



Republic of the Philippines
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)
Province of Cavite
CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 22-06 (SPECIAL)

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EXEMPTING SARI-SARI STORES IN SECURING AND PAYING BUSINESS PERMIT FOR THE YEAR 2022.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has significantly affected micro businesses particularly sari-sari stores due to the restrictions being imposed to arrest the spread of the aforesaid virus;

WHEREAS, the City Government deemed it necessary to provide the necessary reprieve from payment of business taxes, fees and charges to help sari-sari store owners to cope with the impact of the pandemic;

WHEREAS, Section 192 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160) provides that local government units may, through ordinances duly approved, grant tax exemptions, incentives or reliefs under such terms and conditions as they may deem necessary;

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

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:

Section 1. TITLE - This shall be known as "SARI-SARI STORE BUSINESS PERMIT EXEMPTION ORDINANCE OF 2022".

Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. **Barangay Business Clearance** - refers to any and all documents issued by the barangay through the City Government with or without corresponding fees as defined in their ordinances relative to or in relation to the issuance of business permit or any other permit as may be required,
2. **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. In the City, it is known as the LGU Integrated Permit composed of the Mayor's Permit, Sanitary Permit and Barangay Business Clearance, and

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3. Sari-sari Store - is a small neighborhood sundry store commonly located in one's residence/home.

Section 3. COVERAGE - This Ordinance shall be applicable to all sari-sari stores operating or about to operate in the City of General Trias. The exemption from securing and paying business permit shall be for the year 2022 only.

Section 4. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS - The following conditions must be met in order for sari-sari stores to be exempted in securing business permit for the year 2022:

- a. Must have a Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Business Name Registration stating that the business is a sari-sari store,
- b. Must secure and pay a Barangay Business Clearance at the City Government, and
- c. Must comply with existing laws and ordinances in the conduct of their business.

Section 5. BUSINESS PERMIT EXEMPTION - Sari-sari stores whether new or renewal shall be exempted in securing and paying business permit for the year 2022. The exemption shall not apply to arrears, penalties and interest from previous years if there are any.

For sari-sari stores which have paid and already been issued a business permit for the year 2022, the exemption can be availed the following year upon presentation of proof that the business permit for the year 2022 has been paid and issued.

Furthermore, the exemption may be revoked by the City Government upon proving that the establishment is not operating as a sari-sari store. Payment of necessary taxes, fees and charges and compliance to regulatory requirements shall be mandatory.

Section 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be held contrary to law or invalid, other parts of provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 7. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations, issuances or any part thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect after posting of copies in three (3) conspicuous places in the City has been undertaken.

ENACTED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 23 FEBRUARY 2022.


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SP Member


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