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The Honourable Commissioner,
Ministry of Finance,
Dutse, Jigawa State.

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APPROVAL TO REDUCE RIGHT OF WAY (RoW) FEES IN JIGAWA STATE.

The State Executive Council at its meeting held on Thursday 7th December, 2023 **DELIBERATED** on the Memorandum presented by you, on the request for approval to reduce Right of Way (RoW) fees in Jigawa State.

2/ Council **CONSIDERED** the Memorandum and **NOTED**:

- i) That, the purpose of the memorandum is to request for approval for the review of fees charged for Right of Way (RoW) permits being collected statutorily by the State Urban Development Board;
- ii) That, the need for the review was informed by adoption of the State Policy on RoW aimed at improving internet penetration and the attainment of Government's objective on the emergence of a digital economy in the State;
- iii) That, the need for review was further supported by the inclusion of RoW reduction as one of the State Commitments in the Mutual Accountability Framework signed FCDO as well as the inclusion of RoW reduction as one of the DLIs in the World Bank Assisted SABER Program which comes with a price tag of US\$2.0million;
- iv) That, Section 95 (1) of Law No.4 of 2019 (Jigawa State Revenue Harmonization, Consolidation and Codification Law) has empowered the State Internally Generated Revenue Advisory Committee to make recommendations on review of rates based on Governor's approval;
- v) That, taking all factors into account and in accordance with the provisions of the Law, the Revenue Advisory Committee has considered and recommended for a review of the RoW charges in Jigawa State from the current ₦1,000 per linear meter to ₦145.00;
- vi) That, an Executive order will be issued by the Governor to give effect to the change.

3/ Council **APPROVED** the recommendation of the Revenue Advisory Committee for a review of the RoW charges from ₦1,000 per linear meter to ₦145.00 with effect from 21st December, 2023 and the subsequent issuance of the Executive Order by His Excellency, the Governor.

4/ This letter is copied to the Attorney General/Commissioner of Justice, Executive Secretary, Urban Development Board, and the State Auditor General for information and further necessary action.

5/ Esteemed regards.


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FOR: SECRETARY TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT.