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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-30

“AN ORDINANCE ON COLLECTION OF CORRESPONDING BARANGAY CLEARANCE FEE IN THE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF BUSINESS PERMIT.”

Motioned by:

Hon. Wilfredo G. Canoza
Chairman

Joint Committee on Barangay Affairs,
Committee on Finance, Budget, Ways and Means and
Committee on Rules, Privileges, Civil Service and Good Governance

Authored by:

Hon. Martin SJ. Angeles
Municipal Vice Mayor

WHEREAS, there is a need to streamline/simplify the process of business registration in the Municipality of Bustos to provide a more efficient and effective revenue collection and to promote a friendlier atmosphere for taxpayers and investors;

WHEREAS, when regulations are simple and transparent entrepreneurs need not to suffer from red tape and time-consuming transactions;

WHEREAS, the Ease of Doing Business Act of 2018 or Republic Act 11032, otherwise known as “An Act Promoting Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Delivery of Government Services was signed into law seeks to make the process of putting up and running a business in the Philippines easier and more efficient;

WHEREAS, Section 11(f) of RA 11032 provides that “Barangay clearances and permits related to doing business shall be applied, issued and collected at the Municipality in accordance with the prescribed processing time of said Act. Provided, that the share in the collections shall be remitted to the respective barangays.

NOW THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** as it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bustos in as session duly assembled, that:

Section 1. Coverage. – This policy applies only to the payment of barangay clearance fee for renewal of business permit at the Municipality. Other clearances for other purposes shall still be obtained at the concerned barangays.

Section 2. Definition of Terms. – The words and phrases used in this ordinance are hereby defined as follows:

- a. **Barangay Clearance** – refers to any and all documents issued by the barangays with or without corresponding fees as defined in their ordinances relative to or in relation to the issuance of business permit.
- b. **Barangay Clearance Fee** – is an amount imposed by the barangays through an ordinance and collected by the municipality in relation to the issuance of business permit by the municipality.
- c. **Business Permit** – is a document that must be secured from the municipal government, usually through its Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO), for a business to legally operate in the locality.
- d. **Positive List** – list of establishment/businesses submitted by the barangay to the Municipal Treasurer's Office, showing the names of businesses which, the barangay recommends to be issued municipal business permits.
- e. **Negative List** – list of establishment/businesses submitted by the barangay to the Municipal Treasurer's Office, showing the names of businesses which, the barangay opposes the issuance of municipal business permits.

Section 3. Authority to collect Barangay Clearance Fee for purposes of renewal of Business Permit. – The Municipality of Bustos is given the authority to collect Barangay Clearance Fee subject to the remittance to the respective Barangays.

Section 4. Rate of Barangay Clearance Fee to be Collected. – The rate of Barangay Clearance Fee to be collected by the Municipality for the issuance clearance shall be computed in accordance with the subject Barangay Revenue Ordinance.

Section 5. Barangay Clearance Signatory. – Electronic Signature of Barangay Chairperson concerned shall appear in all barangay clearance issued.

Section 6. Submission of Positive List, Negative List and Barangay Revenue/Tax Ordinances. – The Barangay shall submit an updated list of businesses and copy of the revenue/tax ordinances to the Municipality.

Section 7. Reporting and Remittance. – The Municipality shall remit the Barangay Clearance Fee collected to the subject Barangay not later than seven (7) working days of the ensuing month with the list of the issued Business Permit

Section 8. Separability Clause. – If for any reason, a part of this Ordinance is declared illegal or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force effect.

Section 9. Repealing Clause. – All previous Ordinance and rules/regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby deemed, modified or repealed accordingly.

Section 10. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication.

APPROVED and ADOPTED, 28th of November, 2023 at at the Amado Raymundo Session Hall.


Marie Niña Nikkie Perez, MA
Sanggunian Bayan Member

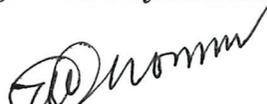

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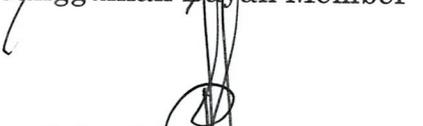

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CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan during its regular session on 28th of November, 2023.

ATTY. GERARDO S. BRIASA
Secretary

Attested:

Signed today, 4 of December 2023

FRANCIS ALBERT G. JUAN
Municipal Mayor