

# **MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE**

# CITIZEN'S CHARTER 2020 (1<sup>st</sup> Edition)



Republic of the Philippines Province of Albay MUNICIPALITY OF TIWI



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### I. Mandate:

As mandated under Section 474 of the Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Accountant shall take charge of both the accounting and audit services of the Local Government Unit and shall:

- 1. Install and maintain audit system in the local government concerned;
- 2. Prepare and submit financial statement to the Mayor, as the case may be, and to Sanggunian concerned;
- 3. Review supporting documents before preparation of vouchers to determine completeness of requirements;
- 4. Prepare Statement of Cash Advances, Liquidation, Salaries, Allowances, Reimbursements and Remittances pertaining to the Local Government Unit;
- 5. Prepare Journal Entry Vouchers for liquidation of cash advances;
- 6. Maintain individual ledgers for officials and employees of the LGU pertaining to payroll and deductions;
- 7. Record and post in index card details of purchased PPEs including disposal thereof, if any;
- 8. Exercise such other powers and performs such other duties and functions as may be provided by law or ordinance.

#### II. Vision:

Accounting Department is mandated by law to provide timely and authentic financial information to our local legislators and other stakeholders to guide in their decision-making process for the benefit of the general welfare.

#### III. Mission:

To provide information and services to management, employees, barangays, other government & non-government offices and general public in the area of financial accounting services with professionalism, efficiency & excellence.

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

We, the Officials & Employees of the Municipal Accountant's Office do hereby pledge to commit ourselves to perform our duties and responsibilities with outmost integrity, professionalism, competence and devotion to work. We commit to observe the principle of transparency and accountability. We prioritize public interest over personal motives for us to avoid the influence of graft and corruption, as a loyal government employee. We are aware and completely committed to excellence and to stand behind everything we do.





# **MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE**

### I. EXTERNAL SERVICES – BARANGAY OPERATIONS

| Office or Department: Barangay Operations            |   |   |                       | vivision                     |  |  |
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| Classification:                                      |   |   |                       |                              |  |  |
| Type of Transaction:                                 |   | Frontline Serv                              | rices                 |                              |  |  |
| Who may avail:                                       |   | Barangay Offi                               | cials                 |                              |  |  |
| CHECKLIST OF REQU                                    | JIREMENTS   |   |                       | WHERE TO SECU                | JRE  |  |
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| CLIENT STEPS   | CLIENT STEPS AGENCY ACTION  |   | FEES<br>TO BE<br>PAID | PROCESSING<br>TIME           | PERSON<br>RESPONSIBLE  |  |
| 1. Technical<br>Assistance to<br>Barangay Operation. | 1.1 Consultation / Coaching/<br>Mentoring of Barangay<br>Officials regarding flow of<br>transaction and other<br>Barangay Operations. |   | None                  | 30 mins - 1 Hour             | Belen Comboy<br>Barangay Affairs<br>Staff<br>Jestoni C. Capa<br>Administrative<br>Aide I |  |
| 2. Monitoring of                                     | 2.1 Verify AF5<br>the Barangay  |   |                       | 30 mins - 1 Hour             | Belen Comboy<br>Barangay Affairs<br>Staff  |  |
| Barangay Collections<br>and Deposits.                |   | 2.2 Prepare Journal Entry<br>Voucher (JEV). |                       | 1 – 3 days                   | Jestoni C. Capa  |  |
|  | 2.3 Posting to<br>Barangay Tr   |   |                       | 1 – 3 days                   | Administrative<br>Aide I   |  |
| 3. Issuance of<br>Barangay Certification             | 3.1 Preparation of Certificate<br>of Underestimated Income<br>as per request.   |   | None                  | 30 minutes as<br>per request | Belen Comboy<br>Barangay Affairs<br>Staff  |  |
|  |   |   | INUTE                 | 30 minutes as per request    | Jestoni C. Capa<br>Administrative<br>Aide  |  |

| 4. Preparation of<br>Statement of<br>Remittances and<br>other Financial<br>Reports.   | <ul> <li>4.1 Receive paid</li> <li>Disbursement Vouchers from<br/>Barangay Treasurers</li> <li>4.2 Verify and check<br/>completeness of supporting<br/>documents</li> <li>4.3 Post transaction details<br/>in Journal of Barangay<br/>Transactions</li> </ul> | None | 30 minutes<br>30 minutes – 1<br>hour                                    | Belen Comboy<br>Barangay Affairs<br>Staff<br>Jestoni C. Capa<br>Administrative<br>Aide I |
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|   | 4.4 Prepare Financial<br>Statements   |      | 1 – 20 days   |  |
| 5. Submission to<br>Commission on Audit,<br>Financial Reports,<br>Records, Documents. | 5.1 Submit to Commission<br>on Audit (COA) reports: Trial<br>Balance, Bank Reconciliation<br>Reports and transmittal of<br>paid Disbursement<br>Vouchers.   | None | On or before the<br>20 <sup>th</sup> of ensuing<br>month<br>1 – 20 days | Belen Comboy<br>Barangay Affairs<br>Staff<br>Jestoni C. Capa<br>Administrative<br>Aide I |

# II. INTERNAL SERVICES ACCOUNTING SERVICES / ACCOUNTABILITY

| Office or Department: Accounti  |   |                   | ices/Acco             | ountability Division |   |
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| Classification  |   |                   |                       |                      |   |
| Type of Transaction:  |   | Frontline Service | es                    |                      |   |
| Who may avail:  |   |                   |                       |                      |   |
| CLIENT STEPS  | AGE   |                   | FEES<br>TO BE<br>PAID | PROCESSING<br>TIME   | PERSON<br>RESPONSIBLE   |
| 1. Recording and<br>monitoring of<br>Collections and<br>deposits for all funds. | 1.1 Checking, sorting,<br>verification of the<br>completeness of Official<br>Receipts and Deposit<br>Slips, & Report of<br>Collections and Deposits<br>for General Fund,<br>Special Education Fund<br>& Trust Fund from the<br>Municipal Treasurer's<br>Office. |                   | None                  | 1 – 3 days           | Helen Grace C.<br>Convencido<br><i>Administrative Aide</i><br><i>IV</i><br>Marie-Rose G.<br>Dacoco<br><i>Clerk</i><br>Regina C. Ciruelos<br><i>Administrative</i><br><i>Officer V</i> |

| 2. Journalizing &<br>Preparation of Cash<br>Receipt Journal (CRJ)<br>of Report of Daily<br>Collection and<br>Deposits for all funds   | 2.1 Preparation of<br>Journal Entry Voucher<br>(JEV) for Distributed<br>Income of General Fund,<br>with Report of Collection<br>& Deposits of the<br>Municipal Treasurer.<br>2.2 Preparation/<br>summarizing of JEV into<br>Cash Receipts Journal<br>(CRJ) based on Report<br>of Daily Collections &<br>Deposits (Special<br>Education Fund, General<br>Fund & Trust Fund) from<br>the Municipal Treasurer's<br>Office, with<br>Recapitulation.                    | None | 1 – 3 days<br>1 – 3 days | Regina C. Ciruelos<br><i>Administrative</i><br><i>Officer V</i><br>Regina C. Ciruelos<br><i>Administrative</i><br><i>Officer V</i>               |
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| <ol> <li>Encoding of Journal<br/>Entry Vouchers (JEV)<br/>and Preparation of<br/>Cash / Check</li> <li>Disbursement Journal<br/>(CDJ) for paid<br/>transactions, for all</li> </ol> | <ul> <li>3.1 Paid Disbursement<br/>Vouchers/Payrolls<br/>(Special Education</li> <li>Fund/General Fund/Trust<br/>Fund) received from<br/>Municipal Treasurer's<br/>Office reviewed,<br/>detached and encoded,<br/>Journalized &amp;<br/>summarized to Check<br/>Disbursement Journal<br/>and Cash Disbursement<br/>Journal.</li> <li>3.2 Check/Cash<br/>Disbursement Journal<br/>and Cash Disbursements<br/>Journal (General<br/>Fund/Special Education</li> </ul> | None | 30 Minutes               | Elaine A. Consuelo<br><i>Assessment Clerk I</i><br>Sharmaine R. Carlet<br><i>OIC-Municipal</i><br><i>Accountant</i>                              |
| funds   | Fund/Trust Fund)<br>prepared, summarized<br>and recapitulated by<br>designated Accounting<br>Staff, and signed &<br>certified by the Municipal<br>Accountant.<br>3.3 Paid Disbursement<br>Vouchers/Payrolls,<br>Report of Collection and<br>Deposit/Official Receipts,<br>Deposit Slips, Journal   | None |                          | Anicia L. Clutario<br>Administrative Aide<br>III<br>Marie-Rose G.<br>Dacoco<br><i>Clerk</i><br>Regina C. Ciruelos<br>Administrative<br>Officer V |

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|  | Entry Vouchers (JEV)<br>and Liquidation Reports<br>were sorted, binded and<br>submitted to Commission<br>on Audit   |      |             |   |
| 4. Posting of<br>transactions to<br>General Subsidiary<br>Ledgers and other<br>records | 4.1 Check/Cash<br>Disbursement Journal<br>(CDJ) and Cash Receipt<br>Journal (CRJ) of Special<br>Education Fund General<br>Fund & Trust fund were<br>posted to General<br>Ledger.      |      |             | Regina C. Ciruelos<br>Administrative<br>Officer V   |
|  | 4.2 Disbursement<br>Vouchers/Payrolls and<br>Report of Collection and<br>Deposits of General<br>Fund/Special Education<br>Fund/Trust Fund posted<br>to Subsidiary/General<br>Ledgers. | None | 1- 20 days  | Sharmaine R. Carlet<br>OIC-Municipal<br>Accountant  |
| 5. Monitoring Report<br>on Cash Advance/<br>Preparation of report.                     | 5.1 Monitoring Report on<br>Cash Advance (for<br>Special Education<br>Fund/Trust Fund)<br>prepared, reviewed,<br>signed and submitted.  | None | 7 – 10 Days | Merla F. Cestina<br><i>Administrative</i><br><i>Assistant III</i><br>Sharmaine R. Carlet<br><i>OIC - Municipal</i><br><i>Accountant</i> |
| <ol> <li>Computation and<br/>Preparation of<br/>Schedule and Journal</li> </ol>        | 6.1 Yearly Depreciation<br>Schedule of Property<br>Plant and Equipment (of<br>General Fund and<br>Special Education Fund)<br>computed and prepared.                                   |      |             | Regina C. Ciruelos<br>Administrative<br>Officer V   |
| Entry Voucher for<br>Depreciation of<br>Property Plant &<br>Equipment.                 | 8.2 Journal Entry<br>Voucher for Depreciation<br>Expense (of General<br>Fund and Special<br>Education Fund)<br>computed, prepared and<br>certified by the Municipal<br>Accountant.    | None | 1 -2 days   | Sharmaine R. Carlet<br>OIC-Municipal<br>Accountant  |

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|  | 7.1 Encoding of<br>mandatory contributions<br>to GSIS, PHIC and<br>HDMF remittance system<br>and loan re-payments.  |      | 1 – 3 days |   |
| 7. Preparation/  | 7.2 Online submission of<br>mandatory deductions to<br>concern agencies.  |      | 1 – 3 days | Merla F. Cestina<br>Administrative<br>Assistant III   |
| Encoding/ Printing of<br>summary of monthly<br>remittances.  | 7.3 Printing of Hard copy for submission.   |      | 1 – 3 days | Regina C. Ciruelos<br>Administrative  |
|  | 7.3 Preparation and<br>review of summary of<br>remittance.  |      | 1 – 3 days | Officer V   |
|  | 7.4 Disbursement<br>Voucher prepared,<br>signed and processed.  | None | 1 – 3 days |   |
| 8. Posting to Individual<br>Subsidiary Ledgers/<br>Index of Payments for<br>contributions/<br>premiums and loan re-<br>payments. | 8.1 Posting of premium/<br>contribution and loan re-<br>payment to individual<br>subsidiary ledgers of<br>Plantilla-based, and<br>casual personnel.   | None | 1 – 7 days | Muriel M. Clutario<br>Administrative Aide<br>III<br>Helen Grace C.<br>Convencido<br>Administrative Aide<br>IV |
| 9. Issuance of GSIS<br>Certificate, Loan   | 9.1 Certificate of Net<br>Take Home Pay for Ioan<br>applications for HDMF<br>MPL & Calamity Loan of<br>Permanent, Contractual<br>and Job Order, prepared,<br>reviewed and signed as<br>per request. |      | 1 – 2 days | Muriel M. Clutario<br>Administrative Aide<br>III<br>Sharmaine R. Carlet<br>OIC-Municipal<br>Accountant        |
| Remittance and Net<br>Take Home Pay.   | 9.2 Prepared Life &<br>Retirement Premium<br>Remittance Statement<br>Certificate as per<br>request.   | None | 1 – 5 days | Merla F. Cestina<br>Administrative<br>Assistant III   |
|  | 9.3 PHIC<br>remittance prepared<br>reviewed and signed  |      | 1 – 7 days | Muriel M. Clutario<br>Administrative Aide<br>III  |

| 10. Issuance of Tax<br>Certificate to creditors. | 12.1 Certificate of tax<br>withheld of Gov't Money<br>Payments prepared,<br>signed upon request. | None | 15-30 minutes | Merla F. Cestina<br>Administrative<br>Assistant III |
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### III. INTERNAL SERVICES – INTERNAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT/FINANCIAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

| Office or Department: Internal Resource Division  |   |                  | ce Manag                 | gement/Financial Resou | urce Management  |
|---|---|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Classification  | Classification  |                  |                          |                        |  |
| Type of Transaction   | n:  | Frontline Servic | es                       |                        |  |
| Who may avail:  |   |                  |                          |                        |  |
| CLIENT STEPS  | AGEN  | CY ACTION        | FEES<br>TO<br>BE<br>PAID | PROCESSING<br>TIME     | PERSON<br>RESPONSIBLE  |
|   | of Trust F<br>Fund & S<br>reviewed<br>subr<br>Commise   |                  | None                     | 1 – 20 days            | Regina C.<br>Ciruelos<br><i>Administrative</i><br><i>Officer V</i> |
| 1. Preparation of<br>Financial<br>Statements and<br>other related records<br>for submission to<br>Commission on<br>Audit (All Funds). | Commission on Audit.<br>1.2 Quarterly Financial<br>Statement Reports of<br>General Fund, Special<br>Education Fund & Trust<br>Fund, including Trial<br>Balance, Statement of<br>Financial Performance,<br>Statement of<br>Financial Position, Cash<br>Flow Statement,<br>Statement of Changes in<br>Equity and Schedule of<br>Receivables & Payables<br>prepared, reviewed and<br>signed.<br>1.3 Annual Financial |                  | None                     | Quarterly              | Sharmaine R.<br>Carlet<br>OIC-Municipal<br>Accountant              |

|  | Education fund and<br>General Fund including<br>Trial Balance, Statement<br>of Financial Performance,<br>Statement of Financial<br>Position, Cash Flow<br>Statement, Statement of<br>Changes in Net<br>Assets/Equity, Notes to<br>Financial Statements and<br>Schedule of Receivables<br>& Payables and<br>Statement of<br>Management<br>Responsibility prepared,<br>reviewed and signed. |      | Yearly on or before<br>February 14 of the<br>ensuing year. | Regina C.<br>Ciruelos<br><i>Administrative</i><br><i>Officer V</i><br>Sharmaine R.<br>Carlet<br><i>OIC-Municipal</i><br><i>Accountant</i> |
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|  | prepared, reviewed and signed. Submitted.<br>2.1 Disbursement   |      |  | Merla F. Cestina<br>Administrative  |
|  | Vouchers/Payrolls from<br>various offices assigned<br>control numbers, ensure<br>obligation, posted to<br>different accounts and<br>prepare Journal Entry<br>Vouchers (JEV) and   | None | 1 – 3 days   | Assistant III<br>Regina C.<br>Ciruelos<br>Administrative<br>Officer V   |
| 2. Disbursement<br>Vouchers/ Payroll<br>Preparation -                | signed for All Funds.<br>2.2 Prepare summary of<br>remittance for loan  | None | 1 – 3 days   | Sharmaine R.<br>Carlet<br>OIC-Municipal<br>Accountant   |
| Availability of funds<br>and completeness of<br>documents certified. | deductions.<br>2.3 Prepare Disbursement<br>Voucher and Journal<br>Entry Voucher for<br>remittances to accredited<br>banks for Ioan  | None | 1 – 3 days   | Merla F. Cestina<br>Administrative<br>Assistant III<br>Merla F. Cestina<br>Administrative<br>Assistant III                                |
|  | amortizations prepared<br>2.4 Disbursement<br>vouchers and OBR's for<br>electric bills reviewed and<br>prepared.  | None | Monthly  | Merla F. Cestina<br>Administrative<br>Assistant III   |

## IV. INTERNAL SERVICES – PRE-AUDIT SERVICES DIVISION

| Office or Department: Pre-Audit Services  |   |  | Division              |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| Classification  |   |  |                       |   |  |  |
| Type of Transaction:  |   | Frontline Services   |                       |   |  |  |
| Who may avail:  |   |  |                       |   |  |  |
| CLIENT STEPS  | AG  | ENCY ACTION  | FEES<br>TO BE<br>PAID | PROCESSING<br>TIME                          | PERSON<br>RESPONSIBLE  |  |
| <ol> <li>Reviewing/ checking<br/>the correctness and<br/>completeness of<br/>documents</li> </ol> | 1.1 Disbursement<br>vouchers/ Payrolls for<br>General Fund, Trust Fund<br>& Special Education Fund<br>and Trust Fund, reviewed,<br>verified and check, pre-<br>audited and acted upon<br>receipt.   |  | None                  | 1 day for easy<br>2-3 days for<br>technical | Merla F. Cestina<br>Administrative<br>Assistant III<br>Regina C.<br>Ciruelos<br>Administrative<br>Officer V<br>Sharmaine R.<br>Carlet<br>OIC-Municipal<br>Accountant |  |
| 2. Posting of<br>transactions to Index<br>Card of Payments,                                       | Vouch<br>post   | aid Disbursement<br>hers for utility bills<br>ed to Subsidiary<br>Ledgers. | None                  | 1– 3 days                                   | Sharmaine R.<br>Carlet<br>OIC-Municipal<br>Accountant  |  |
| Subsidiary Ledgers and other records.   | deducte   | Withholding Tax<br>ed from employees<br>to Individual Ledger<br>Card.      | None                  | 1 – 3 days                                  | Muriel M. Clutario<br>Administrative<br>Aide III   |  |
| 3. Preparation of<br>Statement of<br>Remittance and other<br>Financial documents                  | <ul> <li>3.1 Withholding taxes<br/>deducted from employees<br/>and from creditors<br/>encoded to Alpha Date<br/>Entry upon receipt.</li> <li>3.2 Summary of remittance<br/>prepared and computed.</li> <li>3.4 Encoded the taxes<br/>withheld from employees'<br/>compensation, and various<br/>creditors to remittance<br/>system of BIR.</li> </ul> |  | None                  | 1 – 20 days                                 | Merla F. Cestina<br>Administrative<br>Assistant III  |  |
|   |   |  | None                  |   |  |  |

|  | <ul> <li>3.5 Prepare Disbursement<br/>vouchers and Journal<br/>Entry Voucher for BIR<br/>remittances, signed and<br/>process for submission to<br/>accredited bank including<br/>tax debit memo.</li> <li>3.5 Submission online all<br/>the taxes withheld for the<br/>month to BIR portal</li> <li>3.6 Submission of Annual<br/>Taxes Withheld from<br/>employees and various<br/>creditors.</li> </ul> | None | Every Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> of<br>the ensuing year<br>(1604-C)<br>Every March 1 of<br>the ensuing year<br>(1604-E) |   |
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| 4. Withholding Tax<br>Adjustments and<br>Issuance of Cert of | 4.1 Prepare and computed<br>salary adjustment for step<br>increment, promotion,<br>separation, salary increase<br>and other related salary<br>adjustments.   |      |   | Merla F. Cestina<br>Administrative<br>Assistant III               |
| Taxes Withheld.  | 4.2 Prepare and signed<br>Cert of Taxes Withheld<br>2316 to employees.   |      | As requested  | Sharmaine R.<br>Carlet<br>OIC-Municipal<br>Accountant             |
| 5 Monitoring of Cook   | 5.1 Cash Advances<br>granted for travel granted<br>to officials and employees<br>monitored.  |      |   | Merla F. Cestina<br>Administrative<br>Assistant III               |
| 5. Monitoring of Cash<br>Advances                            | 5.2 Prepare monitoring<br>report on Cash Advances<br>of all funds, prepared,<br>review, signed and<br>submitted to COA.  | None | 1-20 days   | Sharmaine R.<br>Carlet<br>OIC-Municipal<br>Accountant             |
| 6. Payroll Preparation                                       | 6.1 General Payroll for<br>salaries of all<br>offices/departments<br>prepared, reviewed,<br>printed and forwarded to<br>concerned offices for<br>signature as to availability<br>of allotment, funds &<br>certified services rendered.   | None | 1 – 5 days  | Merla F. Cestina<br><i>Administrative</i><br><i>Assistant III</i> |

|  | 6.2 Statement of<br>remittances deducted from<br>salary including loan<br>amortization.   | None |            |  |
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|  | <ul><li>6.3 General Payroll for<br/>PERA/RATA prepared and<br/>printed.</li><li>6.4 Pay slips of employees<br/>prepared and printed.</li></ul>  | None | 1 – 7 days | Muriel M. Clutario<br>Administrative<br>Aide III   |
| 7. Uploading of<br>Salaries and other<br>benefits. | 7.1 Prepared summary of<br>salaries of employees and<br>other benefits (FINDES),<br>reviewed and signed for<br>submission to Land Bank<br>of the Philippines for<br>uploading to individual<br>bank accounts. | None | 1-3 days   | Merla F. Cestina<br>Administrative<br>Assistant III<br>Sharmaine R.<br>Carlet<br>OIC-Municipal<br>Accountant |

### FEEDBACKS/COMPLAINTS MAY BE FILED THRU:

| Office                        | Address  | Contact Information    |
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| Municipal Accountant's Office | 2F Right Wing, Tiwi<br>Municipal Hall, Tiwi, Albay | lgutiwiacctg@gmail.com |