



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**MUNICIPALITY OF CAMALIGAN**  
PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR – REGION V

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGUNIANG BAYAN OF CAMALIGAN, CAMARINES SUR HELD AT SB HALL, CAMALIGAN, CAMARINES SUR ON DECEMBER 14, 2020.**

**PRESENT:**

<b>Hon. Diano S.J. Ibardaloza Jr.</b>	<b>- Municipal Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer</b>
<b>Hon. Felix N. Prado</b>	<b>- Municipal Councilor, Member</b>
<b>Hon. Jonathan A. Azutillo</b>	<b>- Municipal Councilor, Member</b>
<b>Hon. Rodelio DL. Punzalan</b>	<b>- Municipal Councilor, Member</b>
<b>Hon. Nathaniel F. Capucan</b>	<b>- Municipal Councilor, Member</b>
<b>Hon. Sheila A. Morico</b>	<b>- Municipal Councilor, Member</b>
<b>Hon. Josefina N. Asor</b>	<b>- Municipal Councilor, Member</b>
<b>Hon. Dionely J. Dematera</b>	<b>- Municipal Councilor, Member</b>
<b>Hon. George A. Rabina</b>	<b>- Municipal Councilor, Member</b>
<b>Hon. Loretta A. Acabado</b>	<b>- LNB President, Ex-Officio Member</b>
<b>Hon. John Paul Q. Mendina</b>	<b>- SKF President, Ex-Officio Member</b>

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 30**  
**Series of 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE CHARGING ENTRANCE FEE TO NON-LOCAL GUESTS AND TOURISTS AT THE CAMALIGAN ESPLANADE AND HANGING FOOTBRIDGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAMALIGAN, CAMARINES SUR.**

**Sponsor: Mun. Councilor Dionely J. Dematera**

**WHEREAS**, Section 5, Article X of the 1987 Constitution provides that " each local government unit shall have the power to create its own sources of revenues and to levy taxes, fees and charges subject to such guidelines and limitations as the Congress may provide, consistent with the basic policy of local autonomy. Such taxes, fees and charges shall accrue exclusively to local governments";

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Camaligan, Camarines Sur is emerging as a prime tourist destination in the Bicol region which centers its tourism development on the Camaligan River, its rich histo-cultural heritage and on eco-farm sites near and around the river;

**WHEREAS**, the reopening of the Camaligan Esplanade and the Hanging Footbridge brought a big tourist influx, causing the LGU to augment its manpower and maintenance costs to ensure public safety and order, cleanliness and compliance with mandatory protocols;

**WHEREAS**, for sustainability of the tourism operations in the area, there is a need to raise additional funds to equate with the operational expenses including depreciation costs;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Diuonely J.Dematera and duly seconded by by all the members present,

**BE IT, ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CAMALIGAN, CAMARINES SUR IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "ENTRANCE FEE ORDINANCE."

**SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean as follows:

- a. Entrance Fee - refers to charges imposed on any person who enters the Camaligan Esplanade and Hanging Footbridge for leisure and recreation purposes;
- b. Collection agent - any designated employee of the Local Government who is bonded to collect fees and authorized to issue receipts;
- c. Tourist/Guest/Traveler - refers to any natural person not residing in Camaligan who enters the Camaligan Esplanade for the purpose of visiting, enjoying, viewing and/or experiencing its tourism offers, although for a momentary period only;
- d. Local - refers to a person residing in the municipality of Camaligan or maintaining a residence or abode therein

**SECTION 3. ENTRANCE FEE.** It shall be mandatory for every non-local guest, tourist or visitor going inside the Esplanade to pay an Admission Fee of **TWENTY PESOS (Php 20.00)** which shall accrue to the General Fund of the LGU.

Those who paid an environmental fee shall no longer be required to pay an entrance fee.

**The LGU, through its peace-and-order task force, will ensure the safety and protection of all tourists in the esplanade and hanging footbridge.**

**SECTION 4. EXEMPTION.** All locals or residents of Camaligan shall be exempted from the payment of Entrance Fee upon presentation of a valid ID with a Camaligan address, and/or by familiarity. All children below the height of four feet (4 ft) whether locals or non-locals shall likewise be exempted.

**SECTION 5. DISCOUNT.** Twenty percent (20%) discount shall be given to Senior Citizens, Persons with Disabilities and Students, upon presentation of the appropriate Identification Card.

**SECTION 6. COLLECTION.** The Municipal Mayor shall designate a collecting officer responsible for collecting the Entrance Fees. He/she must be a permanent employee and duly bonded. With the supervision of the Municipal Treasurer, such collecting officer may devise a fast and efficient collection system to comply with accounting and auditing rules.

**SECTION 7. ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ENTRANCE FEE.** The Municipal Mayor shall administer and manage all the collection, disbursement and allocation of funds collected based on the purposes identified in this Ordinance. All fees collected shall be treated as Income and deposited in the General Fund account. Priority in the use of said collected fees shall be for tourism-related purposes, and maintenance of the said tourism site.

Said collection must have a separate book of account and shall always be made open to audit by any authorized local body or officer to ensure efficiency and transparency.



**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval following the completion of its full publication in at least one (1) local newspaper of general circulation within the jurisdiction of the LGU and after posting in at least 3 conspicuous places in the municipality.

ENACTED: December 14, 2020.

**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness and truthfulness of the foregoing.

  
**JOY MARIE I. SAN BUENAVENTURA**  
*Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan*

  
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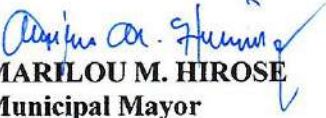
  
**LORETTA A. ACABADO**  
Liga ng mga Barangay President

  
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*Attested by:*

  
**DIANO SJ. IBARDALOZA JR.**  
*Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer*

*Approved by:*

  
**MARILOU M. HIROSE**  
Municipal Mayor