** is a person, who either for themselves or commission, it shall be travel from place to place and sells his goods and services or sells and offers to deliver the same, using a vehicle. Subsumed in this definition are rolling stores, portable stores, rolling rice mills and similar, arrangements.

Section 2E.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 2E.03. Time of Payment. The tax shall be paid upon the issuance of the Mayor's Permit to do business in the municipality.

Section 2E.04. Administrative Provisions. The Municipal Treasurer shall determine the taxable gross receipts by applying the Presumptive Income Level Technique provided in this Code, and thereafter assess and collect the tax due.

Article F. Tax on Mining Operations

Section 2F.01. 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, coals, volcanic cinders, basalt, tuff, and rock phosphate.

Section 2F.02. 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 2F.03. 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 2F.04. 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 2F.05. 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 2F.06. 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.

Section 2F.07. Business Tax on Mining Companies.

- (a) The tax on mining companies shall be levied on their gross receipts for the preceding year, as follows:
1. Mining companies which exclusively operate for the extraction of minerals metallic or non-metallic, the tax rate shall not exceed two percent (2%) of their gross receipts pursuant to Section 143(h) of the LGC imposed under the ordinance of the Local Government Unit (LGU) concerned.
 2. Mining companies whose operations include the processing of extracted minerals to finished products shall be taxed on their gross receipts pursuant to Section 143(a) of LGC imposed under the ordinance of the LGU concerned.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.

Article G. Tax on Forest Concessions and Forest Products

Section 2G.01. 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 2G.02. 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 2G.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.

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, 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. For purpose of the Mayor's Permit Fee, the following Philippine categories of business size is hereby adopted:

Enterprise Scale	Asset Limit	Work Force
Micro Industry	P150,000.00 and below	No Specific
Cottage Industries	Above P150,000.00 to P1.5M	Less than 10
Small-Scale Industries	P1.5 to P15.M	10 — 99
Medium-Sale Industries	P15 to P60M	100 — 199
Large-Scale Industries	Above P60M	200 or more

The permit fee shall either be based on asset size or number of workers, whichever will yield the higher fee.

- (a) On business subject to graduated fixed taxes

	MI	CI	SSI	MSI	LSI
	Micro	Cottage	Small Scale	Medium Scale	Large scale
1. On manufacturers/ Importers/Producers	P500.00	P700.00	P1,200.00	P1,700.00	P2,200.00
2. On Contractors/Service Establishments	P500.00	P700.00	P1,200.00	P1,700.00	P2,200.00
3. On Wholesalers/Retailers / Dealers or Distributors	P700.00	P1,200.00	P2,200.00	P1,700.00	P2,200.00
4. On Transloading Operators	P500.00	P700.00	P1,200.00	P5,200.00	P10,200.00
5. Other Business				P1,700.00	P2,200.00

	Amount
a. Rural, thrift and savings banks	P 1,500.00
b. Commercial, industrial and development banks	5,700.00
c. Universal banks	11,000.00

	Amount
a. Small (P5million and below)	P 1,500.00
b. Medium (more than P5million but less than P10million)	5,500.00
c. Large (P10million and above)	11,000.00

Another set of Mayor's Permit Fees are imposed for the so-called "sin" goods and activities. Because of the "social dimensions" involved, it is justifiable to fix higher rates of permit fees. Included in this class of businesses are:

	Amount
Retail Dealers in Foreign Liquors	P 1,500.00
Retail Dealers in Domestic Liquors	1,000.00
Retailers of Distilled Spirits	1,000.00
Retailers of Fermented Liquors	1,000.00

Retail Sale of Liquors	500.00
Liquor Dealers	5,000.00
Tobacco Dealer	2,000.00
Retail Dealers of Manufactured Tobacco	200.00
Amusement Places	5,500.00

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. 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 order, and peaceful, healthy, and sanitary conditions in the municipality and to include closure of business establishments upon violation of any provisions thereof.

(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 the 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. Certified True Copy of Tax Declaration (Allotment of Commercial Area for Lot)
 - h. Certified True Copy of Tax Declaration of Building (Should be classified as Commercial)
 - i. Barangay Business Clearance(s) or 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) from the place(s) of business
 - j. Three (3) passport size picture 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
 - k. Health certificate for all food handlers, and those required under Chapter IV, Art. D of this Revenue Code
 - l. Community Tax Certificate
 - m. Contract of Lease, if leasing
 - n. BIR Registration Certificate
 - o. Certificate of Social Acceptance (Barangay Resolution)
 - p. Fire Clearance
 - q. Sanitary Permit
 - r. Police Clearance
2. For renewal of existing business permits
 - a. Previous year's Mayor's Permit
 - b. Copies of the annual or quarterly tax payments (2550Q or 2551Q)
 - c. Copies of all receipts showing payment of all regulatory fees as provided for in this code.
 - d. Must
 - e. Certificate of tax exemption from local taxes or fees, if exempts.
 - f. Audited Financial Statements prescribed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue for the next preceding year
 - g. BIR Registration Certificate
 - h. Barangay Business Clearance(s)
 - i. Declaration of previous year's gross sales/receipts
 - j. Certified True Copy of Tax Declaration (Allotment of Commercial Area for Lot)
 - k. Certified True Copy of Tax Declaration of Building (Should be classified as Commercial)

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 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 of 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 business tax or other related obligation to the local government of Sta. Barbara, Iloilo;
- (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 the 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 **one hundred pesos (P100.00)**.

(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 and Closure of Business Establishment.** The Mayor's Permit may be revoked on 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 fails to pay an indebtedness or liability to the municipality.
3. When the person abuses his privilege to do business to the injury of the public moral or peace; or
4. When a business is being conducted in a disorderly or unlawful manner, is a nuisance, or is permitted to be used as a place for disorderly characters, criminals or women of ill-repute.
5. 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 by the person whose privilege is revoked, until restored by the Sangguniang Bayan.

Section 3A.05. Rules and Regulations on Certain Establishments.

(a) On cafes, cafeterias, ice cream and other refreshment parlors, restaurants, soda fountain bars, carinderia or food caterers. 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 12 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.

Section 3A.06. Special Mayor's Permit. A Mayor's Permit granted to businesses participating in special events and/or programs sponsored by the Local Government Unit of Santa Barbara. This is only given for a specific duration of time (duration of the event or program). Having a Business License does not exempt payment of Special Mayor's Permit.

The following fees shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer's Office upon application before any business or undertaking can be lawfully begun or pursued.

(a) Special Mayor's Permit	Proposed Fee
i. Barangay Micro Business Enterprise (BMBE)	P300.00
ii. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME)	300.00
iii. Accredited Non-Government Organizations (NGO)	300.00
iv. Other Associations of Business Entrepreneurs	300.00
(b) Other Fees	
i. Health Card	P115.00
ii. Sanitary Permit	100.00
iii. Garbage Collection Fee	300.00

Requirements for Special Mayor's Permit

1. Barangay Micro Business Enterprise (BMBE)
 - i. Must have a BMBE Certification from DTI
2. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME)
 - i. Must have a DTI Certification

- ii. Must be included in the list of participating businesses from the LGU for every event/program
3. Municipal Accredited Non-Government Organizations
4. Other Associations of Business Entrepreneurs
 - i. Must have a SEC Registration

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 the 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 therefore to the Municipal Treasurer the following fees:

(a) For sealing linear metric measures:

	Amount
Not over one (1) meter	P200.00
Measure over one (1) meter	400.00

(b) For sealing metric measures of capacity:

	Amount
Not over ten (10) liters	P500.00
Over ten (10) liters	1,000.00

(c) For sealing metric instruments of weights:

	Amount
With capacity of not more than 30 kg	P200.00
With capacity of more than 30 kg but not more than 300 kg	500.00
With capacity of more than 300 kg, but not more than 3,000 kg	700.00
With capacity of more than 3,000 kg	1,500.00

(d) For sealing scale or balance with complete set of weights:

	Amount
For each scale or balances or other balances with complete set of weights	
For use therewith	P1,500.00
For each extra weight	200.00

(e) 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, an additional service charge of **five hundred pesos (P500.00)** 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 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 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 where he maintains his residence.

Section 3B.06. Exemptions.

- (a) All instruments for weights and measures used in government work 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 inspections 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 Provincial Auditor or his representative.

(e) Duly calibrated *Timbangan ng Bayan* shall be provided by the LGU in strategic places of the public market for the public to check and monitor the accuracy of weights of goods purchased in the public market.

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 tested, 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 therefore 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 (1) of Section 3B.06 shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than **two hundred pesos (P200.00)** but not more than **one thousand pesos (P1,000.00)** or by imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both, upon the discretion of the court.
- (b) Any person who shall violate the provisions of paragraph (g) of Section 3B.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 but not more than six (6) months, or both, upon the discretion of the court.
- (c) The owner-poseessor or user of instrument of weights and measure enumerated in paragraph (h) to (k) of Section 3B.06 shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than **three hundred pesos (P300.00)** or imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, 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 building permit fees pursuant to National Building Code, as amended.

1. **Basis of Assessment**
 - a. Character of occupancy or use of building/structure
 - b. Cost of construction
 - c. Floor area
 - d. Height

2. 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 Square Meter

LOCATION	GROUP		
	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I	F	J
All Cities and Municipalities	P10,000.00	P8,000.00	P6,000.00

3. Construction/addition/renovation/alteration of buildings/structure under Group/s and Sub-Divisions shall be assessed as follows:

Division A-1

Area in sq meters	Fee per sq meter
i. Original complete construction up to 20.00sq meters	P2.00
ii. Additional/renovation/alteration up to 20.00sqmeters regardless of floor area of original construction	2.40
iii. Above 20.00 sq meters to 50 sq meters	3.40
iv. Above 50.00sq meters to 100 sq meters	4.80
v. Above 100.00 sq meters to 150 sq meters	6.00
vi. Above 150 sq meters	7.20

Sample Computation for Building Fee for a 75.00 sq meters floor area:
 Floor Area = 75.00 sq meters
 Therefore, area bracket is 3.a.iv.
 Fee = P4.80/sq meter
 Building Fee = 75.00 x 4.80 = P 360.00

a. Division A-2

Area in sq meters	Fee per sq meter
i. Original complete construction up to 20.00 sq meters	P3.00
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 sq meters	5.20
iv. Above 50.00 sq meters to 100 sq meters	8.00
v. Above 150 sq meters	8.40

b. Division B-1/C-1/E-1,2,3/F-1/G-1,2,3,4,5/H-1,2,3,4/1-1 and J-1,2,3

Area in sq meters	Fee per sq meter
i. Up to 500	P23.00
ii. Above 500 to 600	22.40
iii. Above 600 to 700	20.50
iv. Above 700 to 800	19.50
v. Above 800 to 900	18.00
vi. Above 900 to 1,000	17.00
vii. Above 1,000 to 1,500	16.00
viii. Above 1,500 to 2,000	15.00
ix. Above 2,000 to 3,000	14.00
x. Above 3,000	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 indicate in the Table above. Each sub-area and the fee corresponding to its area bracket are multiplied together. The building fee is the sum of the individual products as shown in the following example:

Sample computation for Building Fee for a building having a floor area of 3,200 sq meters:

First 500 sq meters @ 23.00	P11,500.00
Next 100 sq meters @ 22.00	2,200.00
Next 100 sq meters @ 20.50	2,050.00
Next 100 sq meters @ 19.50	1,950.00
Next 100 sq meters @ 18.00	1,800.00
Next 100 sq meters @ 17.00	1,700.00
Next 100 sq meters @ 16.00	8,000.00
Next 500 sq meters @ 15.00	7,500.00
Next 1000 sq meters @ 14.00	14,000.00
Last 200 sq meters @ 12.00	2,400.00
Total Building Fee	P53,100.00

c. Division C-2/D-1,2,3

Area in sq meters	Fee per sq meter
i. Up to 500	P12.00
ii. Above 500 to 600	11.00
iii. Above 600 to 700	10.20
iv. Above 700 to 800	9.60
v. Above 800 to 900	9.00
vi. Above 900 to 1,000	8.40
vii. Above 1,000 to 1,500	7.20
viii. Above 1,500 to 2,000	6.60
ix. Above 2,000 to 3,000	6.00
x. Above 3,000	5.00

Note: Computation of the Building Fee in item 3.d. follows the example of Section 3.c. of this Schedule.

d. Division J-2 structures shall be assessed 50% of the rate of the principal building of which they are accessories (Section 3.a to 3.d.)

4. Electrical Fees

The following schedule shall be used for computing electrical fees in residential, institutional, commercial, and industrial structures:

a. Total Connected Load (kVA)

	Fee
i. 5 kVA or less	P200.00
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 300 kVA to 1,500 kVA	3,600.00 + 5.00/kVA
v. Over 1,500 kVA 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)

	Fee
i. 5 kVA or less	P40.00
ii. Over 5 kVA 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 own installed by the owner/applicant as shown in the electrical plans and specifications.

c. Pole /Attachment Location Plan Permit

	Fee
i. Power Supply Pole Location	P30.00/pole
ii. Guying Attachment	30.00/attachment

This applies to designs / installation 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	P15.00	P15.00
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 4.a to 4.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 Electrical Engineering Law (RA 7920), and the owner fails to perform corrective actions within the reasonable time provided the Building Official, the latter and/or their duly authorized representative shall forth while cancel the permit and the fees thereon will be forfeited.

5. Mechanical Fees

a. Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Mechanical Ventilation:

	Fee per sq meter
i. Refrigeration (cold storage), per ton or fraction thereof	P40.00
ii. Ice Plants, per ton or fraction thereof	60.00
iii. Packaged/Centralized Air Conditioning Systems:	
(a) Up to 100 tons, per ton	90.00
(b) Every ton or fraction thereof above 100 tons	40.00
iv. Window-type Air Conditioners, per unit	60.00
v. Mechanical Ventilation, per kW or fraction thereof of blower or fan, or metric equivalent	40.00

vi. In a 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, and shall not be considered individually

Evaluation Purposes:
 Commercial/Industrial Refrigeration without Ice Making (refer (5.a.i):
 1.10 kW per ton, for compressors up to 5 tons capacity
 1.00W per ton, for compressors above 5 tons up to 50 tons capacity
 0.97 kW per ton, for compressors above 50 tons capacity

Ice making (refer to 5.a.iii):
 3.50 kW per ton for compressors 1.2 to 50 tons capacity
 3.25 kW per ton, for above 5 tons up to 50 tons capacity
 3.00 kW per ton, for compressors above 50 tons capacity

Air Conditioning (refer to 5.a.ii):
 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 kW per ton, for compressors above 50 tons capacity

b. Escalators and Moving Walks, Funicular, and the like:

i. Escalator and moving walk, per kW or fraction thereof	P10.00
ii. Escalator and moving walks up to 20.00 lineal meters or fraction	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	P600.00
ii. Construction elevators for material	2,000.00
iii. Passenger elevators	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	P500.00
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 74 Kw	5.00

Note:
 (a) Boiler rating shall be computed on the basis of 1.00sq meter 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, per unit ----- P200.00
 f. Water Pumps and Sewage Pumps for commercial/industrial use, per kW or fraction thereof----- P60.00
 g. Automatic Fire Sprinkler System, per sprinkler head -----P4.00
 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 P 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 -----P20.00
 j. Gas Meter, per unit----- P100.00
 k. Power Piping for gas/steam/etc., per lineal meter or fraction thereof or per cu meter or fraction thereof whichever is higher -----P4.00

l. Other Internal Combustion Engines, including cranes, forklifts, loaders, pumps, mixers, compressors and the like, not registered with the LTO, per kW:

i. Up to 50 kW	P10.00
ii. Above 50 kW to 100 kW	12.00
iii. Every above 100 kW or fraction thereof	3.00

m. Pressure Vessels, per cu meter or fraction thereof----- P60.00
 n. Other Machinery/Equipment for commercial/industrial/institutional use not elsewhere specified, per kW or fraction there----- P60.00
 o. Pneumatic Tubes, Conveyors, Monorails for materials handling and addition to existing supply and/or exhaust duct works and the like, per lineal meters or fraction ----- P10.00
 p. Weighing Scale Structure, per ton or fraction thereof ----- P50.00

NOTE: Transfer of machine/equipment location within a building requires a mechanical permit and payment fees.

6. Plumbing Fees

a. Installation Fees, one (1) "UNIT" composed of one (1) water closet, two (2) floor drains, one (1) lavatory, one (1) with ordinary trap, three (3) faucet and one (1) shower head shall be charged as that of the whole "UNIT" ----- P24.00
 b. Every Fixture in excess of one unit:

i. Each water closet	P7.00
i. Each floor drain	3.00
ii. Each sink	3.00
iii. Each lavatory	7.00
iv. Each faucet	2.00
v. Each shower head	2.00

c. Special Plumbing Fixtures:

i. Each slop sink	P7.00
ii. Each urinal	4.00
iii. Each bath tub	7.00
iv. Each grease trap	7.00
v. Each garage strap	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 sinks	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

i. 12 to 25 mm	8.00
ii. Above 25 mm	10.00

e. Construction of Septic Tank, applicable in all groups

i. Up to 5.00 cu meters of digestion chamber	P24.00
ii. Every cu meter or fraction thereof excess of 5.00 cu meter	7.00

7. 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 communication ----- P2.40/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 ----- P1,000.00/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 outdoor ----- P10.00/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-----P2.40/outlet
 e. Station/terminal/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 system, sensors, detectors, parking management system, barrier controls, signal lights, etc.), electronics fire alarm (including early-detection systems, smoke detectors, 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 electronic or electronically-controlled installations whether a user terminal is connect----- P2.40/termination

f. Studios, auditoriums, theaters, and similar structures for radio and TV broadcast, recording, audio/video reproduction/simulation and similar activities ----- P1,000.00/location

g. Antenna towers/masts or other structures for installation of any electronic and/or communications transmission/ reception---- P1,000.00/structure.

h. Electronic or electronically-controlled indoor and outdoor signage and display systems, including TV monitors, multi-media signs, etc. -----P50.00/unit

i. Poles and attachment:
i. Per Pole (to be paid by pole owner) P20.00
ii. Per attachment (to be paid by any entity who attaches to the pole of others) 20.00

j. Other types of electronics or electronically controlled device, apparatus, equipment, instruments, or units not specifically identified above -----P50.00/unit

8. Accessories of the Building/Structures 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 (Section 3.a. to 3.d. of this schedule).

b. Building with a height of more than 8.00 meters shall be charged an additional fee of twenty-five centavos (P0.25) 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 top of the girts, whichever applies.

c. Bank and Records Vaults with interior volume

i. Up to 20.00 cu meters P20.00
ii. In excess to 20.00 cu meters 8.00

d. Swimming Pools, per cu meter or fraction thereof:

i. GROUP A Residential P3.00
ii. Commercial/Industrial GROUP B, E, F, G 36.00
iii. Social/Recreational/Institutional GROUP 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 charge 50% of the above rates.
v. Swimming Pool shower rooms/locker rooms
(a) Per unit or fraction thereof P60.00
(b) Residential GROUP A 6.00
(c) GROUP B, E, F, G 18.00
(d) GROUP C, D, H, I 12.00

e. Construction of Firewalls separate from the building:

i. Per sq meter or fraction thereof P3.00
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 P500.00 P150.00
ii. Commercial/Industrial (Groups B, E, F, G)
(a) Up to 10.00 meters in height 2,400.00 240.00
(b) Every meter or fraction thereof in excess of 10.00 meters 120.00 12.00
iii. Educational/Recreational / Institutional (Groups C, D, H, I)
(a) Up to 10.00 meters in height 1,800.00 120.00
(b) Every meter or fraction thereof in excess of 10.00 meters 20.00 12.00

g. Storage Silos

i. Up to 10 meters in height P2,400.00
ii. Every meter or fraction thereof in excess of 10 meters 150.00
iii. Silos with platforms or floor shall be charged an additional fee in accordance with Section 3.e of this Schedule.

h. Construction of Smokestacks and Chimneys for commercial/industrial use Group B, E, F, G:

i. Smokestacks, up to 10.00 meters in height, measured from the base P240.00
(a) Every meter or fraction thereof in excess of 10 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 meter or fraction thereof in interior floor areas. -----P48.00

j. Construction of Industrial Kiln/Furnace, per cu meter or fraction thereof of volume.-----P12.00

k. Construction of Reinforced Concrete or Steel Tanks or above ground GROUPS A and B, up to 2.00 cu meters ----- P12.00

i. Every cu meter or fraction thereof in excess of 2.00 cu meters P12.00
ii. For all other than Groups A and B up to 10.00 cu meters 480.00
(a) Every cu meter of fraction thereof in excess of 10 cu meters 24.00

l. Construction of Water Tank and Waste Water Treatment facility: (Including Cisterns, Sedimentation and Chemical Treatment Tanks) per cu meter of volume ----- P50.00

m. Construction of Reinforced Concrete or Steel Tanks except for commercial/industrial use:

i. Above ground, up to 10.00 cu meters P480.00
Every cu meter or fraction thereof in excess of 10.00 cu meters 48.00
ii. Underground up to 20.00 cu meters 540.00
Every cu meter or fraction thereof in excess of 20.00 cu meters 54.00

n. Pull-outs and Reinstallation of Commercial/Industrial Steel Tanks

i. Underground per cu meter on fraction thereof of excavation P3.00
ii. Saddle or trestle mounted horizontal tanks, per cu meter or fraction thereof of volume of tanks 3.00
iii. Reinstallation of vertical storage tanks shall be the same as new construction fees in accordance of Section 8.k above

o. Booths, Kiosks, Platforms Stages and the like, per sq meter or fraction thereof of floor area:

i. Construction of permanent type P10.00
ii. Construction of temporary type 5.00

p. Construction of Buildings and other Accessory structures within cemeteries and memorial parks:

i. Tombs, per sq meter of covered ground P5.00
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

9. Accessory Fees

a. Establishment of Line and Grade all side fronting or abutting streets, esteros, rivers and creeks, first 10.00 meters ----- P24.00
i. Every meter or fraction thereof in excess of 10.00 meters ----- P2.40

b. Ground Preparation and Excavation Fee

i. While the application for a Building Permit is still being processed, the Building Official may issue a Ground Preparation and excavation Permit (GP & EP) for the foundation, subject to the verification, inspection, and review by the Line and Grade of the Inspection and Enforcement Division to determine compliance to line and grade, setbacks, yard/easements, and parking requirements.

(a) Inspection & verification fee P 200.00
(b) Per cu meters of inspection 3.00
(c) Issuance of (GP&EP) valid only for thirty (30) days or superseded upon issuance of Building Permit 50.00
(d) Per cu. meter of 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 building/structures to public areas as permitted, per sq meter or fraction thereof of footing or foundation encroachment 250.00

ii. Fees using machines for underground boring.

(a) Boring method per lineal meter P5.00
(b) Inspection fee per project site 200.00
(c) Per boring machine 5,000.00
(d) Temporary use of sidewalk per lineal meter 2.00

c. Fencing Fees

i. Made of masonry, metal, concrete up to 1.80 meters in height, per lineal meter or fraction thereof P3.00
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 hog wires, per lineal meter 2.40

d. Construction of Pavements up to 20.00 sq meters----- P24.00

e. 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 ----- P3.00

f. Use of Streets and Sidewalks, Enclosures and Occupancy of Sidewalks

i. Up to 20.00 sq meters, per calendar month P240.00
ii. Every sq meter or fraction thereof in excess of 20.00 sq meters 12.00

g. Erection of Scaffolding Occupancy Public Areas, per calendar month

i. Up to 10.00 meters in length P150.00
ii. Every lineal meter or fraction thereof in excess 10.00 meters 12.00

h. Sign Fees:

i. Erection and Anchorage of display surface

(a) Up to 4.00 sq meters of signboard area P120.00
(b) Every sq meter 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 Signs Advertising Signs
Neon P36.00 P52.00
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 P36.00, min fee shall be P124.00 P46.00, min. fee shall be P200.00
Illuminated P18.00, min fee shall be P72.00 P38.00, min fee shall be P150.00
Others P12.00, min fee shall be P40.00 P20.00, min. fee shall be P110.00
Painted-on P8.00, min fee shall be P30.00 P12.00, min fee shall be P100.00

i. Repairs Fees

i. Alteration/Renovation/Improvement on vertical dimensions of buildings/structures in square meter, such as facades, exterior walls, shall be assessed in accordance with the following rate, for all Group P5.00
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 pesos (P5,000.00) shall be charged 1% of the detailed Repair cost (itemized original materials to be replaced with same or substitute and labor).

j. Raising of Building/Structures Fees:

i. Assessment of fees for raising of any building/ structures shall be based on the new usable area generated.
ii. The fees to be charged shall be as prescribed under Section 3.a to 3.e of this schedule, whichever group applies.

k. Demolition/Moving of building/structures fees, per sq meter of area or dimension 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 up to 10.00 meters in height 800.00
(a) Every meter of portion thereof in excess of 10.00 meters 50.00
iv. Appendage 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

10. Certificates of Use or Occupancy (Table II.G.1 for Fixed Costing)

a. Division A-1 and A-2 Buildings:

i. Costing up to P150,000.00 P100.00
ii. Costing more than P150,000.00 up to P400,000.00 200.00
iii. Costing more than P400,000.00 up to P850,000.00 400.00
iv. Costing more than P850,000.00 up to P1,200,000.00 800.00
v. Every million or portion thereof in excess of P1,200,000.00 800.00

b. Division 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 P150,000.00 P200.00
ii. Costing more than P150,000.00 up to P400,000.00 400.00
iii. Costing more than P400,000.00 up to P850,000.00 800.00
iv. Costing more than P850,000.00 up to P1,200,000.00 1,000.00
v. Every million or portion thereof in excess of P1,200,000.00 1,000.00

c. Division C-1,2/D-1,2,3 Buildings:

i. Costing up to P150,000.00 P150.00
ii. Costing more than P150,000.00 up to P400,000.00 250.00
iii. Costing more than P400,000.00 up to P850,000.00 600.00
iv. Costing more than P850,000.00 up to P1,200,000.00 900.00
v. Every million or portion thereof in excess of P1,200,000.00 900.00

d. Division J-I Buildings/Structures:

i. With floor area up to 20.00 sq meters P50.00
ii. With floor area above 20.00 sq meters up to 500.00 sq meters 240.00
iii. With floor area above 500.00 sq meters up to 1,000.00 sq meters 360.00
iv. With floor area above 1,000.00 sq meters up to 5,000.00 sq meters 480.00
v. With floor area above 5,000.00 sq meters up to 10,000.00 sq meters 200.00
vi. With floor area above 10,000.00 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 structures and the like: same rates as for Section 1.0.d above.
iii. Tower such as Radio and TV transmissions, 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 ground P800.00
(b) Every meter or fraction thereon in excess of 10.00 meters 50.00

f. Change in Use/Occupancy, per sq meter or fraction thereof of area affected -----P5.00

11. Annual Inspection Fees

a. Division A-1 and A-2:

i. Single detached dwelling units and duplexes are not subject to annual inspection.
ii. If the owner request inspections, the fee 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. Division 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 institutional buildings and appendages shall be assessed area as follows:

i. Appendage of up to 3.00 cu. meters/unit P150.00
ii. Floor area to 100.00 sq meters 120.00
iii. Above 100.00 sq meters up to 200 sq meters 240.00
iv. Above 200.00 sq meters up to 350.00 sq meters 80.00
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 I excess of 1,000.00 sq meters 1,200.00

c. Division C-1,2 Amusement Houses, Gymnasias and the like:

i. First Class cinematographs or theatres P1,200.00
ii. Second Class cinematographs or theatres 720.00
iii. Third Class cinematographs or theatres 520.00
iv. Grandstand/Bleachers, Gymnasias and the like 720.00

d. Annual Plumbing Inspection Fees, each plumbing unit ----- P60.00

e. Electric Inspection Fees:

i. A one-time electrical inspection fee equivalent to 10% of total Electrical Permit Fees shall be charged to cover all inspection trips during construction
ii. Annual Inspection fees are the same as in Section

f. Annual Mechanical Inspection Fees:

i. Refrigeration and Ice Plant, per ton:
(a) Up to 100 tons capacity P25.00
(b) Above 100 tons up to 150 tons 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:
(a) Window type air conditioners, per unit 40.00
(Group A is not subject to annual inspection)
iii. Packaged or centralized air conditioning systems:
(a) First 100 tons, per ton 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 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 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 elevators	500.00
(b) Freight elevators	400.00
(c) Motor driven dumbwaiters	50.00
(d) Construction elevators for materials	400.00
(e) Car elevators	500.00
(f) Every landing above first five (5) landings for all the above elevators	50.00
vii. Boilers, per unit:	
(a) Up to 7.5 kW	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	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	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 Units 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	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	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 or fraction thereof	40.00
xvii. Pneumatic tubes, Conveyors, Monorails for materials handling, per lineal meter or fraction thereof	2.40
xviii. Weighing Scale Structure, per ton or fraction thereof	30.00
xix. Testing/Calibration of pressure gauge, per unit	24.00
xx. Each Gas Meter, tested, proved and sealed, per gas meter	30.00
xxi. Every mechanical ride inspection, etc., used in amusement centers of fairs, such as ferris wheel, and the like, per unit	30.00

g. Annual Electronic Inspection fees shall be the same as the 1.e.e in Section 7. of this Schedule

12. Certifications

a. Certified true copy of Building Permit	50.00
b. Certified true copy of Certificate of use/Occupancy	50.00
c. Issuance of Certificate of Damage	50.00
d. Certified true copy of Certificate of Damage	50.00
e. Certified true copy of Electrical Certificate	50.00
f. Issuance of Certificate of Gas Meter Installation	50.00
g. Certified true copy of Certificate of Operation	50.00
h. Other Certifications	50.00

NOTE: The Specification of the Gas Meter shall be:

Manufacturer
Serial Number
Gas Type
Meter Classification/Model
Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure \pm psi (kPa)
Hub Size - mm (inch)
Capacity - m3/hr. (ft3/hr.)

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 building official.

Section 3C.03. Administrative Provisions. In order to obtain a building permit, the applicant shall file an application therefore in writing and on the prescribed form with the 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 TOT 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 more than **twenty thousand pesos (P20,000.00)** 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.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the National Building Code and/or commit any act hereby declared to be unlawful shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine stipulated under the National Building Code as amended: 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 the sentence.

Article D. Permit Fee for Zoning/Locational Clearance

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

I. For Locational Clearance

	RATE
A. Residential Structure Single Attached/Detached	
1. P100,000.00 and below	300.00
2. Over P100,000.00 to P200,000.00	600.00
3. Over P200,000.00 to P500,000.00	1,200.00
4. Over P500,000.00 to P1million	1,800.00 + 1/10 of 1% in excess of 1 million
B. Apartment	
1. P500,000.00 and below	1,500.00
2. Over P500,000.00 to P2million	2,200.00
3. Over P2million to P3million	3,000.00
4. Over P3million to P5million	3,800.00 + 1/10 of 1% in excess of five (5) million regardless of the number of doors
C. Dormitories/Boarding Houses	
1. P2 million and below	3,000.00
2. Over 2million to 3million	3,800.00
3. Over 3million to 5million	4,400.00 + 1/10 of 1% in excess of five (5) million

D. Institutional	
1. P 2 million and below	2,800.00
2. Over P2million to P3million	3,500.00
3. Over P3million to P5million	4,400.00 + 1/10 of 1% in excess of five (5) million
E. Commercial, Industrial, Agro-Industrial Project	
1. P100,000.00 and below	2,000.00
2. Over P100,000.00 - P500,000.00	3,000.00
3. Over P500,000.00 to P1 million	4,000.00
4. Over P1million to P2million	5,000.00
5. Over P2million to P3million	6,000.00
6. Over P3million to P5million	7,500.00 + 1/10 of 1% in excess of five (5) million
F. Special Uses/Special Projects (i.e., Piggery, Poultry, Slaughterhouse, Treatment Plants, etc.)	
1. P2million and below	6,000.00
2. Over P2million to P3million	7,000.00
3. Over P3million to P5million	8,000.00 + 1/10 of 1% in excess of five (5) million
G. LZBA approval on appeal for the grant and denial of application for Locational Clearance, variances and exception and special uses/special projects	Same as Special Uses/Projects (i.e., piggery, poultry, slaughterhouse, etc.)
H. Fencing Permit	Fees shall correspond to whatever type or classification of the project
I. Mausoleum with the Cemetery/Memorial Park	Same as Residential Project
J. Alteration/Expansion (affected area/cost of expense only)	
In cases alteration and increase in the cost of the project the increase shall be subjected to the corresponding fee as provided in the ordinance	

Inspection fee shall correspond with the certification fees charged in every category/use occupancy

Section 3D.02. Time of Payment. The fees upon filing of application with complete documentation this Article shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer.

Section 3D.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 zoning/locational clearance.

Article E. Fees for Processing and Approval of Subdivision Plans

Section 3E.01. Imposition of Fees. There shall be collected the following fees for the processing and approval of subdivision plans.

I. For Subdivision Projects: Subdivision With (Complex) and Without Development (Non-Complex Subdivision)

	RATE
A. Subdivision Without Development/Non-Project Subdivision (Non-Complex Subdivision)	
1. Filling Fee	250.00
2. Subdivision Approval	600.00
3. Inspection Fee	350.00
4. Per Saleable/For Sale Lots	200.00
B. Approval of Subdivision Project under PD 957	
Subdivision Approval	
1. Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance (PALC)	750.00/ha or a fraction thereof
- Inspection Fee	2,000.00/ha regardless of density
2. Final Approval and Development Permit (FADP)	3,500.00/ha or a fraction thereof
- Additional fee on the floor area of houses/building sold with the lot	4.80 per sq meter
- Inspection fee (projects already inspected for PALC application may not be charged inspection fees)	Same as Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance (PALC)
3. Alteration of Plans (affected areas only)	Same as Final Approval & Development Permit (FADP)
- Inspection Fee	Same as Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance (PALC)
C. Approval of Subdivision Project under BP 220	
1. Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance (PALC)	
Processing Fee:	
a. Socialized Housing	300.00/ha
b. Economic Housing	500.00/ha
Inspection Fee:	
a. Socialized Housing	1,000.00/ha
b. Economic Housing	1,500.00/ha
2. Final Approval and Development Permit	
Processing Fee:	
a. Socialized Housing	1,000.00/ha
b. Economic Housing	2,400.00/ha
- Inspection Fee (projects already inspected for PALC application may not be charged inspection fees)	Same as Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance (PALC)
3. Alteration of Plan (Affected area only)	Same as Final Approval and Development Permit
- Inspection Fee	Same as Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance (PALC)
D. Approval of Industrial/Commercial Subdivision	
1. Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance	1,000.00/ha or a fraction thereof
- Inspection Fee	2,000.00/ha regardless of density
2. Final Approval and Development Permit	8,000.00/ha regardless of density
- Inspection Fee (projects already inspected for PALC application may not be charged inspection fees)	Same as Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance (PALC)
3. Alteration of Plans (affected area only)	Same as Final Approval and Development Permit (FADP)
- Inspection Fee	Same as Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance (PALC)
E. Approval of Farm Lot Subdivision	
1. Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance	750.00/ha or a fraction thereof
- Inspection Fee	2,000.00/ha regardless of density
2. Final Approval and Development Permit	2,500.00/ha regardless of density
- Inspection Fee (projects already inspected for PALC application may not be charged inspection fees)	Same as Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance (PALC)
3. Alteration of Plans (affected area only)	Same as Final Approval and Development Permit
- Inspection Fee	Same as Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance (PALC)
F. Approval of Memorial Park/Cemetery Project/Columbarium	
1. Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance (PALC)	
a. Memorial Park	1,200.00/ha or a fraction thereof
b. Cemeteries	500.00/ha
c. Columbarium	5,000.00/ha
Inspection Fee:	
a. Memorial Park	2,000.00/ha or a fraction thereof
b. Cemeteries	1,500.00/ha
c. Columbarium	25.00/sq m of GFA
2. Final Approval and Development Permit (FADP)	
a. Memorial Park	4.80/sq m
b. Cemeteries	2.40/sq m
c. Columbarium	4.80/floor area
	8.00/sq m of GFA
	10.00/sq m of Land Area
- Inspection Fee (projects already inspected for PALC application may not be charged inspection fee)	Same as Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance (PALC)
3. Alteration of Plans (affected areas only)	Same as Final Approval and Development Permit (FADP)
- Inspection Fee	Same as Preliminary Approval and Locational Clearance (PALC)

II. Application for Reclassification and/or Rezoning of Land/Property

	RATE
1. Filling Fee	P2,000.00/ha or a fraction thereof
2. Inspection Fee	500.00/ha or a fraction thereof

III. Other Transactions/Certifications

	RATE
A. Zoning Certifications/Clearances	
1. Business Permit	
a. Capitalization less than P100,000.00	P100.00
b. Capitalization over P100,000.00 - 500,000.00	150.00
c. Capitalization over P500,000.00 - 1million	200.00
d. Capitalization over P1million - 3million	300.00
e. Capitalization over P3million - 5million	500.00
f. Capitalization over P5million - 10million	750.00
g. Capitalization of P10million	1,000.00
2. Locational Clearance	
a. Residential	
i. Project below P1million	100.00
ii. Project cost over P1million to P3million	150.00
iii. Over P3million to 5million	200.00
iv. Over P5million to 10million	300.00
v. Over P10million	400.00
b. Apartment	
i. Project below P500,000.00	100.00
ii. Over P500,000.00 to P2million	200.00
iii. Over P2million to P5million	300.00
iv. Over P5million to P10million	500.00
v. Over P10million	600.00
c. Dormitories/Boarding Houses, Institutional	
i. Project below P1million	150.00
ii. Over P1million to P2million	250.00

iii. Over P2million to P3million	350.00
iv. Over P3million to P5million	450.00
v. Over P5million to P10million	600.00
vi. Over P10 million	750.00
d. Commercial/Agro-industrial/Industrial	
i. Project below P500,000.00	200.00
ii. Over P500,000.00 to P1million	300.00
iii. Over P1million to P3million	400.00
iv. Over P3million to P5million	600.00
v. Over P5million to P10million	850.00
vi. Over P10million	1,200.00
e. Special Uses/Special Projects (i.e., piggery, poultry, slaughterhouse, etc.)	
i. Project below P500,000.00	250.00
ii. Over P500,000.00 to P1million	400.00
iii. Over P1million to P3million	500.00
iv. Over P3million to P5million	750.00
v. Over P5million to P10million	1,000.00
vi. Over P10million	1,200.00
3. Subdivision Approval (With & Without Development)	
a. Without Development (non-complex subdivision)	200.00
b. With Development (formerly complex subdivision)	500.00
4. Land-Use Classification	
	200.00
5. Other Certifications/Clearances	
	200.00
B. Photocopy of Maps/Documents	
1. Base Maps (Letter/Legal Size)	
a. Students	2.50/sheet
b. Regular	10.00/sheet
2. Land Use/Zoning Maps (letter/A4 size colored)	
a. Students	50.00/sheet
b. Regular	200.00/sheet
3. Land use/Zoning Maps (legal size colored)	
a. Students	75.00/sheet
b. Regular	300.00/sheet
4. Land Use/Zoning Maps (scale 1:16:00m)	
a. Students	500.00/sheet
b. Regular	1,500.00/sheet
5. Other documents	
a. Students	2.50/sheet
b. Regular	5.00/sheet
C. Certified Machine Copy of Documents	
a. Students	20.00/sheet
b. Regular	50.00/sheet
D. Verification Fee/ Researches	
(Students are exempted from payment)	150.00

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. Definitions. When used in this Article,

- (a) **Motorized Tricycle** is a motor vehicle propelled other than by muscular power, composed of a motorcycle fitted with a single wheel sidecar.
- (b) **Provisional Authority** is an authority under Mun. Ord. No. 71-S-2022 granted by the Local Government Unit of Santa Barbara, Iloilo through the Sangguniang Bayan allowing tricycles to serve as a public utility and to ferry passengers or cargo for a fee, pending the approval of the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) of the Municipality.
- (c) **Tricycle Operators** are persons engaged in the business of operating tricycles.
- (d) **Tricycle-for-Hire** is a vehicle composed of a motorcycle fitted with a single-wheel side car or a motorcycle with a two-wheel cab operated to render transport services to the general public for a fee.
- (e) **Motorized Tricycle Operator's Permit (MTOP)** is a document granting franchise or license to a person, natural or juridical, allowing him to operate tricycles-for-hire over specified zones.
- (f) **Zone** is a contiguous land area or block, say a subdivision, barangay or group of barangays, where tricycles-for-hire may operate without a fixed origin and destination.

Section 3F.02. Imposition of Fees. For Franchise and Provisional Authority to operate tricycles for hire.

	RATE
1. Annual Fee	P500.00
2. Filing fee	
3. Franchise and Provisional Authority Sticker (Cost of Materials)	

Section 3F.03. Other Fees on Tricycle Operations

	RATE
1. Cancellation of MTOP	P110.00
2. Change engine	165.00
3. Fare adjustment fee for fare increase	220.00
4. Filing fee for amendment of MTOP	32.00

- (a) The fee shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer upon application or renewal of the permit.
- (b) The filing fee shall be paid upon application for an MTOP based on the number of units.
- (c) Filing fee for amendment of MTOP shall be paid upon application for transfer to another zone, change of ownership of unit or transfer of MTOP.

Section 3F.04. Administrative Provisions.

- (a) Prospective operators of tricycles should first secure barangay clearance(s) from their zone of operation and apply for a Motorized Tricycle Operator's permit (MTOP) from the Sangguniang Bayan.
- (b) The Sangguniang Bayan of this municipality shall:
 1. Issue, amend, revise, renew, suspend, or cancel MTOP and prescribe the appropriate terms and conditions therefore; determine, fix, prescribe or periodically adjust fares or rates for the service provided in a zone after public hearing; prescribe and regulate zones of service in coordination with the barangay; fix, impose and collect, and periodically review and adjust but not oftener than once every three (3) years, reasonable fees and other related charges in the regulation of tricycles-for-hire; and establish and; prescribe the conditions and qualifications of service.
 2. Only Filipino citizens and partnership or corporation with sixty percent (60%) Filipino equity shall be granted the MTOP. No MTOP shall be granted by the municipality unless the applicant is in possession of units with valid registration papers from the Land Transportation Office (LTO).
 3. The grantee of the MTOP shall carry a common carrier's insurance sufficient to answer for any liability it may incur to passengers and third parties in case of accidents;
 4. Operators of tricycles-for-hire shall employ drivers duly licensed by LTO for tricycles-for-hire.
 5. Operators who intend to stop service completely, or suspend service for more than one (1) month shall report in writing such termination or suspension to the Sangguniang Bayan;
 6. Tricycle operators are prohibited to operate on national highways utilized by 4-wheel vehicles greater than four (4) tons and where normal speed exceeds forty (40) kph. The Sangguniang Bayan may provide exceptions if there is no alternative route.
 7. Tricycles-for-hire shall be allowed to operate like a taxi service, i.e., service is rendered upon demand and without a fixed route within a zone.
- (c) The Sangguniang Bayan may impose a common color for tricycles for hire in the same zone. Each tricycle unit shall be assigned and bear an identification number, aside from its LTO license plate number.

It shall establish a fare structure that will provide the operator a reasonable return or profit, and still be affordable to the general public. The fare structure may either be flat (single fare regardless of distance) as a minimum amount plus a basic rate per kilometer.

The official rate to be initially adopted shall be based on Municipal Ordinance No. 19-S-2023 containing the prescribed fare structure for the zone by the Sangguniang Bayan.

Operators of tricycles-for-hire are required to post in the conspicuous part of the tricycle the schedule of fares.
- (d) The zones must be within the boundaries of this municipality.
- (e) The Municipal Treasurer shall keep a registry of all tricycle operators which shall include among others, the name and address of the operator and the number and brand of tricycles owned and operated by said operator.

Article G. Permit Fee on Pedaled Tricycle (Trisikad)

Section 3G.01. Imposition of Fee. There shall be collected from the owner of pedaled tricycle operated within the municipality, a permit fee of **one hundred fifty pesos (P150.00)** per unit per annum.

Section 3G.02. Time of Payment. The fee imposed herein shall be due on the first day of January and payable to the Municipal Treasurer within the first twenty (20) days of January of every year. For pedaled tricycle acquired after the first twenty (20) days of 1 January, the permit fee shall be paid without the penalty within the first twenty (20) days of the quarter following the date of purchase.

Section 3G.03. Administrative Provisions.

- (a) A plate shall be provided by the municipality to the owner of the pedaled tricycle who was granted a permit after a payment of an amount equal to the cost of such plate.
- (b) No minor is allowed to drive and operate a trisikad in this municipality.
- (c) The Municipal Treasurer shall keep a register of all pedaled tricycles containing information such as the make and brand of the tricycle, the name and address of the owner and the number of the permit plate.

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

Section 3H.01. Definitions. When used in this Article;

- (a) **Bet Manager** - refers to an individual who calls and takes care of bets from owners of both gamecocks and those of other bettors before he orders commencement of the cockfight and thereafter distributes won bets to the winners after deducting a certain commission or both.
- (b) **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.
- (c) **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.
- (d) **Gaffer (Taga-tari)** - refers to a person knowledgeable in the art of arming fighting cocks with gaffs on one or both legs.
- (e) **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.
- (f) **Cockpit Official** - shall include the cockpit manager, bet manager, bet taker, or promoter, referee, gaffer, match maker, medical aide, llamador, gatekeepers and ticket sellers.

Section 3H.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:	Fee
1. Application filing fee	P3,000.00
2. Annual cockpit permit fee	6,000.00
(b) From cockpit personnel	
1. Promoters/Hosts	500.00
2. Pit Manager	500.00
3. Referee	400.00
4. Bet Taker "Kristo/Llamador"	300.00
5. Bet Manager "Maciador/Kasador"	350.00
6. Gaffer "Mananar"	350.00
7. Cashier	350.00
8. Derby (Matchmaker)	300.00
9. Fighting Cock Medical Attendant	300.00

Section 3H.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 annual cockpit permit fee is payable upon application for a permit before a cockpit shall be allowed to operate and within the first twenty days of January of each year in case of renewal thereof.
- (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 3H.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 3H.05. Applicability Clause. The provision of P~ 449;-otherwise known as the Cockfighting Law of 1974, PD 1802 (Creating the Philippine Gamefowl Commission), and Municipal Ordinance No. 86-S-2017 and such other pertinent laws shall apply to all matters regarding the operation of cockpits and the holding of cockfights in this municipality.

Article I. Special Permit Fee for Cockfighting

Section 3I.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 "aficionados" 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 gamecockers or cockfighting "aficionados" with "pot money" awarded to the proclaimed winning entry.

Section 3I.02. Imposition of Fees. There shall be collected the following fees for cockfighting:

	Fee
(a) Special Cockfights (Pintakasi)	P300.00/day
(b) Special Derby Assessment from Promoters of --	
i. Two-Cock Derby	
ii. Three-Cock Derby	
iii. Four-Cock Derby	
iv. Five-Cock Derby	
v. Six-Cock Derby	2,500.00
(c) Soltada Hack fight	50.00/soltada
(d) Soltada Derby	
i. Two- Cock Derby	50.00/soltada
ii. Three- Cock Derby	60.00/soltada
iii. Four- Cock Derby	70.00/soltada
iv. Five- Cock Derby	80.00/soltada
v. Six- Cock Derby	90.00/soltada
(e) Permit to Transport Game Fowl (outside of the municipality)	50.00/head

Section 3I.03. Fees and Charges per Municipal Ordinance No. 86-S-2017, Section 8

(a) Franchise Fee of Cockpit Arena	P100,000.00 - good for 10 years
(b) Permit or Business License Cockpit Arena	5,000.00 - good for 1 year
(c) Special permit(s)	
1. Holding of international derby	3,000.00 - per day
(d) Other fees:	
1. Per cockfight ordinary day	30.00
2. Derby per cockfight (Local)	50.00
3. Derby per cockfight (International)	100.00
4. Amusement tax per ticket issued at the gate entrance of the cockpit	
a. Local derby	10.00
b. International derby	20.00

Section 3I.04. 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 3I.05. Requirements for the Issuance of Franchise

- (a) The applicant must be a Filipino Citizen, preferably a resident of the municipality, and to corporation, must be authorized by law to conduct business in the Philippines.
- (b) Must be the lawful owner of the lot where the cockpit is established or is going to be established or has the legal authority to use the same.
- (c) Must be of legal age.
- (d) All applications shall be submitted to the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan for proper action.
- (e) The life of the franchise shall be terminated after three (3) years from issuance and to be renewed at the discretion of the local sanggunian.
- (f) Only one (1) cockpit should be allowed to be established and to operate within the municipality except when the sanggunian finds it practicable, they may authorize the additional number of cockpits.

Section 3I.06. Time and Manner of Payment. The fees herein imposed shall be f payable to the Municipal Treasurer before the special cockfights and derbies can be lawfully held.

Section 3I.07. 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 1 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 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 takers, or promoters licensed by the municipality shall officiate in all kinds of cockfighting authorized herein.

Section 31.08. 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.

Section 31.09. Penalties. Penalties from Anti E-Sabong Ordinance (Municipal Ordinance No. 65-S-2023 Section 5) Without prejudice to any penalty imposed by related national laws, regulations and decrees, and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991, this Ordinance shall impose the following penalties:

- a. Those caught violating this Ordinance or committing any of the unlawful acts enumerated in the preceding Section will be meted a fine of:
 - i. For the first offense - one thousand five hundred pesos (P1,500.00)
 - ii. For the second offense - two thousand pesos (P2,000.00)
 - iii. For the third and successive offenses - two thousand five hundred pesos (P2,500.00)
- b. The penalty provided for in this Ordinance shall not preclude the imposition of a higher penalty under existing national laws on illegal gambling.

Article J. Permit Fee on Occupation/Calling Not Requiring Government Examination

Section 3J.01. Imposition of Fee. There shall be collected as annual fee at the rate²; 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 with the municipality as follows:

Occupation or Calling	Rate of Fee/Annum
(a) On employees and workers in generally considered "Offensive and Dangerous Business Establishments."	P100.00
(b) On employees and workers in commercial establishment 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.	100.00
(d) On employees and workers in night or nights and day establishment.	200.00
(e) All occupation or calling subject to periodic inspection, surveillance and/or regulations by the Municipal Mayor, like animal trainer, livestock middleman "panting", auctioneer, barber, bartender, beautician, bondsman, bookkeeper, butcher, blacksmith, carpenter, carver, chambermaid cook, criminologist, electrician, electronic technician, embalmer 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, painter, musician, pianist, photographer (itinerant), professional boxer, private ballistic expert, rig driver taxi, dancer, stage-performer, salesgirl, sculptor, waiter or waitress, welder and similar occupation.	100.00

Section 3J.02. Exemption. All professionals who are subject to the Provincials Tax imposition pursuant to Section 139 of the Local Government Code; and government employees are exempted from payment of this fee.

Section 3J.03. Persons Governed. The following workers or employees whether working on a temporary or permanent basis, shall secure the individual Mayor's Permit prescribed herewith:

- (a) Employees or workers in generally considered offensive and dangerous business establishments 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 plants 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
 2. factories; handicraft manufacturing; hollow block and the 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:
 3. Employees and workers in commercial establishments cinematography film storage; cold storage or refrigerating plants; delivery and messenger services; elevator and escalator services; funeral parlors; janitorial services; junk shop; hardware; pest control services; printing and publishing houses service station, slaughter- houses; textile stores; warehouses; and parking lots.
 4. 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.
- (b) 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 or paying public.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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; pilota courts; polo clubs; private N 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, waitresses, 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 18th birth year, they shall present their respective baptismal or birth certificate duly issued by the local civil registrar concerned.
- (e) 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 3J.04. Time and Manner of Payment. The fees prescribed in this Article shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer of this municipality 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 3J.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 start working.

Section 3J.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 and their personal data for reference purposes.
- (b) Persons engaged in the above-mentioned occupation or calling with valid Mayor's Permit shall be required to surrender such permit and 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 K. Registration, Branding, Transport and Slaughter Fees of Large Cattle

Section 3K.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 3K.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:

	Amount of Fee
(a) For Certificate of Ownership	P5.00
(b) For Certificate of Transfer	10.00
(c) Livestock Fee	2.00
(d) For Registration of each brand	100.00
(e) For branding of each Cattle	100.00
(f) For Slaughter of each Cattle	100.00
(g) Permit to Transport (for each large cattle)	50.00
(h) Permit to transport (for each hog)	30.00
(i) Issuance of certification in case of loss of certificate of ownership/transfer	100.00
(j) Issuance of New Certificate of Ownership	100.00
(k) Issuance of Certificate of Transfer	100.00
(l) Livestock Development Fund (LSDF-Trust Fund)	2.00

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

Section 3K.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 3K.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 a 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 3K.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 L. Fees on Impounding of Stray Animals

Section 3L.01. Definitions. When used in this Article.

- (a) **Stray 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, provincial, municipal, 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 3L.02. Imposition of Fee. There shall be imposed the following fees for each 5 day or fraction thereof on each head of stray animal found running or roaming at large, or fettered in public or private places:

	Amount of Fee
(a) Large Cattle	P200.00
(b) All other animals	100.00

Section 3L.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 3L.04. Administrative Provisions.

- (a) For purposes of this Article, the Barangay Tanods of the Municipality are hereby authorized to apprehend and impound stray 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 ten(10) 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 seven (7) days after the date of impounding shall be sold at public auction under the following procedures:
 1. The Municipal Treasurer shall post notice for ten (10) days in three (3) places including the main door of the Municipal Hall and the public markets. The animal shall be sold to the highest bidder. Within ten (10) 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 seven (7) 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 3L.05. Penalty. Owners whose animals are caught astray and incurring damages to plants and properties pay **five hundred pesos (P500.00)**.

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

Article M. Permit Fee for Agricultural Machinery and Other Heavy Equipment

Section 3M.01. Imposition of Fees. There shall be collected an annual permit fee at the following rates for each agricultural machinery or heavy equipment from operators of said machinery, renting out or operating for business said equipment in this municipality.

	Rate of Fee Per Annum
(a) Handtractors	P100.00
(b) Light Tractors (3000 hp and below)	160.00
(c) Heavy Tractors (3001 hp and above)	650.00
(d) Bulldozer	3,000.00
(e) Forklift	800.00
(f) Heavy Graders	1,100.00
(g) Light Graders	800.00
(h) Mechanized Threshers	250.00
(i) Rolling Rice Mill	500.00
(j) Cargo Truck	700.00
(k) Dump Truck	700.00
(l) Road Rollers	2,000.00
(m) Payloader	1,100.00
(n) Primemovers/Flatbeds	2,000.00
(o) Backhoe	1,100.00
(p) Rockcrusher	5,000.00
(q) Batching Plant	5,000.00
(r) Transit/Mixer Truck	1,100.00
(s) Crane	3,000.00
(t) Other Agricultural Machinery and the like not enumerated above	300.00
(u) Other Heavy Equipment and the like not enumerated above	3,000.00

Section 3M.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 3M.03. Administrative Provisions.

- (a) 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.
- (b) The Barangay Treasurers are enjoined to submit Inventory of Agricultural Machineries and other Heavy equipment in their respective areas of jurisdiction.
- (c) Barangay officials are required to report any illegal operation to the office of the municipal mayor thru the municipal treasurer for appropriate action.
- (d) The proceeds from the fees imposed herein shall be shared 60% for the municipality and 40% for the concerned barangay by the municipality and barangay where such collections are made.

Article N. Permit and Inspection Fee on Machineries and Engines

Section 3N.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:

	Rate of Fee Per Annum
A. Internal combustion engines:	
1. 2 HP and below	P160.00
2. 5HP and below but not lower than 3 HP	210.00
3. 10HP and below but not lower than 5 HP	250.00
4. 15HP and below but not lower than 1 OHP	340.00
5. Above 15HP	500.00
B. Other stationery engines or machines:	
1. 3 HP and below	170.00
2. 5 HP and below but not lower than 3 HP	220.00
3. 10 HP and below but not lower than 5 HP	340.00
4. 15 HP and below but not lower than 10 HP	420.00
5. Above 15 HP	500.00
C. Electrical generators and other machine propelled by electric motors will be levied the same rates found in subsection (1).	

Section 3N.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 3N.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 O. Permit Fee for the Storage of Flammable and Combustible Materials

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

	Fee
a. Storage of gasoline, diesel, fuel, kerosene and similar products	
1. 500 to 2,000 liters	P500.00
2. 2,001 to 5,000 liters	1,000.00
3. 5,001 to 20,000 liters	3,000.00
4. 20,001 to 50,000 liters	5,000.00
5. 50,0001 to 100,000 liters	10,000.00
6. Over 100,000 liters	12,000.00
b. Storage of cinematographic film	500.00
c. Storage of celluloid	500.00
d. Storage of calcium carbide	
1. Less than 50 cases	300.00
2. 50 to 99 cases	500.00
3. 100 or more cases	700.00
e. Storage of tar, resin and similar materials	
1. Less than 1,000 kgs.	500.00
2. 1,000 to 2,500 kgs.	600.00
3. 2,500 to 5,000 kgs.	700.00
4. Over 5,000 kgs.	800.00
f. Storage of coal deposits	
1. Below 100 tons	2,500.00
2. 100 tons or above	3,500.00
g. Storage of combustible, flammable or explosive substance not mentioned above	3,500.00

Section 30.02. 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 30.03. 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 therefore. Gasoline or naptha 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 therefore.

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

Section 3P.01. Imposition of Fee. Any person that shall temporarily use and/or occupy a street, sidewalk, or alley or portion thereof in this municipality in connection with their construction works and other purposes, shall first secure a permit from the Mayor and pay a fee in the following schedule:

	Amount of Fee
a. For construction	P 50.00 /sq m per week
b. Others	20.00 /sq m per day

For wake and other charitable, religious and educational purposes, use and/or occupancy are exempted from the payment of permit fee provided a corresponding permit is secured prior to such use and/or occupancy.

Section 3P.02. Time of Payment. The fee shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer upon application of the permit with the Municipal Mayor.

Section 3P.03. Administrative Provisions. The period of occupancy and/or use of the street, sidewalk, or alley or portion thereof shall commence from the time the construction permit is issued and shall terminate only upon the issuance of the certificate of building occupancy. The Municipal Engineer shall report to the Municipal Treasurer the area occupied for purposes of collecting the fee.

Article Q. Permit Fee for Excavation

Section 3Q.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.

	Amount of Fee
a. For crossing streets with concrete pavement:	
1. For crossing concrete pavement (maximum area 2.00x6.00m., 12sqmeters)	P2, 160.00
2. For crossing across base of streets with concrete pavement, per linear meter (boring method)	100.00
b. For crossing streets with asphalt pavement:	
1. Minimum fee	165.00
2. Additional fee for each linear meter crossing the streets (minimum width of excavation, 0.80meters)	100.00
c. For crossing the streets with gravel pavement:	
1. Minimum fee	85.00
2. Additional fee for each linear meter crossing the streets (minimum width of excavation, 0.3 meters)	25.00
d. For crossing existing curbs and gutters resulting in damage	135.00
e. Additional fee for every day of delay in excess of the excavation period provided in the Mayor's permit	100.00

Section 3Q.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.

A cash deposit in an amount equal to **twenty thousand pesos (P20,000.00)** shall be deposited with the Municipal Treasurer at the same time the permit is paid. The cash deposit shall be forfeited in favor of the Municipal Government in case the restoration to its original form of the street excavated is not made within seven (7) days after the purpose of the excavation is accomplished.

Section 3Q.03. Administrative Provisions.

- No person shall undertake or cause to undertake any digging or excavation, of any part or portion of the streets of Municipality of Sta. Barbara unless a permit shall have been first secured from the Office of the Municipal Mayor specifying the duration of the excavation.
- The Municipal Engineer/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.
- In order to protect the public from any danger, appropriate signs must be placed in area where work is being done.

Article R. Permit Fee on Circus and Other Parades

Section 3R.01. Imposition of Fee. There shall be collected a Mayor's Permit Fee of **two hundred pesos(P200.00)** per day on every circus and other parades using banners, floats or musical instruments carried on in this municipality.

Section 3R.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 ten (10) days before the scheduled date of the circus or parade and on such activity shall be held.

Section 3R.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 3R.04. Administrative Provisions.

- 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.
- 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 S. Permit Fee for the Conduct of Group Activities

Section 3S.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 thereon for every occasion of not more that, twenty-four (24) hours and pay the Municipal Treasurer the corresponding fee in the following schedule:

	Amount of Fee
A. Conference, meetings, rallies and demonstration	
1. Inside building or halls	P100.00
2. Outdoor, in parks, plazas, roads/streets	200.00
B. Dances	
1. Fiestas	370.00
2. Non-Fiestas	250.00
C. Coronation and Ball	300.00
D. Promotional sales	500.00
1. Days thereafter	100.00/day
E. Holding Parties (in public places)	500.00
F. Other Group Activities (in public places)	300.00

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

Section 3S.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 3S.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 T. Permit Fee on Film-Making

Section 3T.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.

	Rate of Fee per Filming
A. Commercial movies	P5,000.00 / film
B. Commercial advertisements	5,000.00 / film
C. Documentary film	3,000.00 / film
D. Videotape coverage	2,000.00 / coverage

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

Section 3T.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 Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of this municipality.

	Fee
(a) For every page or fraction thereof (not including the certificate and notation)	P200.00
(b) For each certificate of correctness (with seal of Office) written on the copy or attached thereto	200.00
(c) Photocopy or any other copy produced by copying machine per page	5.00
(d) All other certifications, clearances, affidavits and similar documents	200.00

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 Local Civil Registrar of this municipality the following fees:

	Fee
(a) Marriage Fees:	
1. Application for marriage license	
i. Residents	P650.00
ii. Non-residents	650.00
iii. Foreigner	1,700.00
2. Marriage Counselling Fee	100.00
3. Parental Advice	300.00
4. Parental Consent	300.00
(b) Filing Fee	
1. Court Orders	2,000.00
2. Issuance of Finality (R.A. 9048 & R.A. 10172)	600.00
(c) Processing Fee (BREQS)	100.00
(d) Legal Instruments	
1. Legitimation	150.00
2. Admission of Paternity	150.00
3. AUSF (Affidavit to Use the Surname of the Father - RA No. 9255)	150.00
(e) Issuance of Certification (No Record)	
1. Birth	250.00
2. Marriage	250.00
3. Death	250.00
4. Fetal	250.00
(f) For the Issuance of Copies	
1. Certified True Copy of:	
i. Birth	150.00
ii. Marriage	150.00
iii. Death	150.00
iv. Fetal	150.00
v. Application for Marriage License	150.00
2. For Machine Copy	5.00
(g) Burial Fees	
1. Burial Permit Fee	
i. Catholic	400.00
ii. Municipal	400.00
iii. Private Cemetery	400.00
iv. Inurnment	500.00
2. Transfer Permit	
i. Transfer of Cadaver	600.00
ii. Transfer of Remains	600.00
iii. Transfer of Cremains	1,500.00
3. Fee for Exhumation of Cadaver	200.00
(h) Out of town Registration and Processing Fees	
1. Birth	400.00
2. Death	400.00
3. Marriage	400.00
4. Service Fee (Delayed Registration)	150.00
(i) Endorsement of Civil Registry Documents to NSO Iloilo/Manila - Service Fee	150.00
(j) Filing Fee (R.A. 9048-CCE)	1,000.00
An act authorizing the City or Municipal Civil Registrar or the Consul General to correct a clerical or typographical error in an entry (CCE) and/or change of first name (CCF) or nickname in the civil register without need of Judicial Order.	
(k) Filing Fee (R.A. 9048-CFN)	3,000.00
An act authorizing the City or Municipal Civil Registrar or the Consul General to correct a clerical or typographical error in an entry (CCE) and/or change of first name (CFN) or nickname in the civil register without need of Judicial Order.	
(l) Filing Fee (R.A. 10172-CCE)	3,000.00
An act authorizing the City or Municipal Civil Registrar or the Consul General to correct a clerical or typographical error in the day and month in the date of birth or sex of a person appearing in the civil register without need of Judicial Order.	

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

- 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.
- Issuance of birth certificates of children reaching school age when such certificates are required for admission to the primary grades in a public school.
- Burial permit of a pauper, per recommendation of the Social Welfare Officer of the municipality.

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 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:

	Fee
(a) For house for rent	P100.00
(b) For each business, industrial, or agricultural establishment	
1. With an area of 25 sq m or more but less than 50 sq m	100.00
2. With an area of 50 sq m or more but less than 100 sq m	200.00
3. With an area of 100 sq m or more but less than 200 sq m	300.00
4. With an area of 200 sq m or more but less than 500 sq m	500.00
5. With an area of 500 sq m or more but less than 1000 sq m	1,000.00
6. With an area of 1,000 sq m or more	1,500.00

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. Fees for Health Services

Section 4E.01. Imposition of Fee. There will be collected a fee of **One hundred pesos (P100.00)** from any person who is given a physical examination by the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative, as required by existing ordinances.

A fee of **twenty pesos (P20.00)** shall be collected for each additional copy of subsequent issuance of a copy of the initial medical certificate issued by the Municipal Health Officer.

	Fee
A. Medical Fees	
1. Birthing Center Fees	
(a) Obstetrical Fees	
i. Normal Delivery	P900.00
ii. Repair of Vaginal Lacerations	150.00
iii. Intravenous Insertion w/out medicines	100.00
iv. Intrauterine Device insertion	100.00
v. Pap Smear	50.00
(b) Neonatal Fee	
i. Newborn Screening	600.00
2. Surgical Fees	
(a) Wound Dressing	
i. One gauze	No Fee
ii. Two gauzes	20.00
iii. And additional of one gauze	10.00
(b) Suturing of Wound	150.00
(c) Circumcision	150.00
(d) Ear Piercing	100.00
3. Wellness Fees	
(a) Massage Therapy (per session/hour)	150.00
4. Ancillary Cardiopulmonary fees	
(a) Oxygen Fee	200.00
(b) 12 Leads ECG Examination	80.00
B. Dental Services:	
1. Extraction per tooth (including anesthesia)	200.00
2. Temporary Filling of tooth	50.00
3. Permanent Filling of Tooth	100.00
4. Composite Filling	250.00
5. Cementation	100.00
6. Prophylaxis	250.00
7. Dental X-ray	300.00
C. Laboratory Examination Fees:	
1. Blood	
(a) Fasting Blood Sugar	60.00
(b) CBC	85.00
(c) Platelet Count	80.00
(d) Blood Typing w RH	75.00
(e) Blood Chemistry	150.00
2. Routine Stool Examination	75.00
3. Routine Urinalysis	75.00
4. Pregnancy Test	125.00
5. Gram Stain Smear	50.00
6. Sputum Exam	75.00
D. Sanitary Inspection	
1. Water Analysis	250.00/water sample
E. Other Fees	
1. Medical Certificate (Consultation)	150.00
2. Dental Certificate	100.00
3. Health Certificate	50.00
4. Sanitary Permit	130.00
5. Vaccination Certificate	150.00
6. Trip Ticket (within municipality)	300.00
7. Trip Ticket (outside municipality)	500.00

Section 4E.02. Exemptions. No fees shall be collected in the issuance of Medical Certificate for the following cases:

- (a) All elementary and secondary public school related activities, such as Sports Development, Academic Encampments, Scholarship Programs and other public school-sponsored activities.
- (b) Municipal Officials and Employees only during the annual physical examination.
- (c) All duly accredited Women Micro-Entrepreneurs (WMEs) on their initial year of business operation, in accordance with Gender and Development (GAD) and Investment and Incentive Codes.
- (d) All indigents officially listed in the National Household Targeting System (NHTS) and Local Indigency Program of this municipality only.
- (e) All duly accredited Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS), Barangay Health Workers (BHW), and Botika Ng Barangay (BNB) Operators by the Local Health Board (LHB) and/or Sanggunian Bayan, Punong Barangays and Kagawads.

Section 4E.03. Time of Payment. The fee shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer before the physical examination is made and the medical certificate is issued.

Section 4E.04. 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.05. Penalty. A fine of **five hundred pesos (P500.00)** 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. Service Fee for Garbage Collection

Section 4F.01. Imposition of Fee. The provisions of Municipal Ordinance No. 29 - S - 2012 An Ordinance amending Municipal Ordinance No. 47 - S - 2011 (Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Ordinance) Article 6 Section 1 are hereby adopted and incorporated as follows:

There shall be collected from every residential, commercial, industrial/institutional establishment within the territorial jurisdiction of Santa Barbara who wish to avail such services a quarterly solid waste management fee payable to the Municipal Treasurer on the first week of the month of every quarter.

Residential Area	Quarterly Fee
1. Single detached building with:	
(a) Not exceeding 10 persons/household	P300.00
(b) Maximum of 15 persons/household	450.00
(c) 16 persons/household and above	700.00
2. Multiple dwelling/per apartment	300.00

Commercial (Business, Trade and Occupational Establishment)	Quarterly Fee
Manufacturers:	
1. Any kind of articles made of metal	P1,000.00
2. Bricks, hollowblock, ceramics, tiles and other similar products	700.00
3. Candles	1,000.00
4. Candles	700.00
5. Furniture/Carpentry shop	1,200.00
6. Ice cream, Ice drop and other similar products	700.00
7. Iron work and other related activities	1,000.00
8. Lumber and saw mills	1,000.00
9. Plants/RTWs	1,000.00
10. Sauce, sausage, baloney, hotdogs, and other similar products	1,000.00
11. Homemade/Small-scale industries for food and non-food items	900.00
12. Engineered bamboo products	1,000.00
13. Foam, plastic factories, and other similar factories/products	1,200.00
14. All other manufacturers not specifically mentioned above	1,000.00
Wholesale / Retail Trade:	
1. Supermarkets, groceries, and others with an aggregate area of:	
(a) More than 400 sq m	3,000.00
(b) 200 sq m to 400 sq m	1,800.00

(c) Below 200 sq m	1,000.00
2. Sari-Sari stores	
(a) Street corner and along the main road	900.00
(b) Along secondary and minor road	800.00
3. Bakeries	
(a) With 3 or more ovens	700.00
(b) With 2 ovens or less	500.00
4. Department stores, bazaars, boutiques, gift shops, novelty shops, dry goods, variety stores, shoe stores, jewelry stores, and other related stores	
(a) More than 200 sq m	1,200.00
(b) 100 sq m to 200 sq m	900.00
(c) Below 100 sq m	655.00
5. Hardware and similar products	
(a) More than 200 sq m	1,500.00
(b) 100 sq m to 200 sq m	1,200.00
(c) Below 100 sq m	900.00
6. Glass and aluminum supply, and similar products	900.00
7. Furniture and electrical supply	900.00
8. Bookstores, art, office & school supplies, and the like	900.00
9. Drugstores with an aggregate area of:	
(a) More than 400 sq m	1,500.00
(b) 200 sq m to 400 sq m	1,200.00
(c) Below 200 sq m	900.00
10. Gasoline stations	
(a) Regular	1,800.00
(b) Micro	1,500.00
11. Dealer of motor vehicles, spare parts/accessories	750.00
12. Scrap/Junk materials	
(a) Dealers	1,000.00
(b) Retailers	900.00
13. Palay, rice, and other grain dealers/retailers	900.00
14. Other grains trading	1,200.00
15. Water processing/purifying and refilling station	900.00

Services:

1. Restaurants, pancerias, cafeterias, refreshment parlors, carinderias, snack houses, and any other public eating places with area of:	
(a) More than 300 sq m	1,800.00
(b) 150 sq m to 300 sq m	1,500.00
(c) Below 150 sq m	900.00
2. Food caterers/contractors	900.00
3. Food stands, barbecue stands, fruit and vegetable, stands, and the like	600.00
4. Night clubs, disco houses, cocktail lounges, beer gardens/bars	
(a) More than 300 sq m	2,000.00
(b) 150 sq m to 300 sq m	1,500.00
(c) below 150 sq m	900.00
5. Dormitories, lodging houses, boarding houses, etc.	
(a) More than 400 sq m	2,000.00
(b) 300 sq m to 400 sq m	1,800.00
(c) below 300 sq m	1,500.00
6. Private/Public schools (all levels)	
(a) More than 400 sq m	2,500.00
(b) 300 sq m to 400 sq m	2,000.00
(c) below 300 sq m	1,800.00
7. Private/Public hospitals, diagnostic centers, and maternity clinics	
(a) 15 or more bed capacity	2,500.00
(b) less than 15 bed capacity	2,000.00
8. Tailoring, dress and embroidery shops	
(a) With 5 or more machines	1,200.00
(b) With less than 5 machines	1,000.00
9. Beauty parlors and shop, spa/massage	
(a) With 5 or more operators/attendants	1,500.00
(b) With less than 5 operators/attendants	1,200.00
10. Barber shops	
(a) With 5 or more chairs	1,200.00
(b) With less than 5 chairs	1,000.00
11. Funeral parlors	2,500.00
12. Cockpit and boxing arena	2,500.00
13. STL, Lotto and other gaming activities	2,500.00
14. Billiard and pool	
(a) Having 5 or more tables	1,200.00
(b) With less than 5 tables	1,000.00
15. Video sales/rental/shops	600.00
16. Blueprinting, photocopying and other related business	900.00
17. Photo shops, wood lamination, photostatic, and the like	900.00
18. Paint, advertising and art shop	900.00
19. Repair of motor vehicles and bodies, including vulcanizing shop	
(a) More than 300 sq m	2,500.00
(b) 150 sq m to 300 sq m	1,200.00
(c) Below 150 sq m	900.00
20. Motorcycle, tricycle repair shops	
(a) More than 200 sq m	1,200.00
(b) Below 200 sq m	900.00
21. Repair of office equipment, radios, electric fan, aircon, TVs and similar machines	1,000.00
22. Machine shops for any other purposes including rewinding shops	
(a) More than 200 sq m	1,500.00
(b) Below 200 sq m	1,200.00
23. Warehouse of any kind	
(a) More than 400 sq m	2,500.00
(b) 200 sq m to 400 sq m	2,000.00
(c) below 200 sq m	1,800.00
24. Upholstery and upholstery shops	
(a) More than 300 sq m	2,000.00
(b) 200 sq m to 300 sq m	1,500.00
(c) Below 200 sq m	1,200.00
25. Inland resort and other re-creational establishment	2,500.00
26. All other business trade, occupational and establishment not specifically included in the classifications	1,500.00
27. Banking and financial institutions, pawnshops and the like	1,200.00
28. Religious institutions/edifices	1,200.00
29. Ukay-Ukay	500.00
Environmental Fee:	
1. For car wash businesses, laundry hubs, water refilling stations, industrial establishments and other related businesses/establishments with waste water.	500.00

Residents/business establishments who intend to avail the use of the ecological farm with bulky biodegradable waste such as solid waste from poultry farm, piggery farm, rice mill, dressing plant must secure first a clearance from the office of the local chief executive upon the recommendation of the solid waste management board.

The amount of fees for the use of the ecological farm shall be as follows:

	Fee
1. Two (2) cu m or less	P1,000.00
2. Two (2) cu m to 8 cu m	1,800.00
3. More than 8 cu m an additional of P100.00/cu meter of excess or a fraction thereof	100.00
4. For a maximum of 5 truckloads one (1) truck load equivalent to a cu m or more per day, the fees shall be computed on a monthly basis, as follows:	
(a) 5 to 10 truckloads per day	120,000.00
(b) 11 to 15 truckloads per day	200,000.00

Section 4F.02. Time of Payment. The fees prescribed in this Article shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer on or before the tenth (10th) day of January of every year or the authorized representative who shall collect the said fee from the establishment.

Section 4F.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 G. Dog Vaccination Fee

Section 4G.01. Imposition of Fee. There shall be collected/imposed from every owner, of the dog a vaccination fee of **twenty pesos (P20.00) to one hundred pesos (P100.00)** for every dog vaccinated, within the territorial jurisdiction of this municipality.

Section 4G.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 and the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian.

Section 4G.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 a trained individual from Barangay Vaccinator, Provincial Veterinarian Office and 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 supervisions of the Municipal Rabies Control Authority.

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 vaccination when vaccinating any dog to complete certificate of rabies vaccination (in duplicate for each animal vaccinated). The certificate shall include the following information.

- (a) Owners 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.

NOTE: The above provisions may not apply in a mass vaccination program. During a free mass dog vaccination, the cost shall be borne by the owner after the scheduled date.

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 licensed 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.

NOTE: Elimination is based on the presence or absence of a dog tag and/or a registration or vaccination certificate.

The Provincial Veterinarian and the MAO 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, Provincial Government and the Barangay Government.

Section 4G.04. Penalty. Any dog owner who fails to abide by any of the provisions of his ordinance shall be subjected to a fine of **two thousand five hundred pesos (P2,500.00)** 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.

Article H. Livestock Vaccination Fee.

Section 4H.01. Imposition of Fee. There shall be collected/imposed from every owner, of the livestock, specifically ruminants like carabao, cattle and horses a vaccination fee of **fifty pesos (P50.00)** for every ruminant livestock vaccinated, within the territorial jurisdiction of this municipality.

Section 4H.02. Time of Payment. The fee shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer, prior to the vaccination of the livestock in close coordination with the Municipal Agriculture Office, Local Government Unit of this Municipality.

Section 4H.03. Administrative Provisions. Vaccination against Hemorrhagic septicemia, means the inoculation of the vaccine or fluids to the livestock against the disease, licensed species by the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture. Vaccinators, Municipal Agriculture Office, Provincial and Regional Veterinary Office of the Department of Agriculture. Every ruminant livestock age 6 months and above should be submitted for vaccination every year.

Section 4H.04. Penalty. No imposition of penalty will be imposed for the failure of the farmer to vaccinate his/her livestock.

Article I. Assessor's Service Fees

Section 4I.01. Imposition of Fees. There shall be collected the following fees from every person requesting for copies of official records and documents from the Office of the Municipal Assessor of this municipality:

	Fee
1. Certified true/machine copy of documents, per page	P50.00
2. Certified true copy of Tax Declaration of Real Property Value, per Tax Declaration	210.00
3. Certified true copy of Sketch Plan, per lot regardless of size	100.00
4. Certification fee for any assessment record	100.00
a. No property	210.00
b. With improvement	210.00
c. No improvement	210.00
d. Total landholding	210.00
e. Land Property Description	210.00
f. Others	210.00
5. Certification of Real Property Tax Payments (Tax Clearance)	200.00
6. Issuance of Sketch Plan from Tax Map	300.00
7. Inspection Fees, per lot	323.00
8. Transfer of Ownership Fee	310.00
9. Service Fee (per Real Property Unit)	89.00
10. Late Filing of Sworn Statement	
a. Filed within 30 days from the deadline (standard fine)	50.00
b. Filed after the 30-day deadline	P50.00 + 0 of 1% of total assessed value of client's properties in the entire municipality, provided that the total amount is not less than P100.00 or more than P3,000.00

Section 4I.02. 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 J. MENRO's Service Fees

Section 4J.01. Imposition of Fees. There shall be collected the following fees from every person requesting for copies of official records and documents from the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) of this municipality:

	Fee
1. Certification Fee	P170.00
2. Inspection fee	100.00
3. Transport Fee	
a. Lumber, per board foot	
i. Below 500 board feet	1.00
ii. 500 board feet and above	2.00
b. Charcoal per sack	8.00
c. Bamboo per pole	2.00
d. Bamboo per post	1.00
e. Bamboo per slat	0.10
f. Filling materials per cubic meter	25.00
4. All other certifications, clearances and similar documents	100.00

Section 4I.02. 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.

CHAPTER V. MUNICIPAL CHARGES

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

Section 5A.01. Imposition of Fees. The following rates of rental fees for the use of real and personal properties of this municipality shall be collected:

	Rental Fees (Php)		
1. Land only (per sq m)			
a. Located in commercial/industrial area	5.00/sq.m./mo.		
b. Located in residential area	3.00/sq.m./mo.		
c. Others	2.00/sq.m./mo.		
2. Building			
a. Municipal Gym	3,000.00/day		
b. Multi-Purpose Hall (formerly TESDA Training Center)	Case to case basis		
c. Sports Complex	Day Time Rate (Php)	Night Time Rate (Php)	Additional Impositions (Php)
i. Gym Sound System	2,000.00/day 1,200.00/ 8-10 hours	3,000.00/night 1,000.00/ 8-10 hours	
ii. Electricity	300.00/day / 200/hour extra	400.00/night 200/hour extra	
d. Outdoor Basketball Court			
a. Training/Practice			
i. Private	120.00/hour/court 800.00/8 hours	Plus 75.00/hour/court	Plus 10.00 entrance fee
ii. Government Sponsored	120.00/hour/court 800.00/8-10 hours	Plus 75.00/hour/court	Plus 10.00 entrance fee
iii. Clinic/Seminar/Class	100.00/hour/court 600.00/8-10 hours	Plus 75.00/hour/court	Plus 10.00 entrance fee
b. Competition/Sportsfest (Exclusive Use)			
i. Local	1,000.00/8-10 hours/ court	Plus 75.00/hour/court	
ii. Regional	1,200.00/8-10 hours/court	Plus 75.00/hour/court	
iii. National	1,000.00/8-10 hours/court	Plus 75.00/hour/court	
c. Corporate Sportsfest (Exclusive Use)			
i. Local (Provincial and Regional)	1,250.00/8-10 hours/ court	Plus 75.00/hour/court	
ii. National	2,500.00/8-10 hours/court	Plus 75.00/hour/court	
e. Outdoor Volleyball Court			
a. Training/Practice			
i. Private	200.00/hour/court 1,200.00/8-10 hours	Plus 75.00/hour/court	Plus 10.00 entrance fee
ii. Government Sponsored	150.00/day/court 1,000.00/8-10 hours	Plus 75.00/hour/court	Plus 10.00 entrance fee
iii. Clinic/Seminar/Class	120.00/day/court 1,000.00/8-10 hours	Plus 75.00/hour/court	Plus 10.00 entrance fee
b. Competition/Sportsfest (Exclusive Use)			
i. Local	200.00/day/ court 800.00/8-10 hours	Plus 75.00/hour/court	
ii. Regional	150.00/day/court 1,000.00/8-10 hours	Plus 75.00/hour/court	
iii. National	120.00/day/court 1,500.00/8-10 hours	Plus 75.00/hour/court	
c. Corporate Sportsfest (Exclusive Use)			
i. Local (Provincial and Regional)	1,250.00/8-10 hours/ court	Plus 75.00/hour/court	
ii. National	2,400.00/8-10 hours/court	Plus 75.00/hour/court	
f. Football/Softball Field			
a. Training/Practice			
i. Private	1,800.00/8-10 hours/court 1,200.00/hour		
ii. Government Sponsored	1,500.00/8-10 hours/ or 1,000.00/hour		6,000.00 for all lights or 65.00/hour unit
iii. Clinic/Seminar/Class	1,500.00/8-10 hours/court 800.00/hour		
b. Competition/Sportsfest (Exclusive Use)			
i. Local	5,000.00/8-10 hours/ or 1,000.00/hour		
ii. Regional	7,000.00/8-10 hours/ or 1,500.00/hour		6,000.00 for all lights or 65.00/hour unit
iii. National	8,000.00/8-10 hours/ or 1,500.00/hour		
c. Corporate Sportsfest (Exclusive Use)			
i. Local (Provincial and Regional)	6,000.00/8-10 hours/ or 2,000.00/hour		
ii. National	8,000.00/8-10 hours/ or 2,000.00/hour		
iii. School Based	5,000.00/8-10 hours/ or 1,500.00/hour		
g. Tennis Court			
a. Training/Practice			
i. Private	100.00/hour/court	Plus 75.00/hour after 6:00PM	Plus 10.00 entrance fee
ii. Government Sponsored	75.00/hour/court	Plus 75.00/hour after 6:00PM	Plus 10.00 entrance fee
b. Competition/Sportsfest (Exclusive Use)			
i. Local	700.00/day/court	Plus 75.00/hour after 6:00PM	
ii. Regional	1,100.00/day/court	Plus 75.00/hour after 6:00PM	
iii. National	1,650.00/day/court	Plus 75.00/hour after 6:00PM	
c. Corporate Sportsfest (Exclusive Use)			
i. Local (Provincial and Regional)	1,100.00/day/court	Plus 75.00/hour after 6:00PM	Plus 10.00 entrance fee
ii. National	2,200.00/day/court	Plus 75.00/hour after 6:00PM	Plus 10.00 entrance fee
h. Track Oval			
a. Training/Practice			
i. Private	20.00/head	Plus 30.00/hour after 6:00PM	Plus 10.00 entrance fee
ii. Clinic/Seminar/Class	20.00/head	Plus 30.00/hour after 6:00PM	Plus 10.00 entrance fee
b. Competition/Sportsfest (Exclusive Use)			
i. Local	2,000.00/day	Plus 75.00/hour after 6:00PM	Plus 300.00/hour after 6:00PM
ii. Regional	3,000.00/day	Plus 75.00/hour after 6:00PM	Plus 300.00/hour after 6:00PM
iii. National	3,500.00/day	Plus 75.00/hour after 6:00PM	Plus 300.00/hour after 6:00PM
c. Corporate Sportsfest (Exclusive Use)			
i. Local (Provincial and Regional)	2,500.00/day	Plus 75.00/hour after 6:00PM	Plus 300.00/hour
ii. National	3,500.00/day	Plus 75.00/hour after 6:00PM	Plus 300.00/hour
i. Main Grandstand			
a. Grandstand (Main)	3,850.00/day or 550.00/hour		Plus 200.00/hour after 6:00PM
b. Center Color Portion	550.00/day or 100.00/hour		Plus 200.00/hour after 6:00PM
c. Side Color Portion	350.00/day or 75.00/portion/hour		Plus 200.00/hour after 6:00PM
j. Covered Gym Grandstand			
a. Grandstand (2 Wings)	300.00/wing/hour or 1,650.00/wing/day		Plus 300.00/hour after 6:00PM
k. Play Courts and Grounds, exclusive use (except swimming pool)			
a. Private	15,000.00/8-10 hours	Plus 800.00/hour after 6:00PM	Egress and ingress not included rate will be based on a per hour of use
b. School Based/Government Sponsored	9,000.00/8-10 hours	Plus 800.00/hour after 6:00PM	
l. All Play Courts including Swimming Pool and Mini Grandstand, exclusive use			
a. Private	20,000.00/8-10 hours	Plus 800.00/hour after 6:00PM	Egress and ingress not included rate will be based on a per hour of use
b. School Based/Government Sponsored	15,000.00/8-10 hours	Plus 800.00/hour after 6:00PM	
m. Concert or Venue			
a. Local	18,000.00/concert proper	Plus 2,200.00/hour after 6:00PM	Egress and ingress not included rate will be based on a per hour of use
b. National	30,000.00/concert proper	Plus 2,200.00/hour after 6:00PM	
c. Conventions/Seminars/ Rallies	15,000.00/day	Plus 2,200.00/hour after 6:00PM	Egress and ingress not included rate will be based on a per hour of use
d. Without use of Grounds	10,500.00/8-10hours/day on event day	Plus 2,200.00 on 6:00PM - 8:00PM & 500.00/hour after 8:00PM	

n. Theater (SBNCHS)			
a. Theater		4,000.00/4 hours 7,000.00/8 hours Succ 800.00/hour	
b. Sounds/Band Gears		300.00/day	
c. Electricity		800.00/8 hours and 100.00/hour succeeding	
o. Fees and charges may be temporarily imposed on the newly constructed buildings/facilities available for rent to be implemented by the Municipal Public Utilities and Economic Enterprise Department through the Executive Order of the Local Chief Executive			
3. Vehicles and Equipment			
a. Dump trucks		1,750.00/day	
b. Grader		1,000.00/hr	
c. Backhoe		1,500.00/hr	
d. Pay loader		1,500.00/hr	
e. Roller		1,500.00/hr	
f. Boom truck		1,000.00/hr	
<i>Note: Driver and operator will be provided by the Local Government Unit (LGU). Fuel and lubricants are excluded. All government projects of this municipality are exempted from these charges.</i>			
4. Football Field		1,500.00/day	
5. Eco Adventure Park - containing an area of 2,296 sq m. of lot 4930 located at Brgy. GMTD which is presently in the possession of the LGU of Sta. Barbara and declared in its name per property tax # 041-42-030-01-002 and as reflected in TCT-19747. Proposed amenities to be developed and operated with fees and charges are to be treated as an income of the MPUEEO:			
a. General Entrance (Entrance Fee)			
i. 20.00 for the adult			
ii. 10.00 for children			
<i>Note: 50% discount for residents of Santa Barbara</i>			
b. Zipline			
i. Sitting		150.00	
ii. Superman		250.00	
c. Stalls/Booths: Stalls will be made available at an initial monthly rental of P1,500.00 per stall/booth for the concessionaires, exclusive of water and electricity, and shall be paid on every 10th of the month. An increase of 10% for every year of lease will be imposed. Stall owners will be required to purchase their beer and soft drink from the park management.			
d. Cottages:			
i. Small		100.00	
ii. Medium		200.00	
iii. Large		300.00	
e. Movable umbrella cottages with 5 chairs and a table		100.00/day	
f. Main Canteen: There shall be a main canteen to be managed by the MPUEEO which will shall act as seller and supplier of merchandise of the park. Park management may also conduct bidding for soft drink companies for endorsing supply of the product at the Eco Adventure Park. Corkage fees shall be imposed on the outside drinks at one hundred pesos (P100.00) per case (soft drink and beer), and one hundred pesos (P100.00) per bottle of hard drinks			
g. Boating/Kayaking: Boating/Kayaking will be provided as one of the amenities of the park. The following rates will be charged:			
i. Single kayak		20.00/hour	
ii. Double kayak		40.00/hour	
iii. Pedal boat		50.00/hour	
iv. Rubber boat		70.00/hour	
h. Children's Playground		Free of charge	
i. Parking Area			
i. First Three (3) hours		20.00	
ii. Per succeeding hour		10.00	
j. Swimming Pool fee			
i. Adult		20.00	
ii. Children		15.00	
k. Group Activities (private individuals or companies) like parties, reunions, seminars, and the like		1,000.00/day plus the regular entrance fee per individual	
l. Overnight camping (minimum of 20 persons)		50.00/person	
<i>Note: Electricity charges will be based on the computation of the Municipal Engineering Office.</i>			
m. Pedaled tricycle (trisikad) rental			
i. For adventure in the park		20.00/hour	
ii. For livelihood purposes		30.00/day	
6. Other Properties that may be decided by Sangguniang Bayan as may be acquired after the promulgation of this ordinance.			
i. Rental of Tables (monoblock)		25.00/table	
ii. Rental of Chairs (monoblock)		5.00/chair	
iii. Sound System			
(i.) 1 to 2 speakers with amplifier/ equalizer and microphones		1,000.00/day	
(ii.) 3 to 4 speakers with amplifier/ equalizer and microphones		2,000.00/day	
iv. Shot clock for private use of activities inside the gym		50.00/day	
v. Use of misting fan for private activity inside the gym (no outside private use/rent)		50.00/day	
vi. Canopy (collapsible tent)		500.00/tent (maximum of 2 days)	
vii. Use of electricity inside the gym		200.00/hour	

Article B. Charges for Parking

Section 5B.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:

	Amount of Fees (Daily)
1. Day Parking Rates	
Vehicle Type	
a. Tricycle	P5.00
b. Private Cars and Service Vehicle	20.00
c. Passenger Jeepneys	20.00
d. Cargo Trucks/Delivery Vans	20.00
e. Passenger Bus	50.00
2. Overnight Parking Rates	
a. All type of vehicles	100.00
3. Towing Fee of P300.00 and impounding fee of P100.00/day shall be collected from owners of vehicles who shall violate this Article	

Each barangay shall assist the municipal government in ensuring compliance by car-owning residents with the night parking regulation and shall correspondingly receive a thirty percent (30%) share of the fees collected from its area of jurisdiction.

Article C. Cemetery Charges

Section 5C.01. Imposition of Fees and charges. There shall be collected the following fees as per Municipal Ordinance No. 20-S-2021 (An Ordinance Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 10-S-2008 - An Ordinance Regulating The Use Of The Municipal Cemetery Of Santa Barbara, Iloilo, As Amended By Municipal Ordinance No 27-S-2014 Municipal Revenue Code)

The rental of cemetery lots or niches shall cover a period of five (5) years , except for the LGU constructed niche and ossuary of which shall be for one (1) year only, after which a yearly rental shall apply. Five (5) years after interment the remains shall be exhumed unless the contract is

renewed. The rental and fees are as follows:

	Rate
a. Burial ground without structure (1 x 3 m)	
For five (5) years	P5,000.00
b. Tomb with permanent structure (1 x 3m)	
For five (5) years (with height limit)	5,000.00
c. Niche	
For five (5) years	5,000.00
<i>Indigents shall be allowed free rentals to designated niches.</i>	
d. LGU constructed apartment-type niches	
For one (1) year	10,000.00
e. Bone Box (Ossuary)	5,000.00
f. Yearly Rental (Burial ground, tomb and niche)	1,000.00
g. Ossuary yearly rental	500.00

Fees and other charges shall be the following:

	Rate
a. Burial Permit	P400.00
b. Exhumation permit fee	200.00
c. Burial Permit for cadaver coming from outside the municipality	1,000.00
d. Transfer of remains from other cemeteries	200.00

Section 5C.02. Time of Payment. The fee shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer upon application for a burial permit prior to the construction thereon 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 5C.03. Administrative Provisions.

- As used in this Article, Municipal Cemetery shall refer to the lot owned by this municipality located at Poblacion, Sta. Barbara, Iloilo.
- A standard cemetery niche shall be three (3) meters long and one (1) meter wide or three (3) square meters.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 therefore.
- In case the lessee will not be able to renew the lease after its termination, the Municipality, after due notice to the concerned, will cause the disposal and/or storage of the remains as maybe appropriate.
- 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.
- 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 D. Market Fees and Charges

Section 5D.01. Subdivision of Market Building. - The public market shall be divided into sections with each section housing one class or group of allied goods, commodities, or merchandise. These subdivisions or sections are delineated and identified in Annex C. (Market Code)

Section 5D.02. Imposition of Market Fees and Charges. - The provision of the Municipal Ordinance No. 14-S-2005 (Market Code of 2005) Chapter III Section 10 and 11

1. Market Fees and Charges

	Current Fee
1. Wet Section	
a. Fish	P30.00/1.5 sq m/day
b. Meat	30.00/1.5 sq m/day
c. Fruits/Vegetables	30.00/1.5 sq m/day
2. Dry Goods	
a. Groceries	40.00/1.5 sq m/day
b. Food stalls	40.00/1.5 sq m/day
c. General Merchandise	40.00/1.5 sq m/day
d. Flower- artificial	30.00
e. Other services	30.00
f. Rice/cereals/etc.	30.00

The monthly rental fees of stallholders every 20th day of each month shall be the following:

2. Rates of rental for special stalls:

Stall No.	Rent (per month) (Php)			Goodwill (Php)	Occupancy Permit (Php)
	1 st Yr	2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr		
NBA1	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBA2	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBA3	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBA4	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBA5	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBA6	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBA7	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBA8	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBA9	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBA10	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBA11	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBA12	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBS1	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBS2	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBS3	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBS4	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBS5	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBS6	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBS7	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBS8	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBS9	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBS10	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBS11	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
NBS12	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	50,000.00	700.00
ESFA1	450.00	500.00	550.00	-	350.00
ESFA2	450.00	500.00	550.00	-	350.00
ESFA3	450.00	500.00	550.00	-	350.00
ESFA4	450.00	500.00	550.00	-	350.00
ESFA5	450.00	500.00	550.00	-	350.00
ESFA6	450.00	500.00	550.00	-	350.00
ESFA7	450.00	500.00	550.00	-	350.00
ESFA8	450.00	500.00	550.00	-	350.00
ESFA9	450.00	500.00	550.00	-	350.00
ESFA10	450.00	500.00	550.00	-	350.00
ESFM31	400.00	500.00	600.00	-	300.00
ESFM32	400.00	500.00	600.00	-	300.00
ESFM33	400.00	500.00	600.00	-	300.00
ESFM34	400.00	500.00	600.00	-	300.00
ESFM35	400.00	500.00	600.00	-	300.00
ESFM36	400.00	500.00	600.00	-	300.00
ESFM37	400.00	500.00	600.00	-	300.00
ESFM38	400.00	500.00	600.00	-	300.00
ESFM39	400.00	500.00	600.00	-	300.00
ESFM40	400.00	500.00	600.00	-	300.00
ESFI11	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI12	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI13	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI14	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI15	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI16	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI17	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI18	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI19	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI20	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI21	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI22	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI23	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI24	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI25	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI26	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI27	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI28	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00

ESFI29	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
ESFI30	350.00	450.00	550.00	-	250.00
OBS1	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
OBS2	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
OBS3	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
OBS4	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
OBS5	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
OBS6	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
OBS7	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
OBS8	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
OBS9	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
OBS10	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
OBS11	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
OBS12	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB01	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB02	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB03	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB04	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB05	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB06	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB07	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB08	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB09	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB10	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB11	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB12	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB13	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB14	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB15	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB16	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB17	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB18	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB19	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB20	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB21	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB22	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB23	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB24	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB25	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB26	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB27	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB28	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB29	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB30	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB31	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00
ESB32	250.00	300.00	350.00	-	150.00

- Legend:
- NBA - New Building Facing Arroyo Street
 - NBS - New Building Facing Don Fernando Lopez Avenue
 - ESFA - Economic Support Fund Facing Arroyo Street
 - ESFM - Economic Support Fund Facing Market
 - ESFI - Economic Support Fund \parallel inside stall
 - ESB - Ernesto Sumagaysay Building (Market Code 2005)
 - OBS - Old Building

3. On stalls newly constructed by the Municipal Government, per month.

a. Food Court	P3,000.00/month
b. Other stalls to be constructed	5,500.00/month

4. Market Fees for the occupancy of market premises

a. Where occupancy is more or less permanent, per square meter or a fraction thereof, per day:

i. As site of structures, such as stalls, booths or tienda	P30.00/1.5 sq m/day
ii. As reserved space for whatever purpose allowed under the Market code, such as selling, advertising, storage of goods and bagsakan	30.00/1.5 sq m/day

5. On premises reserved for ambulant vendors, hawkers, and similar types of vendors per day:

Market entrance fee on transient vendors

	Current Fees
a. Of any commodity or merchandise brought into the market for sale	P1.50/kilo/day
b. For rice, corn, monggo, beans, peanuts, coffee, camote, grains, cereals and the like	1.00/kilo/day
c. For salt or sugar	1.00/kilo/day
d. For every sack of animal feed, rice bran, or fertilizer	1.50/kilo/day
e. For every box of salted fish or dried shrimps.	1.50/kilo/day
f. For every basket/kaing of vegetables, fruits, spices, leafy vegetables	1.50/kilo/day
g. For liquid like oil, vinegar soy sauce, and the like	1.50/kilo/day
h. For poultry products like chicken, live fowls, and the like	3.00/head/day
i. For crustaceans, and the like	2.50/kilo/day
j. For seashells and the like	1.50/kilo/day
k. For livestock, hogs, goat, sheep, large cattle	25.00/head/day
l. For fish, and the like	20.00/banyera/day

Any vendor occupying any table, cubicle or other space with an area exceeding that to which by virtue of payment of the entrance fee shall be required to pay the correct amount of fees thereon less what he may have already paid as entrance fee.

Duly licensed suppliers or distributors of goods, commodities or general merchandise servicing permanent occupants of market stalls, booths, tiendas, or other space, as well as the same occupants when they bring in goods, commodities, or merchandise to replenish or augment their stock, shall not be considered as transient vendors required to pay the market entrance fee.

i. Fish	P20.00 per banyera 10.00 per box per 20.00 box of apple
ii. Fruit	
iii. Salted fish/dried fish/ dried shrimp	10.00 per sack 20.00 per kaing 10.00 per small carton 20.00 per big carton
iv. Vegetables	40.00 per kaing 10.00 per sack 10.00 per small carton 20.00 per big carton
v. Seashells	10.00 per sack
vi. Onions, garlic	5.00 per net bag
vii. Hogs	20.00 per head
viii. Carcass	2.00 per kg
ix. Shrimp and crabs	40.00per banyera or box

Section 5D.03. **Payment of Fees.** – Unless otherwise provided herein, the market fee must be paid in advance before any person can sell, or offer to sell, any commodity or merchandise within the public market and its premises.

Section 5D.04. **Issuance of Cash Tickets to Transient Vendors; Prohibition on Transfer Thereof.** \parallel Cash tickets shall be issued to the vendor buying the same and his name, date and signature of the Collector shall be written on the back thereof. The cash ticket shall pertain only to the person buying the same and shall be good only for the space or spaces of the market premises to which he is assigned and only while in the hands of the original purchaser. If a vendor disposes of his merchandise by wholesale to another vendor, the latter shall, purchase new tickets if he desires to sell the same merchandise even if this is to be done in the place occupied by the previous vendor.

Cash tickets shall be provided with serial numbers by the Office of the Municipal Treasurer, which shall monitor the issuance of the cash tickets in collaboration with the Market Administrator/Supervisor.

Article E. Slaughterhouse and Corral Charges

Section 5E.01. **Permit Fee to Slaughter** – before any animal is slaughtered for public consumption, a permit therefore shall be secured from the Municipal Veterinarian. For this, a permit fee in the amount of **one hundred pesos (P100.00)** shall be paid.

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

	Rate
1. For public consumption on the basis of kilo:	
a. Large cattle per kilo of dressed meat	P2.00
b. Hogs per kilo of dressed meat	2.00
c. Goats per kilo of dressed meat	10.00
d. Sheep per kilo of dressed meat	30.00
e. Other per kilo of dressed meat	15.00
2. For home consumption on the basis of kilo:	
a. Large cattle per kilo of dressed meat	1.00
b. Hogs per kilo of dressed meat	1.00
c. Goats per kilo of dressed meat	5.00
d. Sheep per kilo of dressed meat	20.00

Section 5E.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 5E.04. **Requirement for the Issuance of a Permit for the Slaughter of Large Cattle.** \parallel 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 therefore. 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 owners and transfer certificates shall be issued and the corresponding fees collected before the permit is granted.

Section 5E.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.

	Amount of Fee
1. Large cattle, per head	P20.00
2. Hogs per head	10.00
3. Goats per head	5.00
4. Sheep per head	20.00
5. Other per head	10.00

Section 5E.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 Bayan. 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 therefore.

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 therefore before the slaughter permit is granted.

(c) Before any animal is slaughtered for public consumption, a permit therefore 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.

Article F. Radio Station (DYIS)

Section 5F.01. **Imposition of Fees and Charges.** The provision of the Municipal Ordinance No. 46-S-200 (An ordinance regulating the operation of DYIS 106.7 FM Radyo Kahilwayan)

Section 5F.02. **Fees and Payment.**

	Rate
1. 15 seconds advertisement	P 150.00/spot
2. 30 seconds advertisement	300.00/spot
3. 1 liner sponsorship plug	100.00/spot
Packages	
a. 1 week (seven days) 15 secs spot/ once a day	900.00
b. 1 week (seven days) 30 secs spot/once a day	1,800.00
c. 1 week (seven days) 15 secs spot/twice a day	1,800.00
d. 1 week (seven days) 30 secs spot/twice a day	3,600.00
4. Block Time	
a. 1.30 minutes	10,000.00
b. 2.1 hour	15,000.00

Section 5F.03. **Time of Payment.** The fees imposed under this Ordinance shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer on the Pay-Before-Broadcast scheme for all advertisement and block time programs.

Section 5F.04. **Issuance of Official Receipts.** The Municipal Treasurer or any of its duly authorized representatives shall issue a receipt as evidence of payment for the fees imposed for the airtime and other services of the station.

Article G. Livestock Inspection (MAO)

Section 5G.01. **Inspection Fees and Charges for Livestock.**

Section 5G.02. **Time of Payment.** The fees imposed under this section shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer before the inspection of all livestock products.

Name of Fee / Charge (NMS EO 13-S-1993) (Mun. Ordinance 1-S-1998)	Rate
A. Ante-Mortem Inspection	
1. Ante-Mortem Inspection (Corden-Agro Poultry Dressing Plant)	P0.53/hd
2. Ante-Mortem Inspection (Mirandel Poultry Dressing Plant)	0.59/hd
B. Post-Mortem Inspection	
1. Post-Mortem Inspection (Corden-Agro Poultry Dressing Plant)	0.78/hd
2. Post-Mortem Inspection (Mirandel Poultry Dressing Plant)	0.82/hd
-The dressing plants are inspected on a daily basis and a detailed Transaction Description Report shall be submitted to the Municipal Treasurer, while payment of the inspection fee is done monthly.	
C. Canine Rabies Vaccination (Walk-Ins)	120.00/hd
D. Bonafide Farmer Certification	165.00
E. Veterinary Health Certificate (60% for the MLGU and 40% PLGU)	158.00

Name of Fee / Charge	Rate
A. Livestock and Poultry Physical Examination Fee (Before the issuance of Veterinary Health Certificate and Shipping Permit)	
1. Large Animals (Carabao, Cattle, Horse)	
a. Minimum of one (1) head	P150.00
b. In excess of one (1) head	50.00/head
2. Small Domesticated Animals (Goat/Sheep)	
a. 1 to 10 heads	100.00
b. In excess of ten (10) heads	20.00/head
3. Swine	
a. 1 to 10 heads	100.00
b. In excess of ten (10) heads	20.00/head
4. Dogs, Cats, and Other Small Pet Animals	
5. Poultry	
	50.00 0.50/head 50.00 5.00/head 100.00 50.00/thousand
a. Day Old Chicks/Gosling/Ducklings, and other Young Poultry	
i. 1-500heads	50.00
ii. In excess of 500 heads	0.50/head
b. Rabbit, Adult Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkey and other Domesticated Fowls except Game Fowls	
i. 1-9 heads	50.00
ii. In excess of 9 heads	5.00/head
c. Hatching/Table Eggs (Fresh/Sealed Balut)	
i. 1-1,000 eggs	100.00
ii. Per 1,000 eggs in excess of 1,000 eggs	50.00/thousand
6. Game Fowls	
a. Fighting Cocks, Stags, Bull Stags	
i. 1-4 heads	50.00
ii. In excess of 4 heads	5.00/head
7. Lechon	
a. Pork	100.00/pc
b. Poultry	
i. 1-20 pcs	30.00
ii. In excess of 20 pcs	10.00/pc

B. Farm Inspection (Conduct of annual inspection of commercial livestock and poultry farms.) with Certification	Annual Fee.
1. Cattle Farm	785.00
2. Carabao Farm	785.00
3. Goat Farm	785.00
4. Hog Farm	785.00
5. Poultry Farm	785.00
a. Layers	785.00
b. Boilers	785.00
6. Gamefowl	785.00

Section 5G.03. Issuance of the Official Receipts. The Municipal Treasurer shall issue a receipt as evidence of payment for the fees imposed.

Section 5G.04. Issuance of the Certificates. Farm Inspection Certificate which is valid for one (1) year for Commercial Livestock and Poultry Farms will be issued after the inspection.

Classification of Farms

Farm	Details
Livestock (cattle, carabao, goat, hogs)	10 heads of adult and 22 young
	41 heads of young animals
	21 heads of adult and zero young
Poultry	1,000 heads of broiler
	100 heads of layer
	100 heads of layer and 100 broilers if raised in combination
Game fowl	100 heads above including chicks and hen

Article H. Regulatory Fees and Clearances for Municipal Treasurer's Office

Section 5H.01. Imposition of Fees. There shall be imposed the following fees:

	Rate (Php)
a. Certified True Copy of various documents	P 200.00
b. Certification for record of payment	200.00
c. Other Certifications	200.00
d. Verification Fee	
i. 1 - 5 pages	Free
ii. 6 - 10 pages	50.00
iii. 11 - 15 pages	100.00
iv. 16 - 20 pages	150.00
v. 21 - 30 pages	200.00
vi. 31 - 50 pages	400.00
vii. More than 50 pages	500.00
e. Calibration Fee for Gasoline Stations, Seal and sticker.	700.00 per quarter
f. Transport of Bolo Knife and/or Scythe	5.00 per piece

Section 5H.02. Time of Payment. The fees imposed shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer.

Section 5H.03. Issuance of the Official Receipts. The Municipal Treasurer shall issue a receipt as evidence of payment for the fees imposed.

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 pesos (P1,000.00) or more, or who is required by law to file an income tax return shall pay an annual community tax of **five pesos (P5.00)** 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.

Section 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 (500.00) and an additional tax, which in no case, shall exceed ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00) in accordance with the following schedule:

- (a) For every five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) 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 pesos (P2.00)**; and
- (b) For every five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) of gross receipts or earnings derived by it from its business in the Philippines during the preceding year - **two pesos (P2.00)**.

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.

Section 6.04. Exemptions.

The following are exempted from the Community Tax:

- (a) Diplomatic and consular representatives; and
- (b) 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.

- (a) The Community Tax shall accrue on the first (1st) day of January each year which shall be paid not later than the last date of February of each year.
- (b) 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 community tax on the day he reaches such age or upon the day the exemption ends. However, 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 to pay Community Tax without becoming delinquent.
- (c) Persons who come to reside in the Philippines or reach the age of eighteen (18) years on or after the first (1st) 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 the Community Tax for that year.
- (d) Corporations established and organized on or before the last day of June shall be liable for the Community Tax for that year. But corporations established and organized on or before the last day of March shall have twenty (20) days within which to pay Community Tax without becoming delinquent. Corporations established and organized on or after the first day of July shall not be subject to the Community Tax for that year.
- (e) If the tax is not paid within the time prescribed above, there shall be added to the unpaid amount an interest of twenty-four (24%) percent per annum from the due date until it is paid.

Section 6.07. 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 6.08. Presentation of Community Tax Certificate on Certain Occasions.

(a) When an individual subject to the Community Tax acknowledges any document before a notary public, takes the 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 public funds, transacts any 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 Certificate shall not be required in connection with the registration of a voter.

- (b) When through its authorized officers, any corporation subject to the Community Tax receives any license, certificate, or permit from any public authority, pays 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 or business is made or done, to require such corporation to exhibit the Community Tax Certificate.
- (c) The Community Tax Certificate required in the two preceding paragraphs shall be the one issued for the current year, except for the period from January until the fifteenth (15) of April each year, in which case, the certificate issued for the preceding year shall suffice.

Section 6.09. Collection and Allocation of Proceeds of the Community Tax.

- (a) The Municipal Treasurer shall deputize the Barangay Treasurers, subject to existing laws and regulations, to collect the Community Tax payable by individual taxpayers in their respective jurisdictions; provided, however, that said Barangay Treasurer shall be bonded in accordance with existing laws.
- (b) 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 this Municipality.

In cases, where the community tax was procured or requisitioned from the Provincial Treasurer, the Municipal Treasurer shall remit payments to the Provincial Treasurer.

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

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

Section 6.10. Submission of Community Tax Roll per Barangay by Barangay Treasurers. All barangay treasurers duly deputized by municipal treasurer to collect community tax is required to submit Community tax roll before January 2 of the ensuing year to ensure proper collection of the tax due thereon.

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 (1st) 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 (1st) 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 taxes, fees, or charges, and related surcharges and interest resulting from delinquency shall be:

- (a) 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
- (b) 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:

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.

- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.

- (f) 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.
- (g) 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 city 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 Sangguniang Bayan, 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 City 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 Municipality 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, 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 or 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:
1. Tools and the implements necessarily used by the delinquent taxpayer in the trade or employment;
 2. One (1) horse, cow, carabao, or other beast of burden, such as the delinquent taxpayer may select, and necessarily use by him in his occupation;
 3. His necessary clothing, and that of all his family;
 4. 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);
 5. Provisions, including crops, actually provided for individual or family use sufficient for four (4) months;
 6. The professional libraries of doctors, engineers, lawyers and judges;
 7. 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
 8. 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:
1. The treasurer is legally prevented from making the assessment of collection;
 2. taxpayer requests for a reinvestigation and executes a waiver in writing before expiration of the period within which to assess or collect; and
 3. 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.

CHAPTER VIII. GENERAL PENAL PROVISIONS

Section 8.01. 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 **five thousand pesos (P5,000.00)**, 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 therefore.

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 9.01. 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 9.02. 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 9.03. 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 9.04. Special Transitory Provisions.

- (a) Pending enactment of a Separate Market Code, existing provisions on markets and slaughterhouse fees of this Code are retained and deemed to be in full force and effect.

Section 9.05. Effectivity.

This Ordinance shall take effect after posting for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks at conspicuous places within the municipality and after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Municipal Revenue Code.


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