

ORDINANCE NO. 01-07-024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5K OF TAX ORDINANCE NO. 13, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS REVISED REVENUE CODE OF 1992 OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO

Sponsor: Councilor Teresita S. Bantugan  
Chairperson: Committee on Ways and Means

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro:

SECTION 1. Section 5K of Tax Ordinance No. 13, otherwise known as the Revised Revenue Code of 1992 of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5K 01. Imposition of Fee. The following fees shall be collected for the water supply service rendered by the Municipality of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro in the operation of the Bulalacao Waterworks System:

a. For metered services:

1. Minimum charges for those consuming not more than ten (10) cubic meters per month:

Residential	-	₱ 30.00
Commercial	-	50.00
Industrial	-	100.00

2. For every cubic meter in excess of ten (10) cubic meters per month:

Residential	-	5.00
Commercial	-	6.00
Industrial	-	7.00

b. For unmetered services:

1. Flat rate consisting of two (2) faucets only:

Residential	-	30.00
Commercial	-	50.00
Industrial	-	100.00

2. For each additional faucet fixtures, per month:

Residential	-	5.00
Commercial	-	10.00
Industrial	-	15.00

c. Application fee for connection with the waterworks system:

Residential	-	100.00
Commercial	-	150.00
Industrial	-	200.00

- d. Guarantee deposit for every application - ₱100.00
- e. Installation fee for the first linear feet of pipe - 10.00
- f. Structure fee:
  - Earth and gravel excavation - 40.00
  - Asphalted road - 50.00
  - Cement road - 100.00
- g. Re-installation fee for every linear foot of pipe - 5.00
- h. Tapping fees:
  - for ½ diameter - 10.00
  - for ¾ diameter - 20.00
  - for 1 diameter - 30.00
- i. Reconnection fee - 100.00

Section 5K 02. Time of payment. Surcharge for late payment.- The water consumption fee is due and payable to the Office of the Municipal Treasurer or his deputized collection within the first twenty (20) days of the following month of water consumption. Any consumer who fails to pay the three consecutive monthly rental shall be given a grace period of fifteen (15) days after which he shall be liable for disconnection and to the surcharge mentioned in the next section;

Section 5K 03. Surcharge for late payment.- Failure to pay the fee prescribed in this Article within the time required shall subject the water users to a surcharge of twenty five percent (25%) of the original amount of fee due such surcharge to be paid at the same time and in the manner as the fee due.

#### Section 5K 04. Administrative Provisions.

a. A written application/contract filed with the Office of the Municipal Mayor shall be required for any of the aforementioned services.

b. A cash deposit of one hundred pesos (₱100.00) shall be required for every customer/applicant before the initial service water rental fees rendered in accordance with foregoing wates which shall automatically be charged against the cash deposits after failure to pay the monthly consumption fee within thirty (30) days of the succeeding month;

The cash deposit shall be refundable by the Municipality of Bulalacao, if the customer desires to withdraw the services of the system and all his water bills shall be fully paid.

c. For billing purposes, a water meter shall be read one month after its connection and every month thereafter, the meter shall be sealed and the seal shall be broken only when the meter is to be inspected or tested or adjusted by the system. It shall be tested at any reasonable time by the duly authorized representative/inspector of the system or upon the request of the customer and the test disclosed that the water is defective corresponding adjustment shall be made and no fee shall be charged to the customer. If no defect is found in the meter, then the customer shall pay the system ten pesos (P10.00);

d. Service connection for domestic or residential use shall not use bigger than one-half inch ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) in diameter;

e. Service connection using pipes bigger than one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) inch in diameter may be allowed for commercial and or industrial use only provided that the applicant thereof shall satisfactorily justify in his all cases be subject to the approval of the Municipal Mayor.

f. Every multi-floor apartment shall have separate service connection and separate water meter for every occupant or lessee therein.

g. In case where the Municipal Government cannot meet the needed supply of water meter, the applicant for a service connection shall furnish himself with a new meter of a recognize or reputable brand which shall be submitted to and sealed by the Municipal Treasurer or his duly authorized representative and the installation thereof shall be affected only after the corresponding inspection fee shall have been paid to the Municipal Treasurer.

h. That the connection be made only by the accredited plumber upon the recommendation of the Punong Barangay concerned showing the sketch plan of the location to prevent any illegal connections;

i. All water meters that shall be installed must be duly calibrated by competent and authorized plumber.

#### Section 5K 05. Transitory provision.

a. All delinquent taxpayers of household water consumers shall be given an amnesty to pay their bills until December 31, 2001.

b. The reading of water meters of water consumers shall be done every 5th day of the month in case that it shall fail on weekends or holidays the same shall be done on the immediate following working day and the payment shall be made within on/or three (3) days after issuance of the bill.

Section 5k 06. Penalty. Any violation of the provisions of this Article shall be punished by a fine of not less than P1,000.00 but not more than P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than 1 month but not more than 6 months or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after its posting.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:  
SILVIO S. SANTIAGO  
Mayor of the Municipality