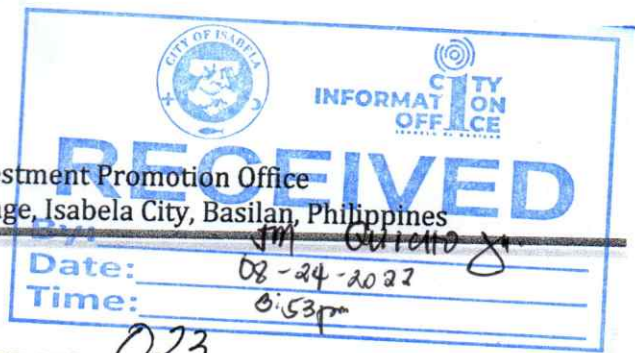




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**Office of the City Mayor**  
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 Isabela City Hall Complex, Sunrise Village, Isabela City, Basilan, Philippines



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 023**  
 Series of 2022

**“AN ORDER ORGANIZING THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR THE REVISION OF REVENUE CODE OF THE CITY OF ISABELA, PROVINCE OF BASILAN”**

**WHEREAS**, Section 129 Book II of the Local Government Code of the Philippines on Local Government Taxation – Power to Create Sources of Revenue states each local government unit shall exercise its power to create its own sources of revenue and levy taxes, fees, and charges subject to the provision herein, consistent with the basic policy of local autonomy. Such taxes, fees, and charges shall accrue exclusively to the local government units;

**WHEREAS**, Section 151 of the Local Government Code of the Philippines - Scope of Taxing Powers of Cities states that except as otherwise provided in this Code, the city, may levy the taxes, fees and charges which the province or municipality may impose: Provided, however, that the taxes, fees and charges levied and collected by highly urbanized and independent component cities shall accrue to them and distributed in accordance with the provisions of this Code and that the rates of taxes that the city may levy may exceed the maximum rates allowed for the province or municipality by not more than fifty percent (50%) except the rates of professional and amusement taxes;

**WHEREAS**, the Revenue Code of the City of Isabela was created and enacted last March 26, 2015 by virtue of Ordinance No. 15-438;

**WHEREAS**, a provision in Section 57 of the Republic Act No. 9023 or otherwise known as An Act Converting the Municipality of Isabela, Province of Basilan into a Component City to be known as the City of Isabela states that no increase in the rates of local taxes shall be imposed by the City within the period of five (5) years from its acquisition of corporate existence;

**WHEREAS**, Section 191 Book II of the Local Government Code of the Philippines on Chapter V Miscellaneous Provisions – Authority of Local Government Units to Adjust Rates of Tax Ordinance states that local government units shall have the authority to adjust the tax rates as prescribed herein not oftener than once every five (5) years, but in no case shall such adjustment exceed ten percent (10%) of the rates fixed under this Code;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Finance and the Department of Interior and Local Government issued Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2019-01 dated May 17, 2019 – Guidelines for the Review, Adjustment, Setting and/or Adoption of Reasonable Regulatory Fees and Charges of Local Government Units which purpose is to ensure uniform procedure in setting reasonable fees and charges as provided for by the provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 and in order to set a balance between recovering the cost of services and the ease of doing business in compliance with RA No. 11032, otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery (EODB EGSD) Act of 2018;



**WHEREAS**, the updating and revision of the Revenue Code of the City of Isabela is already necessary to align with the recent policies and regulations of the National Government and in support to the Revenue Generation program of the City that aims to increase its revenues without compromising the efficiency of government service delivery and adequately sustain the development needs of the city;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, SITTI DJALIA A. TURABIN - HATAMAN, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Isabela, Province of Basilan, do hereby order;

**Section 1. Organization of Oversight Committee** – The Oversight Committee for the Updating and Revision of the Revenue Code of City of Isabela is hereby created to oversee the updating and revision that is consistent with the recent policies and regulations of the National Government and the Comprehensive Development Plan of the City of Isabela;

**Section 2. Composition of the Oversight Committee** – The Oversight Committee for the updating and revision of the Revenue Code of City of Isabela shall be composed of but not limited to;

- Chairman : **Hon. Sitti Djalía Turabin - Hataman**  
City Mayor
- Vice Chairman : **Hon. Jhul Kifli L. Salliman**  
City Vice-Mayor
- Members : **Hon. Bimbo E. Epping**  
City Councilor/Committee Chairman on Market and Slaughterhouse
- Atty. Adzlan S. Imran**  
City Administrator
- Ms. Mary Jane F. Abenojar**  
Acting City Treasurer
- Mr. Vido F. Yu**  
City Assessor
- Ms. Estrella S. Dundain**  
City Budget Officer
- Mr. Abdel Azízs S. Edris**  
City Accountant
- Mr. Eugene B. Strong**  
Acting City Agriculturist and City General Services Officer
- Engr. Gian Carlo E. Luna**  
Acting City Engineer



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**Engr. Gay G. Palagtiosa**

Acting City Planning and Development Coordinator

**Dr. Mohrein H. Ismael VI**

City Health Officer

**Dr. Erwin Roy L. Jalao**

City Veterinarian

**Mr. Claudio M. Ramos II**

City Tourism Officer

**Ms. Dayang Mirhama A. Jaljalis**

City Civil Registrar

**Ms. Aradelria T. Belleng**

Public Employment Services Officer

**Mr. Albert V. Porticos**

Licensing Officer IV

**Mr. Jaime Juanito A. Rivera**

LEDIPO

**Mr. Allan D. Mohammad**

Acting Market Supervisor

**Section 3. Functions of the Oversight Committee.** The Oversight Committee shall be responsible for the following functions:

1. Review, appraise, assess and evaluate the existing revenue code of the City of Isabela in terms of administration, appraisal, assessment, levy and collection of taxes, fees and charges and impositions;
2. Gather data and information that shall aid in drafting the proposed Revenue Code, including financial reports, tax maps, census, other tax measures and cost of services that the City is currently imposing;
3. Revise and improve the existing revenue code of the city by setting the updated rate of taxes, fees and charges and other impositions within prescribed ranges, by including the imposition of penalties and charges, and the provision of tax relief, discounts and incentives, and by improving the local tax collection system;
4. Adopt other revenue-generating measures to enhance the revenue-generating capacity of the city by broadening its sources of revenue, including the investigation of resource mobilization opportunities, public-private partnerships (PPP), joint venture and other measures and assess its sustainability;



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**Section 4. Secretariat.** The Office of the City Mayor shall serve as the secretariat of the Oversight Committee where its primary task / responsibility is to provide administrative support to include documentation of the minutes, attendance, report preparation and submission and other logistical support needed by the committee. The following shall be the members of the Secretariat:

HEAD SECRETARIAT : Atty. Adzlan S. Imran  
City Administrator

Members : Ms. Mary Jane F. Abenojar  
Acting City Treasurer

Ms. Gay G. Palagtiosa  
Acting City Planning and Dev't. Coordinator

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**Section 5. Effectivity.** This order shall take effect immediately.

Done and issued this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022 at the City of Isabela, Province of Basilan.

  
**SITTI DJALIA A. TURABIN - HATAMAN**  
City Mayor 