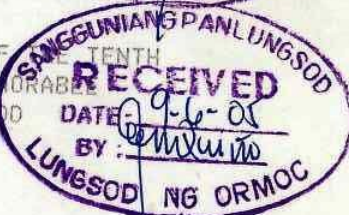




REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Lungsod ng Ormoc



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE TENTH
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON SEPTEMBER 01, 2005



PRESENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I, Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Jose S. Serafica, City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Manuel T. Fiel, City Councilor, Assist. Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Eduardo P. Tan, City Councilor
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal, City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro, City Councilor
Hon. Fe S. Lladoc, City Councilor
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr., City Councilor
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito, City Councilor
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr., City Councilor
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi, City Councilor
Hon. Cheryl A. Arcuino, Ex-Officio City Councilor,
SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Emeterio Y. Larrazabal, Jr., (Sick Leave), Ex-Officio,
City Councilor, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, at present, there is only one cinema house operating in Ormoc, a city which used to have four to five cinema houses before;

WHEREAS, one of the reasons alleged to have cause in the decline of the cinema industry in this City, is the imposition of the "20% amusement tax on gross receipts from admission fees", which is claimed by operators to be excessive;

WHEREAS, in order to encourage the operation of cinema houses and other places of amusement in Ormoc City, the reduction of the present rate of amusement tax is appropriate;

WHEREAS, the required public hearing for the passage of tax ordinances was held on August 19, 2005 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc Session Hall.

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on motion of City Councilor Mariano Y. Corro, Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means, jointly seconded by City Councilors Fe S. Lladoc and Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.; be it

RESOLVED, to pass and enact:

TAX ORDINANCE NO. 2005-001

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF TAX ORDINANCE NO. 2001-002, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE RATES OF AMUSEMENT TAX IN THE CITY OF ORMOC".

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Tenth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc, in Regular Session, assembled, that:

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Tax Ordinance No. 2001-002, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE RATES OF AMUSEMENT TAX IN THE CITY OF ORMOC" is hereby amended, to now read as follows:

"SECTION 2. There shall be levied and collected from the proprietors, lessees, operators of theaters, cinemas, concert halls, circuses, boxing stadia, and other places of amusement, an AMUSEMENT TAX OF TEN PERCENT (10%) of the gross receipts from admission fees; Provided, that in case the amusement tax due and payable is paid within ten (10) days after the end of the month for which it is applicable, a discount of five percent (5%) of the tax due shall be given to the taxpayer."

SECTION 2. That all the other provisions of the aforementioned Tax Ordinance No. 2001-002, are hereby adopted in its entirety, EXCEPT the Effectivity Clause, provided in Section 10 thereof;


SECTION 3. This Amendatory Ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2005, after it shall have been published once in a newspaper of general circulation in Ormoc City, and posted in at least two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places in Ormoc City.

ENACTED, September 01, 2005.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Amendatory Ordinance, one each, to the Honorable City Mayor, the City Administrator, the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, the City Permits and Licensing Officer, and others concerned, in Ormoc City.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Tax Ordinance.


JOEL S. DUERO
OIC - Secretary to the SP
(Loc. Leg. Staff Officer V)

ATTESTED:


NEPOMUCENO L. APARIS
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ERIC C. CODILLA
City Mayor

SEP 5 2005

(Date)