



Republic of the Philippines
CARAGA Region XIII
Province of Surigao del Norte
Municipality of San Benito



Office of the 10th Sangguniang Bayan

AN EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 47th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNANG BAYAN MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, SURIGAO DEL NORTE HELD AT SANGGUNANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON DECEMBER 02, 2024 AT EXACTLY 2:00 O' CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

PRESENT:

Hon. Cindy R. Agati	SB Member /Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
Hon. Charlito E. Mendavia	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Aldrein C. Glimane	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Delfin P. Labola	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. William A. Polican	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Ruella T. Rulete	Ex-Officio / LNMB President
Hon. Aira Mae C. Galano	Ex-Officio / SKF President

ABSENT:

Hon. Wellybel A. Requirme	Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer
Hon. Puyat P. Sumando	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Felix B. Sumando Sr.	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jayrom P. Caballejos	Sangguniang Bayan Member

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 174-24 Series of 2024

“AN ORDINANCE GRANTING EXEMPTION TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, SIARGAO ISLAND, SURIGAO DEL NORTE WHO ARE APPLYING FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE CONNECTION UNDER RESIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION, HAVING ONLY A MINIMUM LOAD OF 4 PIECES LIGHTING OUTLETS AND 2 SETS CONVENIENCE OUTLET (2 GANG) FROM SECURING AN ELECTRICAL PERMIT FROM THE MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING OFFICE FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE CONNECTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREOF”

WHEREAS, electricity is one of the indispensable and inevitable fundamental human necessity that need to be addressed to obtain with in order to achieve quality of life;

WHEREAS, rural electrification has always been on top of the Government's policy for strongly believe that provision of electric services will yield more opportunities for improved quality of life, greater access to basic services and better infrastructure for rural development.;

WHEREAS, there is a prevailing national law particularly Republic Act 7920, also known as the National Electrical Engineering Law, requires a licensed electrical practitioner to secure an electrical permit from the Building Official or from the Engineering Office of a City or Municipality before availing the Electric Service Connection;

WHEREAS, the requirements set forth by said RA 7920 in securing such electrical permit is very complex and very costly on the part of the poor and marginalized members of our society, who just wish to avail electricity which is one of the inalienable rights of a Filipino citizen in this country;

WHEREAS, to ensure that no one is left in the development, particularly our poor and marginalized constituents in this municipality from availing electricity, this august body is hereby enacting this Ordinance to exempt those San Benitoanons applying for electric service connection from SIARELCO who only have a minimum load of 4 pieces lighting outlets and 2 sets convenience outlet (2 gang) from securing an Electrical Permit from the Municipal Engineering Office for electrical service connection;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered and upon the motion of Sangguniang Bayan Member Aldrein C. Glimane duly seconded by Sangguniang Bayan Member Charlito E. Mendavia,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the 10th Sangguniang Bayan of San Benito, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte in session assembled, that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Electrical Permit Exemption Ordinance of San Benito, Surigao del Norte."

Section 2. Purpose & Scope. The purpose of this Ordinance is to ensure that all sectors in society especially the poor and marginalize are given the opportunity to avail the services of electricity by exempting those residential dwellings having only the minimum load of 4 pieces Lighting Outlets and 2 sets Convenience Outlet (2 Gang) only from securing an Electrical Permit for electrical service connection, thus helping these applicants to expedite the process of electric power connection. Further, this Ordinance is to be effectively implemented to all residents of the whole Municipality of San Benito, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte.

Section 3. Granting of Exemption from Securing an Electrical Permit. Applicants for electric service connection under Residential Classification, having only a minimum load of 4 pieces lighting outlets and 2 sets convenience outlet (2 gang) are definitely granted an EXEMPTION from securing an Electrical Permit from the Municipal Engineering Office and Building Official of this Municipality.

Section 4. Adherence to the Documentary Requirements for Electric Service Connection. All documentary requirements set forth by Siargao Electric Cooperative (SIARELCO) classified under RESIDENTIAL connection are hereby upheld and adopted accordingly.

Section 5. Mandatory Inspection. The Siargao Electric Cooperative (SIARELCO) personnel, upon receipt of the application for electric service connection, shall conduct load validation and site inspection prior to the connection and installation.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. Any provision, rules and regulations and / or any part(s) thereof found inconsistent with the provision(s) of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Separability Clause. If any provision or part thereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the other parts of this ordinance not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval.

Let copies of this Ordinance be furnished the Office of the Municipal Mayor of San Benito, Surigao del Norte, Office of the Municipal Engineer, San Benito, Surigao del Norte and the Office of

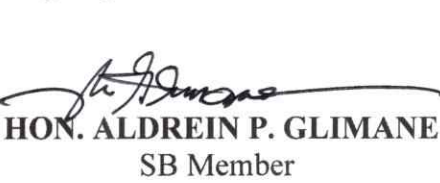
SIARELCO Board of Directors and General Manager, Dapa, Surigao del Norte and other concerned agencies for information and guidance;

ENACTED this, 02nd day of December 2024 at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, 3rd Floor, Legislative Building, San Benito, Surigao del Norte.

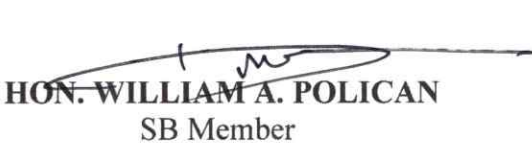
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We hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

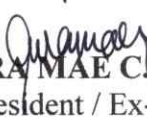

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Attested:


MELQUIADES G. MANTILLA, MA, MPA
Municipal Government Department Head 1
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

APPROVED: _____


HON. Ma. GINA SUMANDO-MENIL, LCB
Municipal Mayor