



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 34TH REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL GROUNDS, TACLOBAN CITY, LEYTE ON 30 MARCH, 2020.

PRESENT:

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| 1. | Atty. Carlo P. Loreto | Presiding Officer/Vice Governor |
| 2. | Atty. Florante A. Cayunda, Jr. | Floor Leader/Member
(Virtually Present) |
| 3. | Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 1st Deputy Floor Leader
(Virtually Present) |
| 4. | Hon. Ranulfo S. Abellanosa | 2nd Deputy Floor Leader
(Virtually Present) |
| 5. | Hon. Gina E. Merilo | 1st District Board Member
(Virtually Present) |
| 6. | Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2nd District Board Member |
| 7. | Atty. Anna Victoria V. Tuazon | 3rd District Board Member
(Virtually Present) |
| 8. | Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3rd District Board Member
(Virtually Present) |
| 9. | Hon. Maria Carmen Jean T. Rama | 4th District Board Member
(Virtually Present) |
| 10. | Hon. Mesias P. Arevalo | 4th District Board Member
(Virtually Present) |
| 11. | Hon. Emmanuel L. Gacis | 5th District Board Member |
| 12. | Hon. Nolie C. Caña | Ex-Officio Board Member/
LnBP Fed. President |
| 13. | Hon. Jo Vanille C. Merilo | Ex-Officio Board Member/
SK Fed. President
(Virtually Present) |
| 14. | Hon. Chiqui Ruth C. Uy | Ex-Officio Board Member/
PCL President
(Virtually Present) |

ABSENT:

NONE

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CHIEF

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 210

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ON THIRD AND FINAL READING, PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-06, Series 2020, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE PAYMENT OF TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES OF ALL REAL PROPERTIES FROM MARCH 31, 2020 UP TO JUNE 30, 2020 WITHOUT INTEREST AND PENALTIES."

NOW THEREFORE, on motion presented by the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, duly seconded *en masse*, be it

RESOLVED, as it hereby resolved to approved on third and final reading, the following:

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Series of 2020

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991 or LGC) provides that every local government unit (LGU) shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, and the promotion of health and safety;

WHEREAS, Section 167 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that- "Unless otherwise provided in this Code, all local taxes, fees and charges shall be paid within the first twenty (20) days of January or of each subsequent quarter, as the case may be. The Sanggunian concerned may, for justifiable reason or cause, extend the time for payment of such taxes, fees, or charges without surcharges or penalties, but only for a period not exceeding six (6) months.";

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, Section 2 of Proclamation No. 922, which was issued by the President of the Philippines declaring a state of public health emergency throughout the Philippines mandated that all government agencies and LGUs are hereby enjoined to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the COVID-19 threat;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the President of the Republic of the Philippines issued Proclamation No. 929, declaring a state of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Provincial Government of Leyte through the Provincial Governor Leopoldo Dominico L. Petilla, issued Executive Order No. 03-2020-03, "An Order Placing the Entire Province of Leyte under General Community Quarantine and Enhancing the Implementation of Mandatory Precautionary Measures Against COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the state of Public Health Emergency, the State of Calamity, and the General Community Quarantine drastically affected the logistical capability of taxpayers in the Province of Leyte, and further necessitate an extension of time in the payment of Real Property Taxes;

WHEREAS, LGC enables the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to (1) approve ordinances necessary for an efficient and effective provincial government, and in this connection, to adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the province from the harmful effects of calamities, and provide relief and assistance during and in the aftermath of said calamities, in accordance with Section 468 (a) (1) (iv) of the LGC, (2) to extend, for justifiable reason or cause, the time for payment of all local taxes, fees and charges without surcharges or penalties, for a period not exceeding six (6) months, in accordance with Section 167 of the LGC, and (3) subject to the provisions of Book II of the LGC and applicable laws and the majority of all members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, to enact ordinances granting tax exemptions, incentives, or reliefs;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** as it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, by a majority vote of all its members in a session duly assembled, the following:

SECTION 1. PERIOD OF EXTENSION. The deadline for the payment of taxes, fees and charges of all real property taxes due and payable on or before the 31ST day of March of the current year, is hereby extended until June 30, 2020, without any interests and penalties.

SECTION 2. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION. Let a copy of this Ordinance be furnished to the Office of the Provincial Treasurer, Office of Municipal Treasurer, Accounting Department, Provincial Administrator, other concerned offices and the general public for their information and guidance.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

PASSED AND ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled.


Approved unanimously.

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. GINA E. MERILO
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member


HON. RANULFO S. ABELLANOSA
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member

HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member

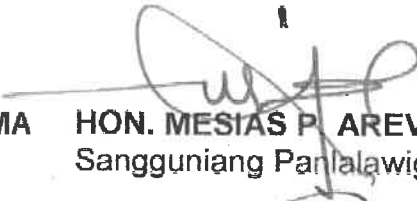

HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member

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March 30, 2020 on Provl. Ord. 2020-06
S. 2020 "Ord. Extending Deadline of Payment
Of Taxes, Fees and Charges of All Real
Properties from March 31 to June 30, 2020
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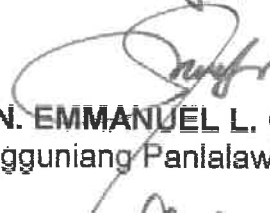

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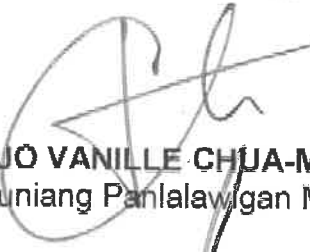

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ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO
Vice Governor and Presiding Officer
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APPROVED:


LEOPOLDO DOMINICO L. PETILLA
Governor
