

Republic of the Philippines  
MUNICIPALITY OF IBA  
Province of Zambales



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JAN 21 2026

SB Member

PAULO A. FORTIN

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE OPENING REGULAR SESSION OF THE 13<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF IBA, ZAMBALES HELD ON **JANUARY 14, 2026** AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL.

**PRESENT:**

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

**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS**

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HON. CARL ERIC B. RICO

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HON. EDGAR C. PAYUMO

HON. ALIRE JOHN T. FALLORIN

HON. RICHARD N. REDONDO, Liga ng mga Barangay

HON. CARLOS MIGUEL R. VILLAMIN, SK Federation President

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**ORDINANCE NO. 13-17  
SERIES OF 2026**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING STUDENTS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA WITH A SAFETY HAT AS PROTECTION DURING AN EARTHQUAKE AND OTHER SIMILAR EMERGENCIES**

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*Chairman, Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management*

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 (d) of RA No. 10121, also known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010" provides that the State shall adopt a disaster risk reduction and management approach and promote the involvement of all sectors and all stakeholders concerned;

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people, thus, Section 16, Chapter II of Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates every local government unit to exercise their powers within their respective jurisdiction, among other things, to promote health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their residents;

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**WHEREAS**, a safety hat is necessary to protect a person's head during certain disasters or emergencies such as earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, where there is a high possibility of serious head injuries caused by collapsed buildings, furniture, or falling objects. Injuries to the head are not only life-threatening but can also leave behind disabilities;

**WHEREAS**, safety hats protect our heads from hazards and helps reduce impact and heat in time of disasters, thus wearing of helmet both indoors and outdoors, especially in school premises is necessary;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Iba, Zambales in session assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as "**SAFETY HELMET PREPAREDNESS ORDINANCE**"

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES.** It is hereby a declared policy that the Local Government Unit of Iba shall protect its students, including nursery to grade 12 students enrolled in schools, public or private by providing them safety hats. Further, this ordinance aims to mitigate the risks from falling debris during an earthquake.

**SECTION 3. SCOPE AND COVERAGE.** This Ordinance shall apply to all schools with nursery, kindergarten, and or grades 1 up to 12 students enrolled in public or private schools in the Municipality, where each student shall be provided with safety hat by the Local Government Unit of Iba, Zambales.

**SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION.** The funding necessary to implement the provisions of this ordinance and to implement the program may be sourced from the following local government funds:

- 4.1. Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF)
- 4.2. The LGU's annual National Tax Allotment (NTA);
- 4.3. National Government Agency (NGA) subsidy to related programs, project,  
and activities through relevant agencies and;
- 4.4. Supplemental funding requests from relevant NGAs.

**SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All other resolutions and ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly

**SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its posting in a bulletin board at the entrance of the Municipal Hall of Iba, Zambales, and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places within the Municipality, or after publication in a newspaper of local circulation where available, in compliance with Section 59 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Enacted this 14<sup>TH</sup> day of January 2026.

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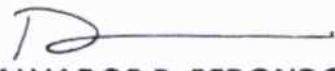
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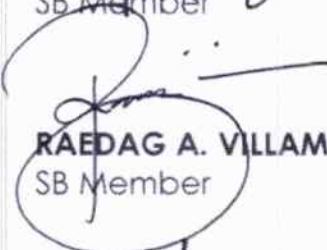
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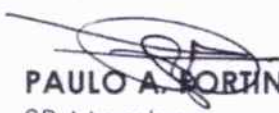
  
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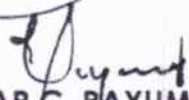
  
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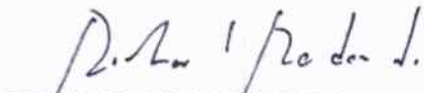
  
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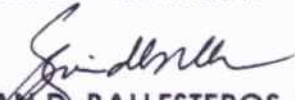
  
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Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
**NOLITO V. BASUL**  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Bayan

APPROVED:

  
**HON. IRENA MANQUIZ-BINAN**  
Municipal Mayor

DATE: JAN 21 2026