

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4575, June 19, 1965]

**AN ACT CREATING THE POSITIONS OF ASSISTANT CITY FISCALS
IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION TWENTY-FOUR OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED
FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-four of Republic Act Numbered Five hundred twenty-one, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Cagayan de Oro, is hereby amended to read as follows:

*"SEC. 24. The City Fiscal and Assistant City Fiscals—Their powers, duties and compensation.—*The city fiscal shall be the chief legal adviser of the city, and in the performance and discharge of his duties, he shall be assisted by four assistant city fiscals, namely, the first assistant city fiscal, second assistant city fiscal, third assistant city fiscal, and fourth assistant city fiscal. The compensation of the city fiscal, the first, second, third and fourth assistant city fiscals shall be that provided by law for officials of the same rank and performing the same functions.

"(a) The city fiscal and the assistant city fiscals shall represent the city in all civil cases wherein the city or any officer thereof, in his official capacity, is a party.

"(b) They shall, when directed by the Mayor, institute and prosecute in the city's interest all suits on any bond, lease, or other contract and upon any breach or violation thereof.

"(c) They shall, when requested, attend meetings of the Board, draw ordinances, contracts, bonds, leases, and other instruments involving any interest of the city, and inspect and pass upon any such instruments already drawn.

"(d) They shall give their opinion in writing, when requested by the Mayor or the Board or any of the heads of the city department, upon any question relating to the city or the rights or duties of any city officer thereof.

"(e) They shall, whenever it is brought to their knowledge that any person, firm, or corporation holding or exercising any franchise or public privilege from the city, has failed to comply with any condition, or to pay any consideration mentioned in the grant of such franchise or privilege,