

## Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Environment and Natural Resources ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU

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Brgy. Kabalasan, Baybay City, Leyte

Thru: MR. EDGARDO SANCHEZ

Managing Head/PCO

Dear Sir:

**Environmental Greetings!** 

This has reference to your letter dated **09 November 2021** seeking that you may be allowed to settle the fine on a staggered payment at the discretion of the Pollution Adjudication Board (PAB).

Please be informed that on 29 November 2021 this Office endorsed your letter-request to the Board for their consideration and proper disposition. In response to the said indorsement, the Board in its Memorandum dated 07 January 2022 direct this Office to act upon all the request for staggered payment of establishments with fines imposed under PAB Resolution No. 1 series of 2019 within its jurisdiction pursuant to the PAB Resolution No. 03 series of 2021 entitled "Guidelines for payment of Fines and Penalties for Permitting and Administrative Violation of RA 8749 and RA 9275 Imposed during the Implementation of Community Quarantine" which in turn allows the staggered payment scheme for Orders imposing penalties issued amid the pandemic, which took effect last 06 January 2022.

In view of the foregoing, please be advised that your request for a staggered payment is hereby granted in accordance with the abovementioned PAB Resolution. The availment of such scheme may be made, either in cash payment or by using post-dated checks, and for the minimum amount of fines up to Php50,000.00, it may be paid in two (2) staggered payments within three (3) months. In addition, please be mindful that in case you opted to pay the fines in accordance with Section 4 of the said PAB Resolution but fail to pay the same for at least one (1) installment or the issued post-dated check is dishonored by the bank due to insufficient funds, the full amount shall immediately be due and demandable without prejudice to the filing of a criminal case pursuant to applicable penal laws.

For your information and reference.

Respectfully,

ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA OIC- Regional Director