



Republic of the Philippines
 Province of Cavite
CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD


CITY ORDINANCE NO. 23-54 (SPECIAL)


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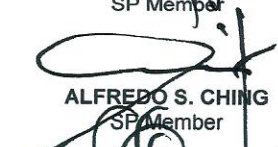

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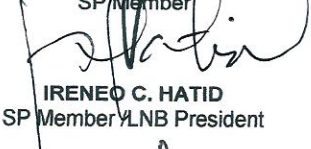

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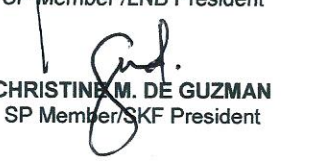

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AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING SARI-SARI STORES IN SECURING AND PAYING BUSINESS PERMIT FOR THE YEAR 2024.

WHEREAS, sari-sari stores have become significant source of livelihood for a great number of Gentriseños that allows members of the community immediate access to essential goods at a low cost;

WHEREAS, the City Government of General Trias continuously recognizes the invaluable livelihood such as sari-sari stores for many Gentriseños;

WHEREAS, the City Government deemed it necessary to provide continuous support to sari-sari store owners by providing necessary reprieve from payment of business taxes, fees and charges for another year;

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;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Alfredo S. Ching duly seconded by SP Member Jesse Raphael R. Grepo,


Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:

Section 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the "SARI-SARI STORE BUSINESS PERMIT EXEMPTION FOR THE YEAR 2024 ORDINANCE".

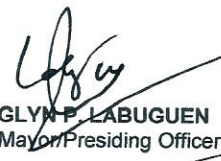
Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- a. **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;
- b. **Business Permit** - a document that must be secured from the City Government, usually through its Office of the Business Permit and Licensing Officer (OCBPLO), for a business to legally operate in the locality.

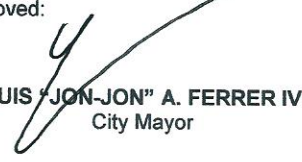
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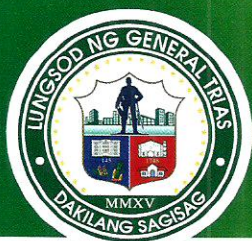
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 LUIS "JON-JON" A. FERRER IV
 City Mayor

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SARI-SARI STORE BUSINESS PERMIT EXEMPTION FOR THE YEAR 2024 ORDINANCE.

In the City of General Trias, it is known as the LGU Integrated Permit composed of the Mayor's Permit, Sanitary Permit and Barangay Business Clearance; and

- c. Sari-sari Store - 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. The exemption from securing and paying business permits shall be for the year 2024 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 2024:

- a. Must have a Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Business Name Registration stating that the business is a sari-sari store;
- b. Must submit a picture of the sari-sari store as proof of the actual nature of business being conducted;
- c. Must secure a clearance from the homeowners association or developer, in case the sari-sari store is located inside a private residential subdivision;
- d. Must secure and pay a Barangay Business Clearance at the City Government; and
- e. Must comply with existing laws and ordinances in the conduct of their business.

Section 5. BUSINESS PERMIT EXEMPTION - Sari-sari stores whether new or for renewal shall be exempted in securing and paying business permit for the year 2024. The exemption shall not apply to arrears, penalties and interests from previous years if there are any.

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 complied by the business owner immediately.


Section 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain valid and enforceable.


Section 7. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, rules, and regulations or part thereof where provisions are in conflict or contrary to 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 04 DECEMBER 2023.


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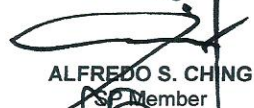

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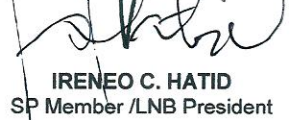

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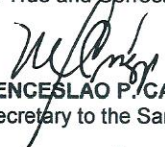

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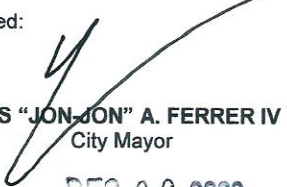
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