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CITY OF BISLIG



TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

September 16, 2026

MR. EDGAR G. PEREZ, II, J.D.

Secretary

Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan

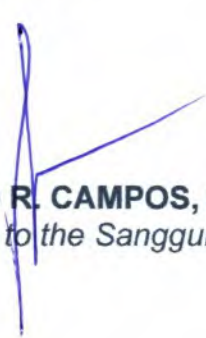
Tandag City, Surigao del Sur

Sir:

Pursuant to pertinent provisions of R.A. 7160, we are respectfully submitting herewith copies of Ordinance No. 2026-27 enacted by the City Council of Bislig City captioned **“AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FIFTY PERCENT (50%) DISCOUNT ON THE OCCUPATION PERMIT FEE TO QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS OF THE TOUR GUIDING TRAINING SEMINAR ON THEIR FIRST AVAILMENT OF AN OCCUPATION PERMIT IN THE CITY OF BISLIG”**, for its review and approval.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


ROSENDO R. CAMPOS, M.P.A.
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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AN ORDINANCE ENACTED DURING THE 59TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE TENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BISLIG, HELD ON THE 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026 AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL, BISLIG CITY, SURIGAO DEL SUR.

Present:

HON. CONRAD C. CEJOCO

City Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

Regular Members:

Hon. Pedrito R. Sulapas	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Alfredo J. Carmelo	- -do-
Hon. Bernadeth May R. Almanon-Balondo	-do-
Hon. Jonas A. Cacayan	- -do-
Hon. Paul E. Vicencio	- -do-
Hon. Victor B. Alvar, Jr.	- -do-
Hon. Romeo F. Cacayan	- -do-
Hon. Reynaldo V. Dominguez	- -do-
Hon. Winston Y. Sia	- -do-
Hon. Apolio C. Alvar	- -do-

Ex-Officio Members:

Hon. Eladio A. Galano	- President, Liga ng mga Barangay
Hon. Florio S. Josafat, Jr.	- Indigenous Peoples Representative

On Sick Leave:

Hon. Ana Mae M. Agusa	- SK Federation President
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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-27

Authored by:

Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco
Hon. Paul E. Vicencio

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit shall exercise 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;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of Republic Act No. 7160 recognizes the responsibility of local government units to provide basic and essential services and facilities within their respective territorial jurisdictions and to promote the general welfare of their constituents;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bislig recognizes tourism as an important component of local economic development and acknowledges the significant role of competent and properly trained tour guides in promoting the City's natural attractions, cultural heritage, historical sites, tourism destinations, and local tourism products;

WHEREAS, the City Government recognizes that facilitating the entry of trained and qualified tour guides into the local tourism industry will contribute to the promotion of Bislig City as a viable tourism destination and generate positive economic opportunities for its residents and tourism stakeholders;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bislig in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Title — This Ordinance shall be known as the **"One-Time Occupation Permit Discount Incentive for the Tour Guiding Participants of the City of Bislig."**

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy — It is hereby declared the policy of the City Government of Bislig to promote tourism development and encourage qualified individuals to pursue livelihood opportunities in the tourism industry.

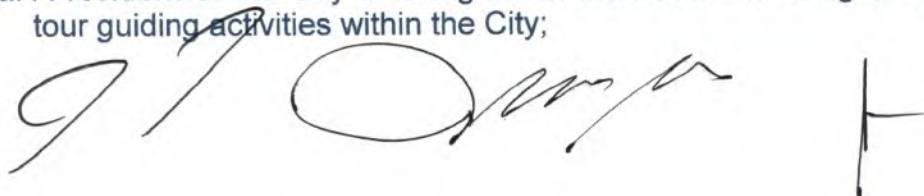
The city recognizes the important role of trained tour guides in promoting the city's tourism destinations, cultural heritage, natural attractions, local products, and tourism-related activities. In support of these objectives, the City Government shall provide reasonable incentives to qualified participants of recognized tour guiding training seminars by granting a discount on the occupation permit fee upon their first availment of the said permit.

SECTION 3. Grant of Fifty Percent (50%) Discount — A fifty percent (50%) discount on the Occupation Permit Fee shall be granted to any qualified participant of the Tour Guide Seminar who is applying for an occupation permit for the first time in the City of Bislig.

The discount shall apply only to the applicant's first availment or initial issuance of an occupation permit for the practice or performance of tour guiding activities within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Bislig.

SECTION 4. Qualified Beneficiaries — The following shall be qualified to avail of the incentive provided under this Ordinance:

- a. A resident of the City of Bislig or an individual intending to engage in lawful tour guiding activities within the City;

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- b. A bona fide participant and successful completer of a tour guiding training seminar by the City Government of Bislig;
- c. An applicant who is applying for an occupation permit for the first time for tour guiding activities in the City; and
- d. An applicant who has complied with all other documentary and regulatory requirements prescribed by existing laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations.

SECTION 5. Documentary Requirements — An applicant seeking to avail of the fifty percent (50%) discount shall submit the following, as applicable:

- a. Duly accomplished application for an occupation permit;
- b. Certificate of Completion of the tour guide training seminar;
- c. Valid government-issued identification;
- d. Proof of residency, when applicable;
- e. Certification from the appropriate City office that the applicant is a first-time applicant for an occupation permit for tour guiding activities.

SECTION 6. Verification and Certification —The City Tourism Office shall verify the applicant's completion of the required tour guiding training seminar and certify the applicant's qualification under this Ordinance.

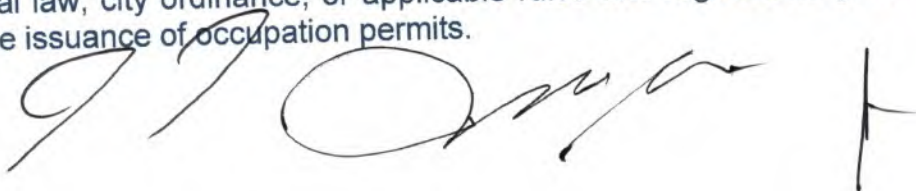
The Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO) shall be responsible for the issuance of occupation permits and shall verify whether the applicant is a first-time applicant, and the City Treasurer's Office shall apply the fifty percent (50%) discount upon determination of eligibility.

The City Tourism Office, Business Permits and Licensing Office, City Treasurer's Office, and other concerned offices shall coordinate in the implementation of this Ordinance and shall establish a simple and efficient procedure for the verification of qualified beneficiaries and the application of the discount.

SECTION 7. Limitation of the Incentive — The fifty percent (50%) discount granted under this Ordinance shall:

- a. Be available only once to each qualified individual;
- b. Apply only to the occupation permit fee;
- c. Not be transferable to another person;
- d. Not exempt the beneficiary from payment of other fees, charges, taxes, or regulatory requirements imposed under existing laws and ordinances, unless otherwise expressly provided by law.

SECTION 8. No Waiver of Other Requirements — The grant of the fifty percent (50%) discount shall not be construed as a waiver of any qualification, documentary requirement, safety standard, regulatory requirement, or other condition imposed by national law, city ordinance, or applicable rules and regulations governing tour guiding and the issuance of occupation permits.



SP Ordinance No. 2026-27 "An Ordinance granting a fifty percent (50%) discount on the occupation permit fee to qualified participants of the tour guiding training seminar on their first availment of an occupation permit in the City of Bislig"

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SECTION 9. Implementing Guidelines — Within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the City Tourism Office, in coordination with the BPLO, City Treasurer's Office, and other concerned offices, shall formulate the necessary implementing guidelines to ensure the proper, uniform, and efficient implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. Separability Clause — If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause — All ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, or other issuances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

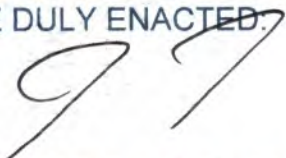
SECTION 12. Effectivity — This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the applicable posting, publication, and other requirements prescribed by law.

ENACTED this 1st day of September, 2026.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.

ROSENDO R. CAMPOS, MPA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED.


ATTY. CONRAD C. CEJOCO
City Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:


FLORENCIO C. GARAY
City Mayor

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