



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 27th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON MARCH 30, 2020.

PRESENT:

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, His Excellency, President Rodrigo R. Duterte, thru Presidential Proclamation No. 929, series of 2020, placed the entire Philippines under State of Calamity and the whole Luzon island under Enhanced Community Quarantine to prevent and resolve the spread of the 2019 Corona Virus Disease in the country;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela is duly empowered by law, particularly the Local Government Code, to impose and collect Real Property Taxes;

WHEREAS, similar to other usual payment arrangements, the payment of Real Property Taxes requires mobility and transaction between collecting agents and paying persons (i.e. physical receipt of cash payments, processing and signing of documents, etc.), acts which this Honorable Body and the Enhanced Community Quarantine seeks to restrict;

WHEREAS, requiring Isabeleños to pay Real Property Taxes during the effectivity of the Enhanced Community Quarantine risks them of exposure to COVID-19 especially considering that such disease is highly-transmissible and highly-contagious;

WHEREAS, Section 167 of the Local Government Code empowers concerned Sanggunians, for a justifiable reason or cause, to extend the time of payment of such

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taxes, fees, or charges without interests, surcharges, and penalties for a period not exceeding six months;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body acknowledges the financial plight of Isabeleños during these dire times and as such there exist a need to defer the payment of real property taxes to a later date in order for our constituents to reserve their expenditures for the procurement of basic goods, commodities, and other necessities;

WHEREFORE, the immediate passage of this Ordinance is earnestly sought.

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-10-2
SERIES OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE PAYMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES FROM MARCH 31, 2020 TO MAY 31, 2020 WITHOUT INTERESTS, SURCHARGES, AND PENALTIES

Sponsor: HON. FAUSTINO U. DY IV

Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Appropriations

Section 1. Purpose. It is the purpose of this Ordinance to restrict the mobility of its constituents to reduce their risk of exposure to COVID-19 and to provide them with financial flexibility during the Enhanced Community Quarantine by delaying the payment of Real Property Taxes thus allowing them to reserve their immediate finances for the procurement of basic goods, commodities, and other necessities.

Section 2. Coverage. This Ordinance shall cover Real Property Taxes due to the Provincial Government of Isabela and Real Property Taxes collectible by all Municipal Governments within its jurisdiction.

The City Governments of Cauayan, Isabela and Ilagan, Isabela are exempt from the coverage of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Extension of Deadline. The Provincial Government of Isabela hereby extends the deadline for the payment of Real Property Taxes due for March 31, 2020 to May 31, 2020.

Section 4. Interests, Surcharges, and Penalties. All Real Property Taxes due for March 31, 2020 paid not later than May 31, 2020 are hereby exempted from interests, surcharges, and penalties.

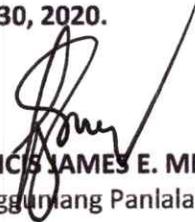
Payment thereof beyond May 31, 2020 shall be subject to interests, surcharges, and penalties prescribed under the Provincial Revenue Code.

Section 5. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. All Ordinances, Resolutions, and any other local orders and issuances contrary to or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

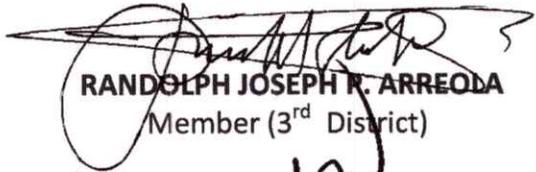
I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguninang Panlalawigan of Isabela during its 27th Regular Session on March 30, 2020.


ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER
Secretary, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

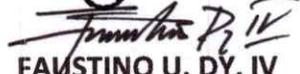
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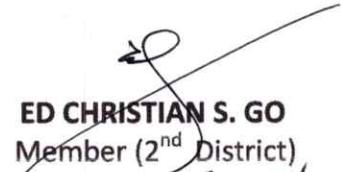

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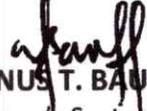

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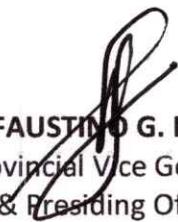

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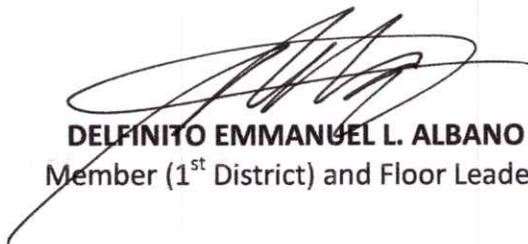

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