



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Province of Basilan
CITY GOVERNMENT of ISABELA
2/F Isabela City Hall, Sunrise, Isabela City, Basilan 7300

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17
Series of 2026

"AN ORDER RECONSTITUTING THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF FEES AND CHARGES OF THE CITY OF ISABELA, PROVINCE OF BASILAN"

WHEREAS, the Revenue Code of the City of Isabela was created and enacted last March 26, 2015 by virtue of Ordinance No. 15-438;

WHEREAS, the issuance of Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2019-01 dated May 17, 2019 - Guidelines for the Review, Adjustment, Setting and/or Adoption of Reasonable Regulatory Fees and Charges of Local Government Units (LGUs) by the Department of Finance and the Department of Interior and Local Government mandated LGUs to revised and/or update local fees and charges that aims to ensure the utilization of a uniform procedure in setting reasonable fees and charges as provided for by the provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 and in order to set a balance between recovering the cost of services and the ease of doing business in compliance with RA No. 11032, otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery (EODB EGSD) Act of 2018;

WHEREAS, Section 191 Book II of the Local Government Code of the Philippines on Chapter V Miscellaneous Provisions - Authority of Local Government Units to Adjust Rates of Tax Ordinance states that local government units shall have the authority to adjust the 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;

WHEREAS, Section 151 of the Local Government Code of the Philippines - Scope of Taxing Powers of Cities states that except as otherwise provided in this Code, the city, may levy the taxes, fees and charges which the province or municipality may impose: Provided, however, that the taxes, fees and charges levied and collected by highly urbanized and independent component cities shall accrue to them and distributed in accordance with the provisions of this Code and that the rates of taxes that the city may levy may exceed the maximum rates allowed for the province or municipality by not more than fifty percent (50%) except the rates of professional and amusement taxes;

WHEREAS, the revision of the Revenue Code of the City of Isabela is deemed necessary to align with the recent policies and regulations of the National Government and in support to the Revenue Generation program of the City that aims to increase its revenues without compromising the efficiency of government service delivery and adequately sustain the development needs of the city;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SITI DJALIA A. TURABIN - HATAMAN, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Isabela, Province of Basilan, do hereby order;

Section 1. Organization of Oversight Committee - The Technical Working Group for the Updating and Revision of the Revenue Code of City of Isabela is hereby created to oversee the updating and revision that is consistent with the recent policies and regulations of the National Government.

Section 2. Composition of Oversight Committee - The Oversight Committee for the revision of the Revenue Code of City of Isabela shall be composed of but not limited to;



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Chairman : **Hon. Sitti Djalía Turabin - Hataman**
City Mayor

Vice Chairman : **Hon. Ar-Jhemar K. Ajibon**
City Vice-Mayor

Hon. James Abner S. Rodriguez
City Councilor/Committee Chairman on Finance, Ways and Means

Members :

Mr. Pedrito A. Eisma
City Administrator

Ms. Mary Jane F. Abenojar
City Treasurer

Mr. Vido F. Yu
City Assessor

Ms. Ma. Gina M. Alberto
City Agriculturist

Engr. Mario Rayman A. Rubio
City Engineer

Engr. Gay G. Palagtiosa, En.P.
City Planning and Development Coordinator

Mr. Eugene B. Strong
City General Services Officer

Dr. Mohrein H. Ismael VI
City Health Officer

Dr. Erwin Roy L. Jalao
City Veterinarian

Mr. Claudio M. Ramos II
City Tourism Officer

Ms. Nelsa S. Yahkob
Admin. Officer V/Acting City Civil Registrar

Ms. Rosella T. Luna
City Human Resource Mngt. Officer

Mr. Ahmad A. Tiplani
City Cooperative Officer

Ms. Nor-Aina B. Asmara
City Social Welfare & Dev't. Officer

Ms. Mendry-Ann A. Lim
City Information Officer

Mr. Jaber I. Tiplani, CPA
Acting City Accountant

Mr. Arnel O. Alvarez
City Local Gov't. Operations Office
DILG

PLTCOL Wilfredo P Palamos Jr
Chief of Police, ICPS

Ms. Aradelria T. Belleng
PESO/Acting City Budget Officer

Atty. Rosebell Sanson
City Legal Officer

Mr. Alex Ututalum
Infante Hosp./PCCI Isabela City Rep.

Pastor Ronals S. Paulino
Pres., Isabela City People's Council



For. Albino B. Orbecido

City Environment and Natural Resources Officer

Ms. Meriam L. Suacito

Exec. Director, Nagdilaab Foundation
Inc.

Ms. Jesielyn O. Puno

City Population Officer

Section 3. Functions of Oversight Committee. The Oversight Committee shall be responsible for the following functions:

1. Ensure that the guiding principles as prescribed under the Local Government Code and Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2019-01 dated May 17, 2019 - Guidelines for the Review, Adjustment, Setting and/or Adoption of Reasonable Regulatory Fees and Charges of Local Government Units (LGUs) by the Department of Finance and the Department of Interior and Local Government are observed;
2. Review the rationale for fees and user charges imposed by the Local Government Unit and methodology for determination of the fee schedule or rates;
3. Gather data on the cost on delivering the regulatory, service fees and charges, in order to compute the appropriate rates that will recover the cost using the Local Fees and Charges (LFC) Toolkit;
4. Adopt other revenue-generating measures to enhance the revenue-generating capacity of the city by broadening its sources of revenue, including the investigation of resource mobilization opportunities, public-private partnerships (PPP), joint venture and other measures and assess its sustainability;
5. Must submit and present to the City Mayor the revised Revenue Code for review.

Section 4. Secretariat. The City Treasury Office shall serve as the secretariat of the Oversight Committee where its primary task / responsibility is to provide administrative support to include documentation of the minutes, attendance, report preparation and submission and other logistic support needed by the committee. The following shall be the members of the Secretariat:

HEAD SECRETARIAT : **Ms. Mary Jane F. Abenojar**
City Treasurer

Members : CITY TREASURERY OFFICE PERSONNEL

Arien Claire P. Flores
Supervising Administrative Officer

Mellihsa S. Antonio
Local Revenue Collection Officer IV



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Liezle Balansag
RCC II

Reynaldo Molina
Ticket Checker

Section 5. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done and issued this 2nd day of MAY, 2026 at the City of Isabela, Province of Basilan.


SITTI DJALIA A. TURABIN - HATAMAN
City Mayor

File : All Concerned

