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**MAKIRA ULAWA PROVINCE BUSINESS LICENCE  
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2025**

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**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997  
(No. 7 of 1997)**

**MAKIRA ULAWA PROVINCE BUSINESS LICENCE (AMENDMENT)  
ORDINANCE 2025**

In exercise of the powers under section 30 of the *Provincial Government Act 1997*, the Makira Ulawa Provincial Assembly makes the following Ordinance:

**1 Citation**

This Ordinance may be cited as the *Makira Ulawa Province Business Licence (Amendment) Ordinance 2025*.

**2 Commencement**

This Ordinance commences on the date of publication in the Gazette.

**3 Amendment of the Makira Ulawa Province Business Licence Ordinance 2006**

This Ordinance amends the *Makira Ulawa Province Business Licence Ordinance 2006* (Legal Notice No. 121 of 2007) (“**Principal Ordinance**”).

**4 Schedule amended**

The Principal Ordinance is amended in clause 2 of the Schedule under the heading “2. Categories of Businesses and their definitions” by repealing and replacing it with the following:

**“2. Categories of businesses and business licence rates**

<b>Column 1 Item No.</b>	<b>Column 2 Business Category</b>	<b>Column 3 Rates (SBD)</b>
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**CATEGORY 1  
AGRICULTURE PRODUCE LICENCES**

1.1	Butchery	\$1,000.00
1.2	Bee keeping sales	\$1,000.00
1.3	Cocoa drier	
	(a) Initial registration fee	\$250.00
	(b) Annual business licence fee	\$250.00
1.4	Cocoa buying	
	(a) Wet Unprocessed beans	(a) \$1,000.00
	(b) Dry Unprocessed Beans (Export)	(b) \$7,000.00
	(c) Dry Unprocessed Beans (Local)	(c) \$3,000.00
1.5	Cocoa processing	
	(a) Cocoa Processed Beans (Export)	(a) \$10,000.00
	(b) Cocoa Downstream Processing (Local)	(b) \$1,000.00
1.6	Copra buying (Dry)	
1.7	Copra buying (Green)	\$1,000.00
1.8	Copra exporting	\$500.00
1.9	Coconut oil processing	\$5,000.00
	(a) Export	(a) \$5,000.00
	(b) Local	(b) \$2,500.00
1.10	Coconut downstream processing local	\$1,000.00
1.11	Dry coconut buying	\$200.00
1.12	Floriculture	\$200.00
1.13	Palm oil milling	\$50,000.00
1.14	Poultry sales	\$500.00
1.15	Piggery sales	\$500.00
1.16	Rice purchasing	
	(a) Export Rice	(a) \$2,000.00
	(b) Local	(b) \$500.00
1.17	Spice and vegetable fruit sales (Export)	\$1,500.00

**CATEGORY TWO  
FORESTRY LICENCES**

<b>Sub-Category 1</b>		
2.1	Chainsaw hiring	\$600.00
2.2	Logging contractors per concession area/ ward	\$250,000.00
2.3	Logging purchasing	
	(a) Export	(a) \$5,000.00
	(b) Local	(b) \$3,000.00
2.4	Timber Operations Access Fee for Licensees	\$30,000.00
2.5	Portable sawmill hiring	\$2,000.00
2.6	Milling timber	

	(a) Export	(a) \$5,000.00
	(b) Local	(b) \$3,000.00
2.7	Timber felling	\$600.00
<b>Sub-Category 2</b>		
2.8	Agents	\$20,000.00
2.9	Research surveys	\$5,000.00
2.10	Shipper	\$20,000.00
2.11	Sub-contractor	\$180,000.00
2.12	Timber exporting	\$20,000.00

**CATEGORY THREE  
FISHERIES LICENCES**

<b>Sub-Category 1</b>		
3.1	Commercial aquaculture farming	\$1,000.00
3.2	Cool storage	\$200.00
3.3	Dry seaweeds trading	\$300.00
3.4	Fishing commercial	
	(a) In-shore fishing	\$15,000.00
	(b) Coastal fishing	\$300.00
3.5	Fishing exporting	\$15,000.00
3.6	Fish market	\$300.00
3.7	Fish processing	\$1,500.00
3.8	Ice making	\$1,000.00
3.9	Live fish trading	
	(a) Export and Agent	(a) \$10,000.00
	(b) Local	(b) \$1,000.00
3.10	Marine resources licences	
	(a) Export and Agent	(a) \$10,000.00
	(b) Local	(b) \$1,000.00
<b>Sub-Category 2</b>		
3.11	Research/Survey	\$5,000.00

**CATEGORY FOUR  
MINING LICENCES**

<b>Sub-Category 1</b>		
4.1	Alluvial miners permit	\$10,000.00
4.2	Building materials permit	\$1,000.00
4.3	Gold dealer	\$10,000.00
4.4	Mining permit	\$5,000.00
4.5	Mining lease	\$700,000.00
4.6	Prospectors rights	\$10,000.00
4.7	Prospecting licence	\$200,000.00
4.8	Reconnaissance permit	\$10,000.00
4.9	Special prospecting licence	\$100,000.00

<b>Sub-Category 2</b>		
4.10	Research/Survey	\$5,000.00

**CATEGORY FIVE  
WORKS, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION LICENCE**

5.1	Airport transport service	\$10,000.00
5.2	Auto spare parts sales	\$600.00
5.3	Communication service	\$2,000.00
5.4	Engineering works	\$1,500.00
5.5	Mechanical workshop	\$1,000.00
5.6	Road transportation service	
	(a) Pickup truck	(a) \$700.00
	(b) Bus	(b) \$500.00
	(c) Taxi	(c) \$500.00
5.7	Real estate and property rental	\$300.00
5.8	Road maintenance	\$500.00
5.9	Reconnaissance flights	\$300.00
5.10	Sea transport service	\$500.00
5.11	Shipping trade licence per ship	\$15,000.00
5.12	Stevedore service	\$3,000.00
5.13	Ship charter licence per ship	\$10,000.00
5.14	Sub-labour contracts	\$150.00
5.15	Tyre repair services	\$600.00
5.16	Vehicle rental	\$300.00

**CATEGORY SIX  
COMMERCE, TRADE AND TOURISM LICENCES**

<b>Sub-Category 1</b>		
6.1	Broadcasting services	\$1,000.00
6.2	Beach trading	\$2,000.00
6.3	Cinema	\$200.00
6.4	Cruise ships agency	\$5,000.00
6.5	Carving, copper and souvenir sales	\$500.00
6.6	Equipment rental	
	(a) Heavy machineries	(a) \$1,500.00
	(b) Light machineries	(b) \$1,000.00
	(c) Equipment	(c) \$300.00
6.7	Furniture shop	\$1,500.00
6.8	Fishing and sea equipment shop	\$500.00
6.9	Hardware shop	\$2,000.00
6.10	Hawking	\$200.00
6.11	Liquor sales	
	(a) Retail full licence	(a) \$4,000.00
	(b) Publican bar	(b) \$5,000.00
	(c) Occasional	(c) \$500.00

6.12	Livestock feed sales	\$500.00
6.13	Restaurant	\$750.00
6.14	Rest house	
	(a) Urban	(a) \$1,000.00
	(b) Rural	(b) \$350.00
6.15	Retail store	
	(a) Full Retail Store	(a) \$2,000.00
	(b) Basic Retail Store	(b) \$500.00
	(c) Basic Canteen	(c) \$200.00
6.16	Stationary shop	\$500.00
6.17	Tailor	\$300.00
6.18	Tourism resort	\$1,000.00
6.19	Tourism tour sites operator	\$300.00
6.20	Used clothing sales	
	(a) Full Licence	(a) \$500.00
	(b) Occasional Service	(b) \$150.00
	(c) General Clothing Store	\$1,000.00
6.21	Video shop	\$200.00
6.22	Wholesale store	\$5,000.00
6.23	Wild life collection	\$5,000.00

### **COOKED FOOD LICENCES**

<b>Sub-Category 2</b>		
6.24	Bakery	
	(a) Bake Shop	(a) \$750.00
	(b) Urban	(b) \$200.00
	(c) Rural	(c) \$100.00
6.25	Caterina service	\$500.00
6.26	Fish and Chips/Take-aways	\$200.00
6.27	Snack-bar	\$500.00

### **CATEGORY SEVEN PETROLEUM AND GAS LICENCES**

7.1	Fuel hawkers	\$300.00
7.2	Gas storage and sales	\$1,000.00
7.3	Petroleum storage and sales	
	(a) Urban	(a) \$2,000.00
	(b) Rural	(b) \$500.00
7.4	Petroleum storage	\$500.00

### **CATEGORY EIGHT PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES LICENCES**

8.1	Agency	\$5,000.00
8.2	Consultancy services	\$1,000.00
8.3	Computer services	\$500.00
8.4	Diving services	\$500.00

8.5	Engineering professional	\$1,000.00
8.6	Electronics repair services	\$500.00
8.7	Filming	\$1,500.00
8.8	House painting works, plastering and tiling	\$500.00
8.9	Legal services	\$500.00
8.10	Mobile top-up services	\$250.00
8.11	Medical practitioners	\$2,000.00
8.12	Postal services	\$500.00
8.13	Professional and secretarial services	\$500.00
8.14	Pesticide treatment services\$	2,000.00
8.15	Research	\$5,000.00
8.16	Recording studio	\$350.00
8.17	Refrigeration and air conditioning repair and installment	\$1,000.00
8.18	Security services	\$1,000.00
8.19	Solar power sales, installation and maintenance	\$550.00
8.20	Satellite disk sales	\$1,000.00

**CATEGORY NINE  
INDUSTRIAL LICENCES**

9.1	Aluminum manufacturing	\$1,000.00
9.2	Building construction	\$2,000.00
9.3	Boat and fiberglass repair	\$300.00
9.4	Cement factory	\$1,500.00
9.5	Concrete manufacturing	\$1,000.00
9.6	Electrical services	\$1,000.00
9.7	Fiberglass manufacturing	\$1,000.00
9.8	Plumbing	\$1,000.00
9.9	Quarry extraction	\$1,000.00
9.10	Relics excavation	\$350.00
9.11	Ship building	\$1,000.00
9.12	Steel manufacturing	\$1,000.00
9.13	Stone crusher	\$300.00
9.14	Scrap metal trading	\$350.00
9.15	Wood processing	\$1,000.00

**CATEGORY TEN  
MONETARY LICENCES**

<b>Sub-Category 1</b>		
10.1	Banking	\$2,250.00
10.2	Money lending	\$500.00

**ENTERTAINMENT, GAMING AND LOTTERY LICENCES**

<b>Sub-Category 2</b>		
10.3	Game of chances - Ludo	\$300.00
10.4	Gaming - Card games such as Pass and Kura	\$1,000.00

10.5	Lottery	\$2,000.00
10.6	Nightclub	
	(a) Full licence	(a) \$1,500.00
	(b) Occasional	(b) \$500.00

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Passed by the Makira Ulawa Assembly on the eight-day of December 2025.

**CLEMENT REGINALD ROHORUA**  
CLERK TO MAKIRA ULAWA PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY

Assented by the Minister on the nineteenth-day of January 2026.

**HON. WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU**  
MINISTER FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL  
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