



Republika ng Pilipinas  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG MARIKINA

ORDINANCE NO. 001  
Series of 2025

**ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE RENEWAL PERIOD FOR BUSINESS PERMITS  
FROM JANUARY 20, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2025 WITHOUT SURCHARGES AND  
PENALTIES**

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**Vice Mayor MARION S. ANDRES, M.D.**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 167 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers local government units to impose and collect business taxes, fees, and charges, subject to the limitations prescribed by law;

**WHEREAS**, the renewal period for business permits ends on January 20 of each year, and late renewals are subject to surcharges and penalties as stipulated under the Local Government Code;

**WHEREAS**, business in the Country still face economic pressures, including high inflation rates and increased costs of living which has significantly impacted the financial capacity of business establishments in Marikina, most especially the start-ups and small businesses, necessitating relief measures to ensure their sustainability;

**WHEREAS**, the timely renewal of business permits is crucial to maintain the operations of businesses, employment, and contribute to the local economy;

**WHEREAS**, the imposition of surcharges and penalties for delayed renewals would exacerbate the financial burden on the local industries potentially leading to closures and unemployment;

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the City Government of Marikina to promote a business-friendly environment, support entrepreneurship, and protect the welfare of its constituents;

**WHEREAS**, extending the renewal period without surcharges and penalties would alleviate financial hardships, foster economic resilience, and align with the City's economic development goals;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED**, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Marikina City, in session duly assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. Extension of Business Permit Renewal Period.** The renewal period for business permits for the calendar year 2025 is hereby extended from January 20, 2025, to June 30, 2025. No surcharges or penalties shall be imposed on renewals made within this extended period.

**SECTION 2. Scope and Coverage.** This extension applies to all businesses operating within the jurisdiction of Marikina City that are required to renew their business permits for the calendar year 2025.

**SECTION 3. Implementation.** The City Treasurer's Office, Business Permits and Licensing Office, and other concerned offices shall ensure the effective implementation of this Ordinance. Adequate public information campaigns shall be conducted to inform business owners of the extended renewal period.

**SECTION 4. Repealing Clause.** All ordinances, rules, and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

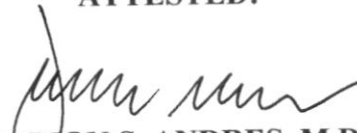
**SECTION 5. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

**APPROVED** by the **SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD of MARIKINA** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

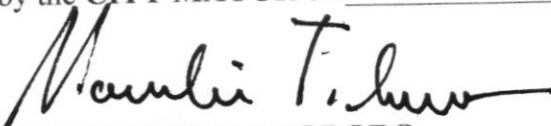
**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the 10<sup>th</sup> City Council during its 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session held on January 15, 2025.

  
**NORALYN R. TINGCUNGO**  
City Council Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

  
**MARION S. ANDRES, M.D.**  
City Vice-Mayor

**APPROVED** by the **CITY MAYOR** on Jan. 20, 2025

  
**MARCELINO R. TEODORO**  
City Mayor