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MUNICIPALITY OF IBA
Province of Zambales



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 29TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 13TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF IBA, ZAMBALES HELD ON **FEBRUARY 03, 2026** AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

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ABSENT:

HON. JOAN D. BALLESTEROS-ALBA, Vice Mayor
HON. CARL ERIC B. RICO, SB Member

**ORDINANCE NO. 13-19
SERIES OF 2026**

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING PROVISION AND PHASED DISTRIBUTION OF SAFETY HELMETS FOR STUDENTS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA AS PROTECTIVE GEAR DURING EARTHQUAKE AND SIMILAR EMERGENCIES

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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

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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;

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 helmets 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 of the Municipality of Iba to protect its students, including nursery to Grade 12 students enrolled in schools, public and private, by endeavoring to provide them with safety helmets as protective gear during earthquakes and similar emergencies. The Local Government Unit shall implement this program in a phased manner, subject to the availability of funds and external support, prioritizing public schools and high-risk areas. Private schools shall be encouraged to participate through partnerships, donations and grants.

SECTION 3. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to all schools with nursery, kindergarten, and grades 1 up to 12 students enrolled in the Municipality of Iba. Distribution shall be phased, beginning with public schools, while private schools are encouraged to participate through partnerships, donations and grants. Safety helmets shall be kept in accessible inventory areas within schools and issued during drills and emergencies.

SECTION 4. FUNDING AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION. The program shall be funded through the LGU's General Fund, subject to phased implementation. It may be augmented by donations, grants, and subsidies from National Government Agencies, Private Sector Partners, and Civic Organizations. No mandatory allocation from the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF) shall be imposed, in recognition of its specific statutory purposes.

SECTION 5. PHASED IMPLEMENTATION

Year 1: Public Schools, prioritizing nursery, kindergarten and Grade 1-3.

Year 2: Onward: Remaining Public-School Levels.

Year 3: Onward: Private Schools through partnerships, donations and grants.

SECTION 6. INVENTORY AND ACCESIBILITY. Safety helmets shall be stored in designated disaster preparedness cabinets or accessible areas within schools, to

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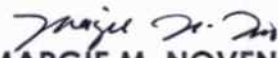
be issued during drills and actual emergencies. Schools shall maintain an updated inventory and ensure readiness for deployment.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other resolutions and ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. 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.

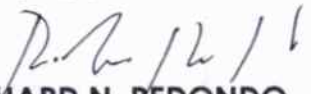
SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its posting in a bulletin board at the entrance of the Municipal Hall of Iba, Zambales, and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places within the Municipality, or after publication in a newspaper of local circulation where available, in compliance with Section 59 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Enacted this 3RD day of February 2026.


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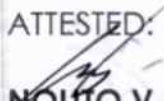

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