

Executive Order No. 004

Series of 2021

AN ORDER WAIVING THE COLLECTION OF 25% SURCHARGE FEE ON MUNICIPAL CHARGES, RENTS AND FEES IN THE TUNGA PUBLIC MARKET FROM JANUARY 2021 TO MARCH 2021 TO LESSEN THE ECONOMIC IMPACT BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, Section 16 of R.A.7160 (Local Government Code) provides that " (E) very local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants";

WHEREAS, Section 444, paragraph b (2) (iii), provides that the Local Chief Executive shall have the authority to, "Issue such executive orders as are necessary for the proper enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances";

WHEREAS, on 03 August 2020 the Tunga Public Market stall owners had verbally appealed to the Municipal Mayor to suspend the collection of the 25% surcharge on charges, rents and fees due to the negative impact on their respective businesses brought about by the COVID-19 Pandemic;

WHEREAS, on 01 January 2021, the collection of 25% surcharge on charges, rents and fees has been resumed by virtue of an executive order no. 02, series of 2021 but many business owners are still having hard time paying for the penalties and the Local Chief Executive sympathizes to the plight of our local businesses amidst this economic blow;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CATALINA F. AGDA, Mayor of the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct;

SECTION 1. WAIVING OF 25% SURCHARGE FEE. Surcharge collection shall be waived until March 2021;

SECTION 2. COLLECTION RESUMPTION. Collection of the 25% surcharge fee shall resume on 01 April 2021;

SECTION 3. EXTENSION OF THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER. Extension of this Order shall be subject for deliberation of both the market stall owners and the Local Government Unit of Tunga;

SECTION 4. SUSPENSION CLAUSE. All issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby suspended for the duration stipulated on this Executive Order.

DONE this 21st day of January 2021, at the Municipality of TUNGA, Province of LEYTE.

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CATALINA F. AGDA
Municipal Mayor