# **EXTRAORDINARY**

# GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

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[LEGAL NOTICE No. 63]

## **INCOME TAX ACT 2015**

# **Income Tax (Residential Housing Development Package) (Amendment) Regulations 2019**

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 142 of the Income Tax Act 2015, I hereby make these Regulations—

#### Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Income Tax (Residential Housing Development Package) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.
  - (2) These Regulations come into force on 1 August 2019.
- (3) In these Regulations, the Income Tax (Residential Housing Development Package) Regulations 2016 is referred to as the "Principal Regulations".

### Regulation 2 amended

2. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended in the definition of "residential housing development" after "lots" by inserting ", where more than one residential housing units are developed.".

#### Regulation 4 amended

- 3. Regulation 4(2) of the Principal Regulations is amended by—
  - (a) in paragraph (b), deleting "and";
  - (b) in paragraph (c), deleting "." and substituting "; and"; and
  - (c) after paragraph (c), inserting the following new paragraph—
    - "(d) in the case of a residential housing development, the sale price of a unit is below \$300,000 (VIP)—
      - (i) in the case of a ground level development, for at least 15% of the units in the development; and
      - (ii) in the case of a multi-storey development, for at least 15% of the units on each storey for the first 5 storeys of the development.".

## Regulation 10 amended

4. The Principal Regulations are amended in regulation 10 by deleting subregulation (2) and inserting the following new subregulations—

- "(2) Where the owner has—
  - (a) been granted provisional approval; and
- (b) completed the project in accordance with the provisional approval, the owner shall be granted a rebate of—
  - (i) 7% of the TCE attributed to the development of the units that are sold by the owner for a sale price per unit of less than \$100,000; plus
  - (ii) 5% of the TCE attributed to the development of the units that are sold by the owner for a sale price per unit of \$100,000 to \$200,000; plus
  - (iii) 3% of the TCE attributed to the development of the units that are sold by the owner for a sale price per unit of more than \$200,000 but not more than \$300,000.
- (3) For the purpose of this regulation, "TCE" is the total capital expenditure incurred in the residential housing development.".

#### Part 3 inserted

5. The Principal Regulations are amended after regulation 11 by inserting the following new Part—

## "PART 3—DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING FOR PUBLIC RENTAL

Public-private partnership for an affordable housing project

12. The income of a person derived from a public private partnership investment for a residential housing development as approved by the CEO is exempt income for the term of the public private partnership.".

Made this 1st day of August 2019.