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**28<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 42<sup>ND</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TERESA, RIZAL HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON APRIL 17, 2023**

**ATTENDEES:**

**P R E S E N T:**

Hon. Freddie L. Bonifacio	.....	Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Fernand N. Dela Cruz	.....	SB Member
Hon. Fernando P. Lopez	.....	SB Member
Hon. Hoaward C. Francisco	.....	SB Member
Hon. Suzette Anne F. Selibio	.....	SB Member
Hon. Joker A. Santos	.....	SB Member
Hon. Nemen M. San Jose	.....	SB Member
Hon. Victorius Joshua T. San Jose	.....	SB Member
Hon. Leo D. Fullente	.....	SB Member
Hon. Jose M. Manlangit	.....	ABC President
Hon. Jerrie Vonn F. Bertiz	.....	SK Federation President

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE. NO. 22, S. 2022**

Author: Hon. Hoaward C. Francisco

Sponsor: Committee on Ordinances and Resolutions and Legal Matters together with Committee on Labor and Employment

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13, S. 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REPUBLIC ACT 11261 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FIRST TIME JOBSEEKERS ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2019**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that *"Every Local Government Unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.....within the irrespective territorial jurisdictions, Local Government Units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants"*;

WHEREAS, The First Time Jobseekers Assistance Act was signed into law on 10 April 2019, with the objective of ensuring and improving the accessibility of government services and employment for first time jobseekers;

WHEREAS, through the said act, government fees and charges, including those collected by State Universities/Colleges (SUCs), shall be waived if the documents

6.1.5 Application for a driver's license from the Land Transportation Office.

Moreover, the beneficiaries of the Jobstart Program Act and other laws which give similar exemptions to fees or charges to documents or transactions shall not also be qualified to avail of the benefits of RA 11261 (Sec. 8 of RA 11261).

### 6.2 Other Advantages to First-Time Jobseekers

In furtherance of the intention of the State to provide easier access to equal employment opportunities to all, RA 11261 also provides that in all cases, any ambiguity in the interpretation of the provisions of the said law, shall be resolved in favour of the applicant (Sec. 10 of RA 11261).

**SECTION 7. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION.**—The Office of the Municipal Mayor may issue implementing guidelines for purposes of this Ordinance in coordination with the Public Employment Service Office (PESO) of the Municipality to fully implement this mandate.

**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE** –Any ordinance, orders, rules and regulations or any part thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

**SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY** – This Ordinance shall take effect after 15 days of posting in the three (3) consecutive places in the municipality.

**ENACTED, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.**

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I hereby certify to that this resolution has been duly approved by the Sangguniang Bayan.

  
**TESALONICA S. ESPERITU SANTO**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

**ATTESTED & CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ENACTED:**

  
**FREDDIE L. BONIFASIO**  
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:** 19 APR 2023

  
**RODEL N. DELA CRUZ**  
Municipal Mayor