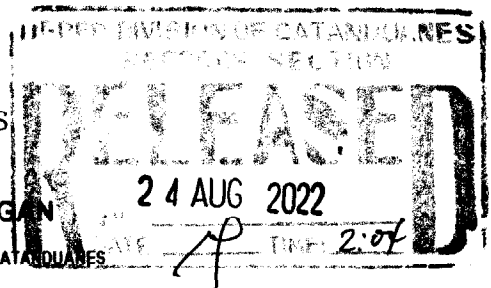




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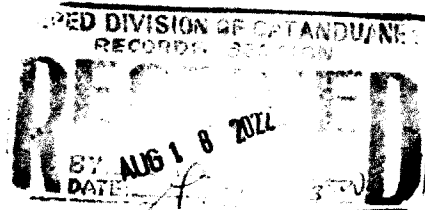
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August 17, 2022

MS. SUSAN S. COLLANO
 OIC-School Division Superintendent
 Department of Education – Catanduanes
 San Roque, Virac, Catanduanes



Madam:

Greetings!


Respectfully forwarded to your Office the attached copy of Resolution passed by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Catanduanes, during its 6th Regular Session held on August 8, 2022 at the SP Session Hall, Legislative Building, Left Wing, Capitol Annex, Virac, Catanduanes;

1. **Resolution No. 587-2022** – “Resolution Strongly Supporting the Full Implementation of Republic Act No. 11261 Otherwise Known as an Act Waiving Government Fees and Charges in the Issuance of Documents Required in the Application for Employment of First Time Jobseekers, in the Province of Catanduanes”.

For your information.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


ANALYN F. BARCELON
 Board Secretary II/
 OIC-Secretary to the Sanggunian


cc: **HON. PETER C. CUA**
 Provincial Vice Governor
 This Province

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August 23, 2022

To: **SDO Chiefs, Section/Unit Heads
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisor and In-Charge of the Districts
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads, and
 All Other Concerned***

For Information and guidance.


SUSAN S. COLLANO
 Schools Division Superintendent



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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 6th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, LEFT WING, CAPITOL ANNEX, VIRAC, CATANDUANES, ON MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022

Hon. Peter C. Cua
Provincial Vice Governor &
Presiding Officer

Present:

Provincial Board Members

West District:

Hon. Jan Ferdinand A. Alberto
Hon. Santos V. Zafe, M.D.
Hon. Rafael C. Zuniega
Hon. Jose Romeo R. Francisco

East District:

Hon. Robert A. Fernandez
Hon. Josevan A. Balidoy
Hon. Dean Roberto T. Vergara
Hon. Edwin T. Tanael

Ex-Officio Members:

Hon. Camille D. Qua
Hon. Carlomagno T. Guerrero I
Hon. Joselito T. Alberto

SK President
LB President
Interim PCL President

Absent:

None

RESOLUTION NO. 587-2022

Sponsored by: HON. JOSE ROMEO R. FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11261 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT WAIVING GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES IN THE ISSUANCE OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN THE APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT OF FIRST TIME JOBSEEKERS, IN THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES

WHEREAS, it is explicitly provided under Section 16 of the Republic Act 7160 that local government units shall ensure and support among other things to promote full employment and equality of gainful work and opportunities among their residents;

WHEREAS, in the year 2020, the unemployment rate in Catanduanes noticeably increased by 4.3 percent, comparing to unemployment rate in 2019 or from 5.7 percent in 2019 to 10.0 percent in 2020;

WHEREAS, in order to provide relief or assistance to our first time jobseekers and to address the dilemma on unemployment, it is empirical and high time for the local government of Catanduanes to adopt the full implementation of Republic Act No. 11261 in our province;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the said Act, no fees and other charges shall be collected from first time jobseekers when obtaining the following:

- a) Barangay certification and clearance for First Time Jobseekers;
- b) Police clearance issued by the local or national PNP office;
- c) NBI clearance;
- d) Medical certificate from public hospitals, except for laboratory tests and other medical procedures that are required in the grant of a medical certificate;
- e) Birth and marriage certificate issued by PSA;
- f) Transcript of academic records, and/or certificate of graduation/completion, and/or diploma, issued by state colleges and universities and local universities and colleges;
- g) Taxpayer's Identification Number (TIN) issued by the BIR; and
- h) Other documentary requirements, such as: CSC Certificate of Eligibility; Phil Health ID; POEA Certificates; Mayor's Clearance issued by Business Processing and Licensing Office; MARINA Certificates; TESDA National Certificates and Certificates of Competencies for those who actually underwent the process of TESDA's Competency Assessment; and other issued by the government agencies that may be required by employers from job applicants;

WHEREAS, under Section 5 of the said Act, "Proof of eligibility availing of the benefits under this Act shall present a Barangay Certification stating that the applicant is a first time jobseeker";

WHEREAS, Section 2 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the said Act also provides that, "Barangay Certification shall be issued and signed by the Punong Barangay or his/her authorized officer that the person to whom said certification is a resident of the Barangay for at least six (6) months and is a first time job seeker";

WHEREAS, further, Section 8 of the said Act states that "Waiver of fees and charges provided under this Act shall not include those collected in connection with an application to take a professional licensure examination conducted by the Professional Regulation Commission, application for a Philippine passport authentication and red ribbon of documents from the Department of Foreign Affairs, application for a Career Service Examination with the Civil Service Commission (CSC), and application for a driver's license from the Land Transportation Office";

WHEREAS, for the full implementation, all concerned government agencies in this Province shall be guided accordingly by the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Republic Act No. 11261, otherwise known as the "First Time Jobseekers Assistance Act";


NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Jose Romeo R. Francisco and duly seconded by Hon. Edwin T. Tanael, be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to strongly support, as it is hereby strongly supported, the full implementation of Republic Act No. 11261 otherwise known as An Act Waiving Government Fees and Charges in the Issuance of Documents Required in the Application for Employment of First Time Jobseekers, in the Province of Catanduanes;

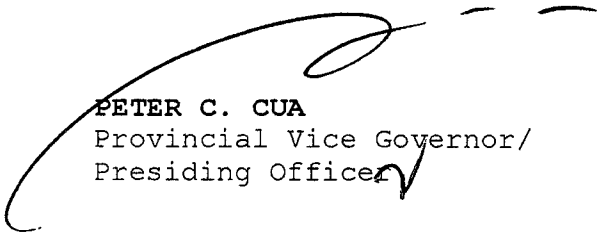
RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Provincial Governor, Hon. Joseph C. Cua, the Public Employment Service Office, the Department of Labor and Employment-Catanduanes Field Office, all Municipal Mayors, the Liga ng mga Barangay, Catanduanes Provincial Police Office, Department of Education, Department of the Interior of Local Government-Catanduanes Field Office, State Universities and Colleges (SUC's), and all other concerned offices, for information.

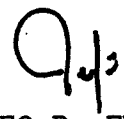
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY AS TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE ABOVE-QUOTED RESOLUTION.


ATTY. GILBERT T. SUAREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attested:


PETER C. CUA
Provincial Vice Governor/
Presiding Officer


JOSE ROMEO R. FRANCISCO
PBM - East District/
Proponent

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