



5<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 03, S-2022

**“AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FEES FOR FISH SPECIES AT THE CITY  
AQUACULTURE SATELLITE HATCHERY FACILITY”**

**Authored by:**

Hon. Jose Rommel A. Peñaranda & Hon. Romulo Alcala

**WHEREAS**, the City of Baybay has established a hatchery facility otherwise known as the City Aquaculture Satellite Hatchery Facility located at Barangay Gabas, Baybay City, Leyte;

**WHEREAS**, the said hatchery facility is now producing tilapia fry and fingerlings readily available for growth-out to potential upland and backyard pond owners;

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) has issued Fisheries Administrative Order (FAO) No. 133 prescribing fees for tilapia fry and fingerlings;

**WHEREAS**, the hatchery-breed fish seeds will be sold at a minimal price to cover up fraction of the production inputs and transport materials, and other incidental expense in the production;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers the City Government to levy taxes and fees not contrary to law;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of Ho. Atty. Jose Rommel A. Peñaranda, and duly seconded by the majority of the council members,

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod in its 2nd Regular Session assembled on January 13, 2022, an Ordinance is hereby crafted and adopted, to wit:

**SECTION 1.** The fees prescribed in this ordinance shall apply to all fish species produced at the city-owned hatchery facility located at Brgy. Gabas, Baybay City.

**SECTION 2.** The schedule of fees for the tilapia fry/fingerlings produced at the hatchery facility shall be as follows:

Mesh size	Weight Range (g)	Price (per piece)
Fry/post-fry		0.07
32	0.02-0.06	0.10
24	0.07-0.20	0.20
22	0.21-0.40	0.30
20	0.41-0.60	0.35
17	0.61-1.0	0.40

14	1.1-2.0	0.50
12	2.1-3.0	0.75
10	3.1-4.0	1.00

**SECTION 3.** All tilapia growers in the City and neighboring localities may avail of the hatchery-breed seeds for free as an incentive by the City. Provided, that the concerned growers pass the technical validation by the City Agriculture Office as to the viability of its project. Provided further, that only up 500 pieces of tilapia fry or fingerlings per year may be availed of for free. This incentive, however, may be revoked by the City at any time.

**SECTION 4.** The fees for other fish species that may be produced in the hatchery facility shall be determined by the City Agriculture Office upon recommendation by the City Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Office (CFARMO) and in accordance with the issuances of the BFAR.

**SECTION 5.** If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

**SECTION 6.** Pertinent provisions of all other laws, decrees, executive orders and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared separable and if any provision shall be held invalid, or unconstitutional, the remainder of the provisions hereof are not affected and shall remain valid and effective.

**SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days upon its approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after due compliance with all the requirements provided under R.A 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Enacted: January 13, 2022  
Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines.

CARRIED BY ALL OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT:

ROMULO B. ALCALA  
SP Member

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SP Member

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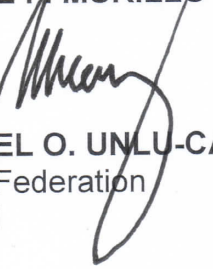
  
**ATTY. JOSE ROMMEL A. PENARANDA**  
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President, LIGA Ng Mga Barangay  
Ex-Officio SPM

  
**MARK MICHAEL O. UNLU-CAY**  
SK Chair, City Federation  
Ex-Officio SPM

RESOLVED FURTHER, that certified copies of this ORDINANCE be furnished to the City Mayor Honorable Jose Carlos L. Cari, City Administrator Deogracias E. Pernitez; City Legal Officer, Atty. Avito C. Cahig, Jr.; City Budget Officer, Raul Mabini; City Accountant Jay Ryan Austero; City Treasurer Alberta A. Manatad, CLGOO Juvy C. Pedrera, and to all other offices/agencies/entities concerned for their information, guidance and appropriate action.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

  
**ATTY. VIVIAN E. VIDALLON**  
SP Secretary

Attested & Certified True & Correct:

  
**ATTY. ERNESTO M. BUTAWAN**  
City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer

Approved by His Honor:

  
**ENGR. JOSE CARLOS L. CARI**  
City Mayor

Date Approved: 1-24-22