



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

Tax Ordinance 008-2017

February 14, 2017.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF THE CITY TAX ORDINANCE NO. 006-2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING THE COLLECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL FEE AND REGISTRATION FEE IN THE JAPANESE TUNNEL LOCATED AT BARANGAY STO. TOMAS, CITY OF ILAGAN, ISABELA.

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WHEREAS, the Japanese Tunnel in the City of Ilagan has been considered as one of the topmost tourist destinations in the City of Ilagan, and has been visited by thousands of tourists since it was launched to the public last February 16, 2016;

WHEREAS, due to numerous numbers of visitors, there is an urgent need to further develop the Japanese Tunnel attractions, as well as to impose fees/charges on the amenities and facilities to provide for better services and for maintenance purposes;

WHEREAS, this August Body deems it imperative to amend the prescribed fees in the entry to the Japanese Tunnel and to impose other fees for the amenities and facilities built thereat for its preservation, maintenance and operation;

NOW, THEREFORE

Be it ordained by the City Council of Ilagan in its Regular Session assembled, that:

Section 1. Section 1 of Tax Ordinance No. 006-2016 is hereby amended in its entirety, to read as follows:

Section 1. The following fees shall be collected in the entry to the Japanese Tunnel, and in the use of its amenities and facilities, as follows:

- a. There shall be collected an entrance fee of P25.00 and P5.00 environmental fee for every person entering the Japanese Tunnel.
- b. Pre-school children entering the Japanese Tunnel shall pay a discounted rate of entrance fee of P15.00 and environmental fee of P5.00.
- c. Pursuant to R.A. 9994, a discounted rate of 20% shall apply to all Senior Citizens, provided that they shall present a Senior Citizens Card for identification purposes.
- d. Pursuant to R.A. 8972, a discounted rate of 20% shall apply to all Solo Parents, provided that they shall present their Solo Parent ID for identification purposes.

- e. Pursuant to R. A. 9442, a discounted rate of 20% shall be entitled to all Persons with Disabilities, provided that they shall present a PWD Card proving their membership.
- f. There shall be collected a Japanese Garden entrance fee of P10.00, which shall be paid at the main entrance of the Japanese Tunnel, for every person entering the Japanese Garden.
- g. There shall be collected a Gazebo fee of P300.00 to be collected by the Japanese Tunnel Staff/Cashier for those who will be using the Gazebo.
- h. Pre-Nuptial Pictorial shall be charged a fee of P300.00 for every couple to be collected by the Japanese Tunnel Staff/Cashier.
- i. There shall be collected a comfort room fee of P5.00 to be paid to the personnel of the Japanese Garden for every person using the comfort room.
- j. There shall be collected a Table Fee of P100.00 in the Japanese Garden to be paid to the Japanese Garden Staff/Cashier for those who will be using the table in the Japanese Garden.
- k. All Japanese Tunnel fees and charges shall be remitted daily to the City Treasurer's Office and shall accrue to the funds of the City Government for the purpose it is stated.

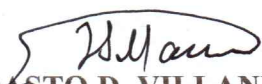
Section 2. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect after 15 days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality.

ENACTED: February 14, 2017.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing *City Tax Ordinance No. 008-2017 of the City of Ilagan.*


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Secretary, Sangguniang Panlungsod

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