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REVENUE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2- 2019

SUBJECT : DELINEATING THE AREAS OF JURISDICTION OF REVENUE DISTRICT OFFICE (RDO) NO. 115 – DIGOS CITY, DAVAO DEL SUR IN RELATION TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10360

TO : All Internal Revenue Officials and Employees

I. BACKGROUND:

Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10360, dated January 14, 2013, also known as, "An Act Creating the Province of Davao Occidental", created the Province of Davao Occidental from then Province of Davao del Sur. The territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Davao Occidental shall be within the present metes and bounds of all the municipalities that comprise therewith.

In connection with R.A. No. 10360, the 1st Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Davao Occidental issued Resolution No. 120-2018 "Urging all the National Government Agencies to update their respective databases and require them to change the nomenclature from Davao del Sur to Davao Occidental for all areas under the jurisdiction of the province of Davao Occidental."

II. OBJECTIVES:

This Order is issued to delineate the jurisdictional boundaries of RDO No. 115 pursuant to Resolution No. 120-2018 in relation to R.A. No. 10360 and to inform all concerned to avoid possible perplexities.

III. DELINEATION OF AREAS OF JURISDICTION:

RDO No. 115 – Digos City, Davao del Sur comprised the Provinces of Davao del Sur and Davao Occidental. In consonance with Article 1, Section 7 of R.A. No. 10360, the Province of Davao del Sur comprises the City of Digos and municipalities of Bansalan, Hagonoy, Kiblawan, Magsaysay, Malalag, Matanao, Padada, Sta. Cruz and Sulop. Henceforth, the established Province of Davao Occidental comprises the municipalities of Don Marcelino, Jose Abad Santos, Malita, Sarangani (Sarangani Island and Balut Island) and Sta. Maria.

IV. REPEALING CLAUSE:

All issuances or portions thereof not consistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

V. EFFECTIVITY:

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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Commissioner of Internal Revenue

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