

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE
MUNICIPALITY OF DINGRAS

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTY NINTH (69TH) REGULAR SESSION
OF THE NINTH (9TH) SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DINGRAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 17, 2014**

Members Present:

Hon. Joefrey P. Saguid	Presiding Officer
Hon. Ruben C. Marcos,	SB Member
Hon. Jose Mari Genaro B. Albano,	SB Member
Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros,	SB Member
Hon. Enrique J. Cañete Jr.,	SB Member
Hon. Joey S. Apostol,	SB Member
Hon. Samuel N. Demandante,	SB Member
Hon. Nathaniel Ruben D. Taylan II,	SB Member

Member/s Absent:

Hon. Alfe Garry R. Gamboa,	SB Member
Hon. Jimmy Aguinaldo	Liga Vice President (Ex-Officio Member)

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2014-09-019
Series of 2014**

**AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING/IMPOSING ENTRANCE FEES TO LOCAL AND
FOREIGN TOURISTS VISITING THE DONA JOSEFA LLANES ESCODA MUSEUM.**

Sponsors: Hon. Joey S. Apostol & the Committee on Rules and Laws

WHEREAS, Section 142 of the Local Government Code provides that: " Except as otherwise provided in this Code, municipalities may levy taxes, fees, and charges not otherwise levied by provinces".

WHEREAS, it is part of the program thrust of the Municipal Government of Dingras, Ilocos Norte to preserve and improve the Dona Josefa Llanes Escoda Museum for this generation to be informed and appreciate the greatness of Josefa Llanes Escoda, the pride of Dingras, Ilocos Norte;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Dingras, Ilocos Norte, in partnership with the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte tends to introduce further improvements to the aforesaid Museum and make it as a premier tourist spot in the Municipality;

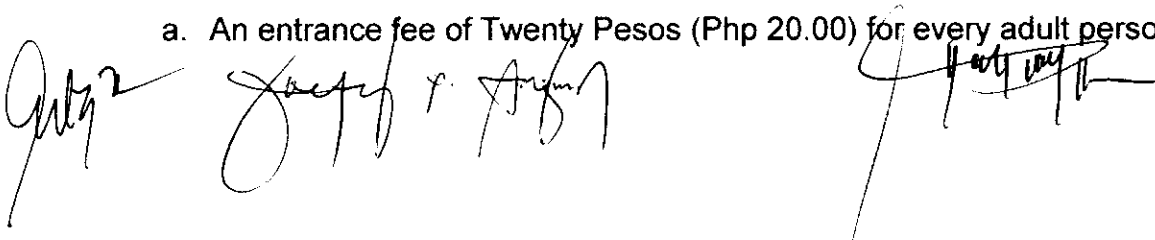
WHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Joey S. Apostol duly seconded by Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros;

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**Article I.
PRESCRIPTION OF ENTRANCE FEES**

Section 1. The Municipality of Dingras, Ilocos Norte shall collect the following fees for every tourists who shall visit the Dona Josefa Llanes Museum, to wit:

- a. An entrance fee of Twenty Pesos (Php 20.00) for every adult person; and



- b. An entrance fee of Ten Pesos (Php 10.00) for every minor. Provided that, the minor shall not be more than three (3) feet in height, otherwise the fee in the preceding paragraph shall be applied therewith.

**Article II
GUIDELINES**

Section 1. The Municipal Treasury Office shall prescribe the guidelines and rules in collecting the entrance fee. Provided that there shall be a record of the entrance fees that were collected. Provided further, that the Municipal Treasury Office shall furnish the Office of the Mayor a copy of record pertaining the amount collected, which shall be submitted every end of a fiscal year.

- Section 2.** The proceeds from the Entrance Fee shall be distributed as follows:
- a. 50% to the Municipal Government of Dingras, Ilocos Norte to be deposited in a Trust Fund to be exclusively used for the maintenance of the Escoda Museum.
 - b. 50% to the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte.

Section 3. The collection of Entrance Fee may be exempted by the Municipal Mayor in favor of students/pupils who are conducting study, research, and educational trips. Provided, that the collection of fees shall be suspended during the celebration of Independence Day, Araw ng Kagitingan, or Escoda Day.

**Article III
Separability Clause**

Section 1. Any portion of this ordinance which is inconsistent with law or higher authorities is hereby repealed, amended, and modified accordingly and shall not affect the whole code.

**Article IV
Effectivity**

Section 1. This ordinance shall become effective after posting in accordance with law.

APPROVED:

Voted in favor: Hon. Ruben C. Marcos, Hon. Jose Mari Genaro B. Albano, Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros, Hon. Enrique J. Cañete Jr., Hon. Joey S. Apostol, Hon. Samuel N. Demandante, Hon. Nathaniel Ruben D. Taylan II

Voted against: N o n e

Abstention: N o n e

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


LYDIA A. AQUINO
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:


JOEFREY P. SAGUID
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ERDIO E. VALENZUELA
Mayor