

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 3RD SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON WHICH WAS HELD AT
THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN SESSION HALL ON MAY 13, 1996.**

PRESENT:

HON. JULIANO C. LAVISORES	Presiding Officer
	Municipal Vice Mayor
HON. MARCELA P. GALOPE	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. VICTORIO G. DAGUNLAY	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. DIOSDADO N. DITONA	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. JULIAN A. TORRES	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. NICKARTER S. ONAHON	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. TERESITO V. PLAMOR	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. HILARIO B. PAUSANDS	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. FE Q. DONGALLO	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. LEONILLO G. TILAP	Sangguniang Bayan Member
	ABC President
HON. GEORGE S. SAROMINEZ	Sangguniang Bayan Member
	SK Federation Rep.

ABSENT:

NONE

**ORDINANCE NO. 96-40
(3rd Special Session)**

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING WATER RATES AND FEES FOR THE MANOLO FORTICH
WATERWORKS OPERATIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITY.**

WHEREAS, the total projected service connections for the year 1996 would be 2,800 households at the minimum rate at ₱60.00 for the 1st 10 cubic meters consumption with an additional charge of ₱2.50 per cubic meter excess compared to last year's total service connections of only 1,746 households with a minimum rate of ₱45.00.

WHEREAS, there is a need to increase the present water rates per cubic meter of water consumption and so with the corresponding installation fees of the waterworks operations of the municipality subsequently to respond to the necessary developments and improvements of our water service operations;

WHEREAS, the average monthly consumption per connection if 25 cubic meters of which the same would lead to an estimate of total water sales of ₱4,788,000.00 for the whole year 1996.

WHEREAS, the expected proceeds from connection, installations and reconnection fees would give a minimum total of ₱109,700.00, further a profit of ₱ 221,500.00 from the sale of water meters would be expected covering 1,055 additional connections.

WHEREAS, a total of ₱51,135.00 is expected to be earned from interest rates out of Water Operations Savings Deposit at ₱426,131.57 following a 12% current interest rate set by the said bank.

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon in session that:

SECTION I. This Ordinance shall be known as an Ordinance Imposing Water Rates and Fees At The Manolo Fortich Water Works Operations This Municipality.

SECTION II. DEFINITION OF TERMS WHEN USED IN THIS ORDINANCE:

1. CONNECTION FEE - refers to the fee imposed by the Water Works Operations this municipality in the process of connecting pipes from its main or lateral lines to the consumers' pipelines.
2. INSTALLATION FEE - this refers to the fee imposed for the labor in the installation of distribution lines from the main or lateral line to where the consumer wishes to install said lines up to or beyond the water meter.
3. SERVICE FEE/SERVICE CALL - the cost of services necessary for the maintenance of its operations from the main/lateral lines to the water meter shall be maintained by the owner of service connection, provided, that a charge of ₱ 50.00 will be imposed by the Water Works Operations to the consumers when it authorizes any representative to render services beyond the installed water meter.
4. RECONNECTION FEE - a fee imposed to consumers who intend to reconnect or avail again water services with the Water Works Operation subsequent to disconnection proceedings with the said Office.
5. SURCHARGE - an additional charge imposed to the delinquent consumer after the lapse of 15 days which the bill has been served and received by any person at the stated address of the consumer.
6. GUARANTEE DEPOSIT - deposit from the applicants who have not established credit in the amount of ₱100.00, this deposit shall be refunded without interest at an earlier date if the consumers order the service discontinued, provided that the water bills or any obligations have been paid in full.
7. ILLEGAL CONNECTION - consumers who have unlawfully appropriated resources of Manolo Fortich Water Works through illegal connection of main pipes at the prejudice of other consumers. The following are considered illegal connections:
 - a. Connecting water mains and pipes without the approval or consent of the Manolo Fortich Water Works Operations.
 - b. Installation of service connection from any unauthorized representative of Manolo Fortich Water Works Operations or any person not legally connected with the Water Works Operations.

8. TAMPERED CONNECTIONS:

- a. installing stoppers or reducers
- b. inverting water meter
- c. installation of water pump or any gadgets to reduce or enhance flow of water
- d. connection service line before water meter
- e. changes of his/her approved connection without the approval of Manolo Fortich Water Works Operations
- f. installation of sub-connection of service line without proper consent or approval of proper authorities.
- g. any other related tampering connection not mentioned.

2. Consumers who have unlawfully appropriated resources of Manolo Fortich Water Works through illegal connection of main and pipes at the prejudice of other consumers.

SECTION III. IMPOSITION OF WATER RATES AND CHARGES

A. CLASSIFICATION

	COMMODITY CHARGES	
	1-10 CU. METERS	EXCESS
1. Residential/Government	P 60.00	P5.50/cu. m
2. Industrial	90.00	8.50/cu. m
3. Commercial	95.00	7.00/cu. m

B. OTHER FEES.

1. Connection Fee	-	P 50.00
2. Installation Fee	-	
1 to 5/ pieces/s regardless of length		P 50.00/length
6 to 10 pieces regardless of length		25.00/length
11 to 20 pieces regardless of length		15.00/length
In excess of 20 pieces		10.00/length
3. Service Fee/Service Call		50.00
4. Reconnection Fee		50.00

C. SALE OF MATERIALS:

Materials/devices owned by the Water Works operations necessary for the water installation services to the consumer such as, but not limited to water meter shall be sold to the consumer which maybe paid immediately by the consumer upon installation or in installment basis at the maximum period of six months.

SECTION IV. All consumers are required to pay their water bill consumption within 15 days after the bill has been served and received by any household member or office personnel at the stated address of the consumer.

SECTION V. Any consumer who willfully violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall suffer the following:

a. 5% Surcharge to the total outstanding balance before reconnection services be restored.

b. Non Payment of water bills after 15 days notice has been served to the consumer, the consumer shall suffer disconnection of the said pipelines from the main/lateral lines of the Water Works Operations.

2. FOR ILLEGAL/TAMPERED CONNECTIONS

a. First Offense	-	a fine of P 500.00
b. Second Offense	-	a fine of P1,000.00
c. Third Offense	-	a fine of P1,500.00
d. Fourth Offense	-	a case shall be filed

against the offender by the Local Government Unit in the proper court and discontinue its water services to the offending party until final resolution of the case against said consumer.

SECTION VI. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

This Ordinance was passed and approved on motion of Hon. Marcela P. Galope duly seconded by all of the members present.

APPROVED: May 13, 1996 (Without 2nd & 3rd Readings).

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ORIGINAL SIGNED
LYDIA D. LASTIMOSA
Municipal Secretary

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY
ENACTED AND APPROVED ON MAY 13, 1996:

ORIGINAL SIGNED
JULIANO C. LAVISORES
Presiding Officer
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:

ORIGINAL SIGNED
JOHNNY C. ALBARECE
Municipal Mayor