



Republic of the Philippines
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Province of Cavite
CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 19-21 (SPECIAL)

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AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BARANGAY CLEARANCE AND COLLECTION OF CORRESPONDING BARANGAY CLEARANCE FEE IN THE APPLICATION FOR ANY BUSINESS-RELATED TRANSACTIONS IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, there is a need to streamline the process of business transactions in the City to provide a more efficient and effective revenue collection and to promote a friendlier atmosphere for taxpayers and investors;

WHEREAS, simple and transparent regulations reduce the processing time consumed in business transaction and promote the campaign against red tape;

WHEREAS, the Ease of Doing Business (EODB) Act of 2018 or Republic Act No. 11032 otherwise known as "An Act Promoting Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Delivery of Government Service" seeks to make the process of putting up and running a business in the country easier and more efficient;

WHEREAS, Section 11 (f) of Republic Act No. 11032 provides that barangay clearances and permits related to doing business shall be applied, issued and collected at the City Government in accordance with the prescribed processing time of the said Act, provided, that the share in the collections shall be remitted to the respective barangay;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Florencio D. Ayos duly seconded by SP Member Richard R. Parin,

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of General Trias in Session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. COVERAGE. This policy applies only to the issuance of Barangay Clearance for business permit and locational clearance (as a requirement for the issuance of building permit) at the City. Other clearances for other purposes shall still be obtained at the barangay.

This Ordinance shall cover all City and Municipal Mayors, Punong Barangay, Concerned Local Officials, DILG Regional Directors and BARMN Minister of Local Government and all others concerned.



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SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The words and phrases used in this Ordinance are hereby defined as follows:

- a. **Barangay Clearance** - any and all documents issued by the barangay with or without corresponding fees as defined in their ordinances relative to or in relation to the issuance of business permit and locational/zoning clearance by the city or any other permit as may be required.
- b. **Barangay Clearance Fees** - an amount imposed by the barangay through an ordinance and collected by the city in relation to the issuance of business permit and locational clearance by the city.
- c. **Business Permit** - a document that must be secured from the city government usually through its Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) for a business to legally operate in the locality.
- d. **Locational Clearance** - a clearance issued by the Zoning Administrator/ Officer to a project that is allowed under the provision of an ordinance of a particular city. It is a requirement for the issuance of Building Permit.

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY TO COLLECT BARANGAY CLEARANCE FEE OF BUSINESS-RELATED TRANSACTIONS. The City is given the authority to collect Barangay Clearance Fee subject to the remittance to the concerned barangay.

SECTION 4. RATE OF BARANGAY CLEARANCE FEE TO BE COLLECTED. The rate of Barangay Clearance Fee to be collected by the City for the issuance clearance shall be computed in accordance with the subject Barangay Revenue Ordinance.

SECTION 5. BARANGAY CLEARANCE SIGNATORY. Electronic signature of the concerned Punong Barangay shall appear in all issued barangay clearances.

SECTION 6. REPORTING AND REMITTANCE. The City 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 Building and Business Permits.

SECTION 7. 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 and effect.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All previous Ordinances and rules/regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby deemed, modified or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication.

ENACTED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 27 DECEMBER 2019.


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