

Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF IBA
Province of Zambales



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 30TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 13TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF IBA, ZAMBALES HELD ON **FEBRUARY 10, 2026** AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

HON. JOAN D. BALLESTEROS-ALBA, Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS

- HON. CARL ERIC B. RICO
- HON. SALVADOR R. REDONDO
- HON. RAEDAG A. VILLAMIN JR.
- HON. PAULO A. FORTIN
- HON. EDGAR C. PAYUMO
- HON. ALIRE JOHN T. FALLORIN
- HON. RICHARD N. REDONDO, Liga ng mga Barangay
- HON. CARLOS MIGUEL R. VILLAMIN, SK Federation

ABSENT:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|---|------------|
| HON. MARGIE M. NOVENO | - | On Leave |
| HON. EDISON E. MARTINEZ | - | Sick Leave |

**ORDINANCE NO. 13-20
SERIES OF 2026**

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE WATERWAYS OBSTRUCTION-FREE COMPLIANCE ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, ZAMBALES

Author: Hon. Richard N. Redondo
Co-authors: Hon. Alire John T. Fallorin and Hon. Margie M. Noveno

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers local government units (LGUs) to exercise powers essential to the promotion of general welfare, including the protection of the environment and the maintenance of peace and order;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 1067, otherwise known as the Water Code of the Philippines, declares that all waters belong to the State and that the State shall ensure their utilization and control to promote equitable and sustainable development. The law prohibits any obstruction to the natural flow of water in rivers, streams, and other bodies of water which may prejudice public safety and welfare;

[Handwritten signatures: Margie, R. Redondo]

PAULO A. FORTIN
SB Member

RAEDAG A. VILLAMIN JR.
SB Member

SALVADOR R. REDONDO
SB Member

CARL ERIC B. RICO
SB Member

EDGAR C. PAYUMO
SB Member

ALIRE JOHN T. FALLORIN
SB Member

RICHARD N. REDONDO
Ex-Officio Member, LNB

CARLOS MIGUEL R. VILLAMIN
Ex-Officio Member, SKF

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, prohibits the dumping of waste into bodies of water and obligates both individuals and LGUs to manage waste in a manner that does not harm the environment;

WHEREAS, there is a need to intensify the enforcement and compliance of the above mentioned statutes to preserve the comfort and safety of the inhabitants from danger of floods due to waterways obstructions;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Kgwd. Richard N. Redondo, duly seconded;

Be it Ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Iba, Zambales.

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Waterways Obstruction - Free Compliance Ordinance of Iba, Zambales"

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is policy of the Municipality to ensure the free flow and ecological integrity of all natural and man-made waterways. The protection of such resources is a matter of public health, safety, environmental sustainability, and disaster risk reduction.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to all creeks, rivers, canals, esteros, and other waterways under the jurisdiction of the Municipality.

SECTION 4. - DEFINITION OF TERMS. - As used in this ordinance:

- (a) Creeks - any natural streams or waterways that actually exist and/or are indicated in the Cadastral map of the Municipality of Iba.
- (b) Canals - any man-made waterways along roadsides or property lines intended for the free flow or passage of rain or flood waters which are generally part of system.
- (c) Entity - group, association, organization, company, corporation, partnership or aggrupation with juridical personality.
- (d) Estero - a tidal channel used as a drainage canal in populated districts.
- (e) River - a natural stream of water of usually considerable volume.
- (f) Riparian Zone - refers to critical, often lush transition areas of land directly adjacent to water bodies like rivers, streams and lakes.
- (g) Manhole - the opening of a covered canal with movable cover used to facilitate cleaning of same canal.
- (h) Waterways - a river or canal or any other route for water travel.

SECTION 5. -PROHIBITED ACTS

- (1) Dumping of solid or liquid waste into waterways.
- (2) Construction of structures that obstruct water flow.
- (3) Unlawful occupation of riparian zones.
- (4) Allowing vegetation or debris to accumulate and impede passage.
- (5) Engaging in activities that impair natural drainage system.

SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT. This Ordinance shall be enforced by the following:

(A) Barangay Officials (Prime Inspectorate)

- Conducting routine inspections within their jurisdiction
- Maintaining records and photo documentation

PAULO ALBERTO
SB Member

RAFAEL A. VILLAMIN JR.
SB Member

SALVADOR R. REDONDO
SB Member

CARL ERIC B. RICO
SB Member

EDGAR C. PAYUMO
SB Member

ALIBRE JOHN T. FALLORIN
SB Member

RICHARD N. REDONDO
Ex-Officio Member, LNB

CARLOS MIGUEL R. VILLAMIN
Ex-Officio Member, SKF

- Reporting violations to the **Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) and the Municipal Engineering Office (MEO)**
- **MENRO shall** validate environmental violations and coordinate with Barangays
- **MEO shall** issue removal directives and evaluate structural obstruction.
- **Municipal DRMM Office, PNP Maritime Group, Philippine Coast Guard, BFAR, and POSU shall** assist in enforcement and disaster response

Violations done with tacit barangay approval shall be referred to the Sangguniang Bayn for administrative sanctions under the Local Government Code.

SECTION 7. ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY.

Upon notice of Violation:

- A 72-hour grace period shall be given for voluntary removal
- Failure to comply shall result in forced removal by Municipal Teams at violator's expense.

SECTION 8. PENALTIES.

- Violators shall be fined P2500 or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both, at the court's discretion.
- Business operators/ owners who violate this ordinance may face closure or suspension of their business operations for second and succeeding offense.

SECTION 9. BARANGAY COMPLIANCE INCENTIVES. Barangays with consistent monitoring and submission report shall qualify for:

- Priority in Municipal Environmental Funding
- Annual Governance Recognition
- Technical assistance for Waterway Rehabilitation

SECTION 10. BARANGAY WATERWAY MONITORING DASHBOARD

The Municipality shall develop a digital dashboard to monitor barangay compliance. The system shall be include:

- Reporting Frequency and Accuracy Scores
- Inspection Logs with location and documentation
- MENRO and Municipal Engineering Office (MEO) Response Tracker
- Heat Map of Violations per Barangay
- Performance Point System tied to incentive programs

Access shall be granted to enforcement agencies, barangay officials, and municipal policing teams.

Mobile compatibility shall be ensured for field updates.

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS. The Funds necessary to implement this Ordinance shall be charged against the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund, Environmental Protection Budget, or any available source as approved by the Sangguniang Bayn.

EDGAR C. PAYUMO
SB Member

ALIRE JOHN T. FALLORIN
SB Member

RICHARD N. REDONDO
Ex-Officio Member, LNB

CARLOS MIGUEL R. VILLAMIN
Ex-Officio Member, SKF

PAULO REFORTE
SB Member

RAEDAG A. VILLAMIN JR.
SB Member

SALVADOR R. REDONDO
SB Member

CARLEME B. RICO
SB Member

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 13. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, executive orders, rules or regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval after due publication in accordance with law.

Enacted this 10TH day of February 2026.


CARL ERIC B. RICO
SB Member


RAEDAG A. VILLAMIN JR.
SB Member


EDGAR C. PAYUMO
SB Member


RICHARD N. REDONDO
Ex-Officio Member
Liga ng mga Barangay

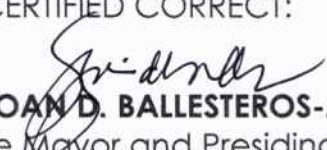

SALVADOR R. REDONDO
SB Member


PAULO A. FORTIN
SB Member

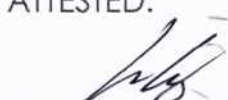

ALIRE JOHN T. FALLORIN
SB Member


CARLOS MIGUEL R. VILLAMIN
Ex-Officio Member
SK Federation

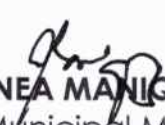
CERTIFIED CORRECT:


JOAN D. BALLESTEROS-ALBA
Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


NORITO V. BASUL
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Bayan

APPROVED:


HON. IRENA MANQUIZ-BINAN
Municipal Mayor

Date: FEB 24 2026