



# **CITY GOVERNMENT OF CALAMBA**

## **CITIZEN'S CHARTER** 2023



## AGENCY PROFILE

### I. Mandate:

Ito ay patakaran ng bansa na isulong ang integridad, pananagutan, at maayos na pangangasiwa sa public affairs, at itaguyod ang epektibo at positibong hakbang laban sa pangungurakot at korapsyon sa gobyerno. Dahil dito, isinabatas ang Republic Act No. 9485 o ang Anti-Red Tape Act (ARTA) noong 2007.

Isinasaad sa Anti-Red Tape Act o ARTA Law na unahin ang interes ng taong-bayan bilang pagbibigay kahulugan sa serbisyo-publiko. Inaatasan ang lahat ng ahensya ng gobyerno na ihatid ang serbisyo-publiko sa epektibo at mahusay na paraan. Layunin nito na alisin ang red tape sa pamamagitan ng pag-aalis ng nakahihirap na pamamaraan ng pagbibigay ng pangunahing serbisyo na nagiging dahilan upang mabuo ang Citizen's Charter sa bawat ahensya ng gobyerno at sangay nito.

*Dahil dito, ang Citizen's Charter ay naglalayon na:*

1. Magkaroon ng pinabuti at mas pinalinaw na sistema at pamamaraan ng paghahatid ng serbisyo sa bayan;
2. Bawasan ang insidente ng korapsyon;
3. Mapataas ang tiwala at kompyansa ng taong-bayan sa gobyerno; at Itaas ang produksyon at kahusayan bunga ng pagsunod ng mga lingkod-bayan sa batayan ng pagbibigay serbisyo.

### II. Vision:

Calamba is a globally-competitive green city with a progressive inclusive economy and resilient community where God-centered people learn, live and work in a safe, secured and healthy environment, and ably led by proactive and integrity-driven leaders.

### III. Mission:

Work in partnership with its citizenry to deliver, exceptional, effective, fiscally responsible and gender-responsive services while preserving and protecting the environment and enhancing a high standard of community living.



#### **IV. Service Pledge:**

- Walang application o request na ibabalik nang walang kaukulang aksyon (maaring aprubado/di-aprubado)
- Hindi aabot sa tatlong (3) araw na paggawa para sa simple transaction, pitong (7) araw para sa complex transaction at dalawampung (20) araw para sa highly technical transaction.
- Ang dokumento ay limitado sa tatlong (3) pipirma lamang
- Ang taga-hatid ng pangunahing serbisyo ay dapat laging nakasuot ng opisyal na identification card o ID o anumang pagkakakilanlan sa kanya habang nakikipagtransaksyon sa taong-bayan
- Ang bawat opisina ay dapat nagbibigay ng angkop na schedule sa pagbibigay ng pangunahing serbisyo upang masiguro na maasikaso ang mga kliyente anumang oras kahit na lunch break o lampas na ng oras ng pagtatrabaho (maaaring magkaroon ng 7am hanggang 7pm shift sang-ayon sa ilang personnel mechanisms gaya nito ngunit hindi limitado sa rotation system ng mga empleyado, sliding flexi-time, reliever system lalo na sa peak times ng mga transaksyon o paglalaan ng sapat na bilang ng empleyado sa oras ng tanghalian at merienda)
- Ang mga tawag sa telepono ay dapat sagutin sa loob ng dalawang pagtunog nito.
- Ang walk-in clients ay dapat kilalanin sa loob ng 2 minuto lamang
- Ang mga taga-bigay ay dapat maging magalang sa mga kliyente



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

*EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF CALAMBA CITY HELD LAST MARCH 27, 2023 AT THE COVERED COURT OF BARANGAY CAMALIGAN, CITY OF CALAMBA AT 9:15 IN THE MORNING.*

**MEMBERS:**

<i>Hon. ANGELITO S. LAZARO, JR.</i>	<i>City Vice-Mayor/ Presiding Officer</i>
<i>Hon. JOSELITO G. CATINDIG</i>	<i>City Councilor</i>
<i>Hon. SATURNINO J. LAJARA</i>	<i>City Councilor</i>
<i>Hon. LEEANNE P. ALDABE-CORTEZ</i>	<i>City Councilor</i>
<i>Hon. DYAN DV. ESPIRIDION</i>	<i>City Councilor</i>
<i>Hon. JUAN C. LAZARO</i>	<i>City Councilor</i>
<i>Hon. PURSINO C. ORUGA</i>	<i>City Councilor</i>
<i>Hon. MOISES E. MORALES</i>	<i>City Councilor</i>
<i>Hon. DOREEN MAY F. CABRERA</i>	<i>City Councilor, Sick Leave</i>
<i>Hon. GERARD R. TERUEL</i>	<i>City Councilor</i>
<i>Hon. ARVIN L. MANGUIAT</i>	<i>City Councilor</i>
<i>Hon. EDISON M. NATIVIDAD</i>	<i>City Councilor</i>
<i>Hon. MARIA KATHRINA V. SILVA-EVANGELISTA</i>	<i>City Councilor</i>
<i>Hon. EDUARDO R. SILVA</i>	<i>City Councilor, ABC-President</i>
<i>Hon. KENNETH P. DELAS LLAGAS</i>	<i>City Councilor, SK-President</i>

**ABSENT:**

*NONE*

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**RESOLUTION NO. 218**  
**Series of 2023**

**Sponsor: Councilor DYAN DV. ESPIRIDION**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 758 SERIES OF 2023, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE REENGINEERED CITIZEN'S CHARTER OF CALAMBA CITY, LAGUNA".**

**WHEREAS**, it is hereby declared the policy of the State to maintain honesty and integrity in the public service and take positive and effective measures against graft and corruption;

**WHEREAS**, Section 458 (a) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the Legislative Body of the city, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, to improve the delivery of public service in the Philippines, Republic Act 9485 otherwise known as the Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007 was enacted into law;

**WHEREAS**, RA 9485 mandates for the formulation of Citizen's Charter in every local government units and other government offices to hasten all government transactions and efficient service to clients;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 10032 or "An Act Promoting Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Delivery of Government Services, amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 9485, otherwise known as the Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007", was enacted on May 28, 2018, to provide a program for the adoption of simplified requirements and procedures that will reduce red tape and expedite business and non-business related transactions in government;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Chief Executive indorsed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod updated Citizens Charter of the City of Calamba approved by the Committee on Anti-Red Tape (CART) in its Resolution No. 01, Series of 2023, entitled: "A Resolution Approving the Reengineered Citizens Charter of the City Government of Calamba and Endorsing the same to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for Adoption and Institutionalization";

**WHEREAS**, Section VI, Declaration of Commitment Duty, of City Ordinance No. 593, Series of 2016, provides that the City Government of Calamba commits and binds itself the duty of updating, reprinting and distributing the City of Calamba Citizen's Charter within one (1) year after every local election;

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the need to better improve the quality of service to its constituents, the Sangguniang Panlungsod deems it necessary to establish a more responsive and citizen-friendly governance through the reengineering of the city's Citizens Charter;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of **Councilor DYAN DV. ESPIRIDION**, **unanimously seconded by all the members present**, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Calamba City in session assembled, to approve City Ordinance No. 758 Series of 2023, to wit:

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 758**  
**Series of 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE REENGINEERED CITIZEN'S CHARTER OF CALAMBA CITY, LAGUNA.**

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled that:

**SECTION I. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as "**An Ordinance Adopting and Institutionalizing the Reengineered Citizen's Charter of Calamba City, Laguna**".

**SECTION II. PURPOSE.** This Ordinance is enacted to adopt and institutionalize the Reengineered Citizen's Charter for the City of Calamba, Laguna, for the purpose of updating and providing a program for the adoption of simplified requirements and procedures that reduce red tape and expedite business and non-business related transactions in the City of Calamba pursuant to Republic Act 10032 or "An Act Promoting Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Delivery of Government Service, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 9485, otherwise known as the Anti-Red Tape of 2007".

**SECTION III. LEGAL COMPLIANCE.**

- a. Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.
- b. Republic Act 10032 dated May 28, 2018, "An Act Promoting Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Delivery of Government Service, amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 9485, otherwise known as the Anti-Red Tape of 2007".

- c. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2021-144 dated December 27, 2021, reiterating ARTA Memorandum Circular No. 2021-09, Series of 2021, "Issuance of the Whole-of-Government Reengineering Manual".

**SECTION IV. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity date of this Ordinance, the Office of the City Mayor, shall promulgate the rules and regulations for the implementation of the Reengineered Citizen's Charter of the City of Calamba, which shall be deemed effective upon the approval thereof by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

**SECTION V. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, other parts or provisions hereof not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION VI. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, executive orders and administrative issuances or part thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION VII. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a local newspaper of general circulation and the posting in three (3) conspicuous public places within the city.

ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF CALAMBA CITY at its Regular Session held on **March 27, 2023.**

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*Certified Enacted:*

  
**HON. ANGELITO S. LAZARO, JR.**  
*City Vice Mayor*

*Attested by:*

  
**ATTY. NOEL M. VILLANUEVA**  
*SP Secretary*

*Approved by:*

  
**HON. ROSELLER H. RIZAL**  
*City Mayor*



We are proud to present to you the revised Citizen's Charter of the City of Calamba. This collaborative effort is our testament in pushing *Ramdam na Reporma* in all government processes and services in the spirit of transparency, efficiency, and most of all, accountability.

Our citizen's charter is not only a document that outlines the services that our city government provides, but most importantly, it institutionalizes the standards of service that we expect to meet. It is important to have a citizen's charter because it helps to ensure that our government is transparent and accountable to the people it serves.

We are not only compliant with Republic Act No. 9485, but we take it with great commitment the essence of public service which is honesty and integrity. This government shall be a message of efficiency in governance. This means that our government should be effective and economical in its use of resources while providing quality service to Calambeños.

Sooner, as we envision Calamba as a digital and later on a Smart City, we will fully maximize the advantages of information and management technology as we digitize our operations. We are fully committed to this vision as we continue to streamline processes, reduce costs, and improve the quality of public administration.

I call on every government worker to uphold firmly and seriously carry out this citizen's charter as this is an essential tool in making our city a better place to live, work, and raise a family because we have the best government.





# **CITY LEGAL SERVICES OFFICE**

## **External Services**





## Internal & External Services

### 1. Free Notarization of Prepared Legal Documents

Serbisyo Notaryo

<b>Office or Division :</b>	City Legal Services Office			
<b>Classification :</b>	Simple			
<b>Type of Transaction :</b>	G2C – Government to Citizen			
<b>Who may avail :</b>	All City Constituents			
<b>CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>WHERE TO SECURE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate of Indigency</li> </ul>		Barangay / City Social Services Office		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tatlong (3) kopya ng Dokumento nan ais ipanotaryo (e.g. Affidavit of Loss at Contract na nakahanda na)</li> </ul>		Kliyente		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid IDs</li> </ul>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal appearance ng taong magpapanotaryo (Contracting Parties / Affiant / Declarant)</li> </ul>				
<p><b><i>Karagdagang dokumento kung hindi mismong sa kliyente ang dokumento na ipapanotaryo.</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notarized Special Power of Attorney o Notarized Authorization Letter</li> </ul>		Any Legal Office		
<b>CLIENT STEPS</b>	<b>AGENCY ACTIONS</b>	<b>FEES TO BE PAID</b>	<b>PROCESSING TIME</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>
1. Isumite ang mga kinakailangang dokumento	1.1 I-assess ang mga isinumiteng dokumento  <b>Kung Kumpleto:</b> Tuloy ang proseso  <b>Kung hindi Kumpleto:</b> Ibalik at ipaalam sa kliyente ang nasabing kakulangan	Walang babayaran	5 minuto	Administrative Aide IV



	1.2 Suriin ang mga dokumento para sa kaakibat na notarial action at lagdaan		5 minuto	Attorney III Attorney IV City Legal Officer
2. Tanggapin ang mga dokumento at pumirma sa talaan ng notaryo	3. Itala sa talaan ng notaryo at mag-iiwan ng 2 kopya para sa file ng opisina	Walang babayaran	5 minuto	Administrative Aide IV
<b>TOTAL :</b>			15 minuto	

## 2. Request for Free Legal Counseling / Advice (Dulugang Bayan)

Pagbibigay ng Opinyong Legal sa pamamagitan ng Pakikipag-usap

<b>Office or Division :</b>	City Legal Services Office			
<b>Classification :</b>	Simple			
<b>Type of Transaction :</b>	G2B – Government to Business; G2C – Government to Citizen; G2G – Government to Government			
<b>Who may avail :</b>	All City Constituents			
<b>CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS</b>			<b>WHERE TO SECURE</b>	
Personal na pagpunta sa opisina sa ganap na <b>9:00am – 12:00nn at 1:00pm – 5:00pm, tuwing Miyerkules at Biyernes</b>			Sa opisina ng City Legal Services	
<b>CLIENT STEPS</b>	<b>AGENCY ACTIONS</b>	<b>FEES TO BE PAID</b>	<b>PROCESSING TIME</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>
1. Personal na pagpunta sa opisina (may dalang dokumento kung kailangan).	1. Pagharap sa kliyente at i-eendorso sa abogado	Walang babayaran	2 minuto	Legal Assistant II
	2. Pagkausap sa kliyente <i>on the first come first served basis</i> at magbigay ng opinyong legal.		15 minuto	Attorney IV Attorney III City Legal Officer



2. Pumirma sa Log book pagkatapos ng pag-uusap.	2. Itala sa Logbook at papirmahan sa kliyente		1 minuto	Legal Assistant III Administrative Assistant II
<b>TOTAL :</b>		None	18 minuto	

### 3. Request for Preparation of Legal Documents including notarization - Constituents

<b>Office or Division :</b>	City Legal Services			
<b>Classification :</b>	Highly Technical			
<b>Type of Transaction :</b>	G2G - Government to Government			
<b>Who may avail :</b>	Constituents			
<b>CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>WHERE TO SECURE</b>		
1. Certificate of Indigency		Barangay o City Social Services Office		
2. Any Valid IDs		Kliyente		
3. Personal Appearance ng Taong magpapanotaryo / Contracting Parties / Affiant / Declarant		Kliyente		
4. At iba pang mga kinakailangang sa paggawa ng dokumento.				
<b>CLIENT STEPS</b>	<b>AGENCY ACTIONS</b>	<b>FEES TO BE PAID</b>	<b>PROCESSING TIME</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>
1. Personal na pagpunta sa opisina dala ang mga kinakailangan dokumento at iprisinta sa legal staff	1.1 I-assess ang mga isinuniteng dokumento  <b>Kung Kumpleto:</b> Tuloy ang proseso  <b>Kung hindi Kumpleto:</b> Ibalik at ipaalam sa kliyente ang nasabing kakulangan	Walang babayaran	2 minuto	Administrative Assistant II



	1.2 Suriin ang mga isinumiteng dokumento para sa paggawa ng kaukulang legal documents.		20 araw	City Legal Officer Attorney IV, III at II
2. Tanggapin ang dokumento at pumirma sa talaan ng notary	2. Itala at ibigay ang dokumento at mag-iwan ng 2 kopya para sa file ng opisina	Walang Babayaran	5 minuto	Administrative Aide IV
<b>Total :</b>		None	20 araw at 7 minuto	

***Note: Maaring umabot ng dalawampung (20) araw ng pagtatrabaho bago makuha ang dokumento.***