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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF CARITAN NORTE, TUGUEGARAO CITY, DURING THEIR REGULAR SESSION HELD ON OCTOBER 7, 2024 AT CARITAN NORTE MULTI-PURPOSE HALL, TUGUEGARAO CITY.

PRESENT:

HON. FELIX T. TAGUIAM JR.
HON. MANUEL B. ALTAR JR.
HON. MA. TERESA B. SALVADOR
HON. MARIVIC C. CUARESMA
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HON. JACINTO D. GACIAS SR.
HON. JOSEPH C. BOSI
HON. FELDELIZA C. TULAUAN
MS. FRANCES JOANNA B. SIRIBAN
MS. MARILYN L. DANAO

Presiding Officer Brgy, Kagawad SK Chairperson Barangay Secretary Barangay Treasurer

BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 01-10-2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BARANGAY REVENUE CODE OF BARANGAY CARITAN NORTE, TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY RESOLUTION NO. 059-08-2021.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 129, Chapter 1, Title 1 of the Local Government Code of 1991, each local government unit shall exercise its power to create its own sources of revenue and to levy taxes, fees, and charges subject to the provisions herein, consistent with the basic policy of local autonomy. Such taxes, fees, and charges shall accrue exclusively to the local government units;

WHEREAS, Section 391 (a) (2), provides that the Sangguniang Barangay shall enact tax and revenue ordinances, subject to the limitations imposed in the said code;

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Barangay, that

SECTION I. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be entitled: "Barangay Revenue Code No. 01-10-2024, as amended.

SECTION II. SCOPE

This ordinance shall govern the exercise of the taxing powers and other revenues of Barangay Caritan Norte, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

SECTION III. Definition of Terms

As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall be construed to means as follows:

- a) Taxes a compulsory contribution levied upon persons, property or business for the support of government.
- b) Fees a charge fixed by law or ordinance for the regulation or inspection of business or activity.





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- c) Charges refer to pecuniary liability, as rents or fees against persons or property.
- d) Retail sale where the purchaser buys the commodities for his own consumption irrespective of the quantity of the commodity sale.
- e) Sari-sari store an establishment where variety of goods are regularly offered for sale.
- f) Apartments is a building in which the rooms are arranged and rented.
- g) Boarding House a house where lodging can be had for pay; lodging and meals can also be had for pay.
- h) Gasoline Station place where gasoline, oil, or a volatile, highly inflammable, used chiefly as a fuel in internal combustion engines.
- i) Hotels an establishment or building providing a number of bedrooms, baths, etc. And usually food for the accommodation of travelers, semi-permanent residents, etc.
- j) Water Refilling Stations an establishment selling purified water commonly known as mineral water usually placed in a container.
- k) Amusement Centers include theaters, cinemas, concert halls, circuses, and other place of amusement where one seeks admission to entertain oneself by seeing or viewing the show or performances.
- Computer Shops establishment engaged in the business of computers which is an electronic device or machine that accepts, processes, stores and outputs data at high speeds according to program instructions.
- m) Restaurant/Eatery food and drink facility that serves the public or food or drink is ordered and paid for at a counter.
- n) **Barangay Building Permit** a permit given to a person by concerned authority when qualified to construct a building and a clearance is sought from the barangay.
- o) Franchise is a right or privilege, affected with public intent which is conferred upon persons or corporations under such terms and conditions as the government and its political subdivision may imposed in the interest of public welfare, security and safety.
- p) Other Business-Related Transactions means trade or commercial activity regularly engaged in a means of livelihood or with a view to profit.

SECTION IV. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION

All provisions of this ordinance shall be liberally construed in favor of the taxpayers and strictly against the Barangay LGU's.

SECTION V. IMPOSITION OF TAX

There is hereby imposed on the following persons who establish, operate, conduct or maintain their respective businesses within the Barangay a business tax on stores or retailers with gross sales or receipts of the preceding calendar year of Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php50,000.00) or less a rate not exceeding one percent (1%) on gross sales or receipts of the preceding year.

SECTION VI. PAYMENT OF BUSINESS TAXES

Business taxes shall be paid by the person conducting the same to the City Treasurer's office of the City Government of Tuguegarao being authorized by the barangay to collect corresponding Business Clearance Fee in the application for any business-related transaction subject to remittance to the barangay.





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SECTION VII. RETIREMENT OF BUSINESS

Any person subject to the tax on business related transactions shall, upon termination of the business, notify in writing the Barangay Treasurer and submit a sworn statement of the gross sales or receipts for the current calendar year. Investigation shall follow to ensure that the business have already stopped in its operation. If found out that the business is still operational, the owner shall still be held liable for the taxes to be imposed or the barangay may report or recommend the same to the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) for closure which the latter may determine.

SECTION VIII. REGULATORY FEES, CHARGES AND PERMITS

The following regulatory fees and charges are hereby imposed on the following:

A. Barangay Clearance for any business activity located in the Barangay:

Sari-sari StoreP750.00
Apartments/Boarding HousesP750.00
Gasoline StationP750.00
HotelsP750.00
Water Refilling StationsP750.00
Amusement CentersP750.00
Computer ShopsP750.00
Restaurants/EateryP750.00
Barangay Building PermitP750.00
Posting Billboards/Advertising MaterialsP750.00
And Other Business-Related TransactionsP750.00

B. The following fees shall be collected from individuals securing Barangay Clearances/ Certificates:

	Barangay Clearance for Employment (Old Applicant/Renewal)	P100.00
	Barangay Certification for Demolition Permit	P100.00
	Barangay Certification for Driver's License or Student Permit	P100.00
	Barangay Certification for Water/Electric Connection	
	Barangay Certification for Postal I.D. or any kind of I.D	
	Barangay Certification for Franchise Application/renewal	
	Barangay Certification for NBI, Police Clearance	
	Barangay Certification for Loan Purposes	
	Barangay Certification for Passport/VISA application	
	Barangay Certification for Live Birth/PSA	
	Barangay Certification for Firearm License/permit	
	Barangay Certification for Posting of legal documents	
	Barangay Certification Enrollment	
	Barangay Certification for Transporting furniture, fixture, etc	
	Barangay Certification for BIR	
	Barangay Certification for Purchase of Vehicle	
	Barangay Certification to File Action	P150.00
	Barangay Certification to Bar Action	P150.00
	Barangay Certification to Bar Counterclaim	
	Barangay Certification of Non-Operation	
	Barangay Certification of Ownership of Large Cattles	
	Barangay Certification for Branding of Large Cattles	
•	Barangay Certification for Residency	P100.00
•	Barangay Certification for Cutting of Trees (plus P50/tree)	P100.00
	Blotter with Summon	P100 00
	And Other Certification needed by the Applicant	P100.00









APPROVED:

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SK Chairperson/Ex-Officio

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Minutes of the Public Hearing for the Increase of Revenue under Ordinance No. 01-10-2024 held on October 4, 2024 at 1:30 in the afternoon held at Barangay Caritan Norte Gymnasium, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

PRESENT:

HON, FELIX T. TAGUIAM JR. Punong Barangay HON. MANUEL B. ALTAR JR. Barangay Kagawad HON, MARIA TERESA B. SALVADOR Barangay Kagawad HON, MARIVIC C. CUARESMA Barangay Kagawad HON, MONICA C. TALLUD Barangay Kagawad HON, NICANOR Q. MANGADA Barangay Kagawad HON. JACINTO D. GACIAS SR. Barangay Kagawad HON, JOSEPH C. BOSI Barangay Kagawad

OTHER PRESENT:

MS. FRANCES JOANNA B. SIRIBAN

MRS. MARLYN B. LABUGUIN

MS. RACHELLE QUILENTE

MS. MARVITA SORIANO

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MR. JAN MICHAEL LASAM

Barangay Secretary

Accounting Clerk

Secretarial Clerk

Secretarial Clerk

Business Owners that are registered here at this Barangay

Residents

See attached attendance sheet

Minutes of the Meeting:

A. Call to Order

The Public Hearing was called to order by Hon. Felix T. Taguiam Jr., Punong Barangay, at 2:00 PM, who graciously continued to preside over the proceedings.

Before diving into the agenda, the meeting began with an invocation and the singing of the national anthem, led by our Barangay Officials alongside our dedicated employees and staff.

Afterward, the Barangay Secretary, serving as our master of ceremonies, warmly thanked all business owners, residents, and community members for attending the hearing, particularly those who have secured various certifications in our barangay. She then invited Hon. Maria Teresa B. Salvador, a member of the Sangguniang Barangay, to deliver her opening remarks. Before starting her speech, she introduced the Barangay Officials of Caritan Norte, then outlined the main agenda: the increase in revenue under Ordinance No. 01-10-2024. She noted





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that the business clearance fee would rise from 500 pesos to 750 pesos, which would be further elaborated on by the Punong Barangay.

After the opening remarks, our master of ceremonies invited some of our Barangay Health Workers to take the stage for an intermission performance. Their lively display brought a sense of joy and excitement to this hearing.

After which when the intermission was concluded, the master of ceremonies warmly welcomed back Hon. Felix T. Taguiam Jr. to share important insights about the ordinance related to the revenue increase. He expressed genuine gratitude for the unexpectedly large turnout, highlighting how vital community engagement is in shaping our collective future. Hon. Taguiam emphasized that this public hearing was not just a formality; it was a meaningful opportunity for everyone to stay informed about the upcoming changes to certification and clearance fees. He encouraged attendees to voice their thoughts and suggestions, reinforcing that their input is crucial in this process. The ordinance will be carefully reviewed through three readings, ensuring that every perspective is considered before it moves forward. This collaborative approach underscores our commitment to transparency and inclusivity in local governance.

Hon. Taguiam noted that this revenue adjustment is the first in 15 years. He emphasized the importance of transparency regarding where tax money goes, asserting that it's only fair for the community to understand how their contributions are utilized.

He then detailed the specifics of the new fees, starting with the business clearance for establishments, especially those in SM City or similar business areas. He stressed that this hearing primarily focuses on the interests of business owners.

He continued by discussing other clearance fees. For instance, standard Barangay clearances will now be 100 pesos, while residency clearances will remain at 50 pesos, although fees may vary based on specific purposes. He also mentioned the fees for using the barangay gymnasium and evacuation center: 300 pesos during the day and 500 pesos at night, including electricity.

Additionally, he highlighted that the use of the "kulong-kulong" is free; however, borrowers are responsible for any damages incurred during their use, ensuring that it's returned in the same condition it was borrowed.

He noted that the jurisdiction of SM City covers 80% of Caritan Norte and 20% of Caritan Centro. This ordinance will be forwarded to the Sangguniang Panglungsod for approval.

Regarding the payment process, the Punong Barangay explained that the city requires signatures on the certificates and clearances. For business establishments, once they secure the Official Receipt (OR) from the treasury office at the City Hall in Carig, they can then come to our barangay to claim their business certification.

After the presentation, the Punong Barangay opened the floor for an open forum, inviting recommendations and suggestions from the attendees to foster community involvement.

Hon. Maria Teresa Salvador discussed the daily repayment plan for the increased fee of 750 pesos, explaining that it amounts to just 2.05 pesos per day over 12 months.

As the open forum continued, some residents and business owners, particularly those with anartments, raised questions about waste collection. The Punong Barangay emphasized our





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shared responsibility for managing our trash. He mentioned the importance of using constructed trash beds to make it easier for our collectors to do their job. He reminded everyone that we all have a role to play in maintaining a clean environment, especially regarding waste management, and that there are specific times and schedules for dumping and collecting trash.

Additionally, he addressed the existing ordinance regarding "Aso Mo, Itali Mo," highlighting that incidents related to this issue have been reported repeatedly in our barangay.

One of the attendees, our SK Chairman, sought clarification about fees for members of the PWD, Senior Citizens, Solo Parents, and students. The Punong Barangay was pleased to confirm that these groups will now incur charges for clearances and certificates except for Certificate for First Time Job Seeker, Certificate of Low Income and Certificate of Indigency.

He reiterated the importance of working together toward our common goal: the betterment of our community.

Before concluding the public hearing, the Punong Barangay reminded that everyone will pay the corresponding amount on clearances and certificates EXCEPT – Certificate for First Time Job Seeker, Certificate of Low Income and Certificate of Indigency, as they will remain free to all, and this provision will be included in the ordinance for final reading and approval.

Adjournment:

The presiding officer adjourned the meeting at 4:00 in the afternoon.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

JAN MICHAEL G. LASAM Secretarial Clerk

ATTESTED BY:

HON. FELIX T. TAGUIAM JR.
Punong Barangay





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