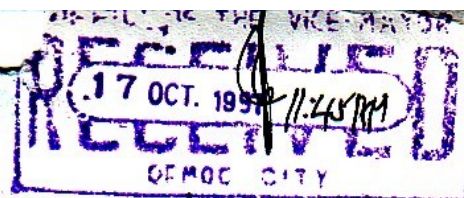


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH
SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON OCTOBER 16, 1997

PRESENT:

Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,	Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,	Majority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,	Asst. Majority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Benjamin B. Lladoc,	Kagawad
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,	Kagawad
Hon. Alfredo F. Capahi,	Kagawad
Hon. Manuel T. Fiel,	Kagawad
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,	Kagawad
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,	Minority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,	Chapter Pres., Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc, Ex-Officio, Kagawad
Hon. Chiqui B. Labagala,	SK Federation President, Ex-Officio, Kagawad
Hon. Deborah Robin B. Conejos,	(Appointed in lieu of Hon. Jose B. Conejos who resigned), Kagawad

ABSENT:

Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.,	(Forced Leave),	Kagawad
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RESOLUTION NO. 97-197

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, under Section 192 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, local government units may, through ordinances duly approved, grant tax exemptions, incentives or reliefs under such terms and conditions as they may deem necessary;

WHEREAS, our National Government is in the midst of a campaign to inculcate in the minds of the Filipino people the values of cleanliness and environmental awareness. One of the best media of achieving the aforementioned goal is the showing of environmental films in our commercial moviehouses, and to encourage the production of environmental films is to grant exemption from the payment of the amusement tax.

WHEREFORE, on motion of mga Kagawad Benjamin B. Lladoc, Mariano Y. Corro and Jose C. Alfaro, Jr., Chairmen, Committee on Ways and Means, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, and Committee on Natural Resources & Environmental Control, respectively, jointly seconded by mga Kagawad Claudio P. Larrazabal and Alfredo F. Capahi; be it,

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass and enact -

ORDINANCE NO. 63

AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING FROM THE PAYMENT OF AMUSEMENT TAX ENVIRONMENTAL AND/OR ECOLOGICAL FILMS, CONCERTS, OR STAGE SHOWS SHOWN AT MOVIEHOUSES OR ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY OF ORMOC.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE 7th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC, in regular session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Environmental and/or Ecological films, concerts and/or stage shows shown at commercial moviehouses or elsewhere in the City of Ormoc shall be exempt from the payment of amusement tax.

SECTION 2. Definition. For purposes of this Ordinance the following terms shall mean.

A) Environmental and/or Ecological films are films, the main theme or storyline of which are about the preservation and protection of the ecology and/or the natural environment from pollution and other harmful effects caused by human activity and the like.

B) Environmental and/or ecological stage-shows are those live entertainments which depict or whose theme depict about the preservation and protection of the ecology and/or the natural environment from pollution and other harmful effect caused by human activity and the like.

C) Environmental and/or Ecological concert are those concerts 60% of the songs sung depict about the ecology and the environment and its preservation and protection against pollution and other harmful effect caused by human activity and the like.

SECTION 3. Person/s who would like to avail of the tax exemption herein provided, must apply with the Office of the City Mayor of Ormoc, and must prove before the Committee of three (3) to be created by the City Mayor for the purpose, that the film, concert or stage show to be shown is environmental and/or ecological in nature as defined in Section 2 hereof, and only then shall the requested exemption be granted.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its approval, posting and publication as required by law.

ENACTED, October 16, 1997.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to His Honor, the City Mayor; the City Administrator, the City Treasurer, the City Legal Officer and other Offices concerned, -in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution-ordinance.

ATTESTED:

BENJAMIN A. TUGONON
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

OSCAR B. LASAM
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

APPROVED:

EUFROCINO M. CODILLA, SR.
City Mayor

10-7-97

(Date)