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BATANGAS CITY

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Tel. No. 723-2175

ORDINANCE NO. 6 S. 2014

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING AND REQUIRING ALL CINEMA OWNERS AND OPERATORS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF BATANGAS CITY TO APPEND IN THEIR THEATER TICKETS, PHP 2.00 COVERING THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 9, 2014 TO MAY 7, 2015 TO SUPPORT THE OPERATION, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES, BATANGAS CITY COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, Boy Scouts of the Philippines, the national Scout organization of the country, aiming to imbue in the youth sector the love of God, love of country, and love to fellow men as it prepares the young people to become responsible leaders and to contribute in nation-building;

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout of the Philippines Batangas City Council has conducted and seeks to continuously endeavor to carry out prominent activities designed towards the development of different aspects of well-being such as but not limited to emergency service and rescue training, leadership and volunteerism, environmental preservation and conservation, character development and interpersonal relationship as well as skills for professional and social development through active learning processes;

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout of the Philippines Batangas City Council has been an institution that brings pride to the City of Batangas through different awards and citations obtained by Batangueño scouts on different levels and competitions through scouting activities and achievements;

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout of the Philippines Batangas City Council has lined up avenues of service, programs and projects that entails the need for funds through the benevolent consolidation of efforts from the City Government, its constituency and cinema operators to assist and support its operation, continuous implementation of the said activities pursuant to their objectives that will further develop and strengthen boy scouting in the Philippines primarily from its locality;

WHEREAS, the two pesos (Php2.00) appended on the cinema operators theatre tickets is a clear manifestation of the City Government's support to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines Batangas City Council and recognition to the need for fund drive in order to ensure its continuous endeavor and attain its noble purpose for the future generations with respect to the absence of the Sangguniang Kabataan;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas, by virtue of the powers vested in it by law, in session assembled, that:



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SECTION 1. TITLE. - An Ordinance allowing and requiring all cinema owners and operators within the territorial jurisdiction of Batangas City to append in their theater tickets, two pesos (Php2.00) covering the period of November 9, 2014 to May 7, 2015 to support the operation, programs and activities of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, Batangas City Council.

SECTION 2. COVERAGE AND AUTHORIZATION. - Cinema owners and operators within the territorial jurisdiction of Batangas City is hereby allowed and required to append in their theatre tickets two pesos (Php 2.00) from the period of November 9, 2014 to May 7, 2015.

SECTION 3. BENEFICIARY. - The proceeds, derived therein shall be donated to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines Batangas City Council in order to support its operation, programs and activities. In the performance thereof, cinemas shall enter into a memorandum of agreement with BSP Batangas City incorporating the provisions of this ordinance. In addition, they may be allowed to include, among others, a stipulation on the plausible recognition of this undertaking as a legitimate corporate social responsibility (CSR) program of cinemas.

SECTION 4. FUND SOURCING MECHANISM. - Upon the effectivity of this Ordinance, moviegoers that intends to purchase theatre tickets for the above stated period may procure tickets according to the authorization stated herein for the said purpose. All concerned cinema owners and operators within the territorial jurisdiction of Batangas City are hereby authorized and required to allow cinema goers to have an option of paying the additional P2.00 surcharge. Likewise, all concerned cinema owners and operators within the territorial jurisdiction of Batangas City are hereby authorized and required to transmit and turn-over to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines Batangas City Council the proceeds collected and account for all such money received and thereafter submit to the City Treasurer of Batangas City Official Receipts and such other pertinent records/documents as may be required in the acknowledgement thereof, subject to existing accounting rules and regulations. The City Treasurer is required to submit the corresponding report to the Sangguniang Panlungsod in connection therewith.

SECTION 5. INFORMATION TO STAKEHOLDERS. - Every cinema owners and operators existing and those that will be established in the City of Batangas within the coverage of this ordinance shall be furnished a copy of this ordinance upon its enactment likewise the Boy Scouts of the Philippines Batangas Chapter and Batangas City Treasurer shall be furnished the same for information and guidance.



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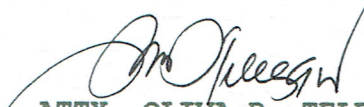
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SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, whose provisions are in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and modified accordingly.

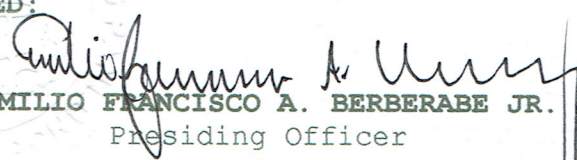
SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court with competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Honorable City Mayor and after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the province and Cities of Batangas.

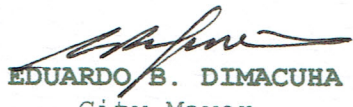
ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod this 16th day of June, 2014.


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


EDUARDO B. DIMACUHA
City Mayor

Date Approved: June 30, 2014



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COMMITTEE REPORT

SUBMITTED BY : THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

SUBJECTS : 1. Proposed Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Allowing All Cinemas and Movie Theaters in Batangas City to Add Two Pesos (Php 2.00) Surcharge on All Tickets Sold to Moviegoers as Contribution to the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC), Batangas Chapter for a Period of Six-Months from May 8 to November 8 Every Year. (Sponsored by Coun. Glenn M. Aldover)

2. Proposed Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Allowing and Requiring All Cinema Owners and Operators Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Batangas City to Append in their Theater Tickets, (Php 2.00) Covering the Period of November 9, 2014 to May 7, 2015 to Support the Operation, Programs and Activities of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, Batangas City Council. (Authored by Coun. Sergie Rex M. Atienza and Coun. Alyssa Cruz-Atienza)

COMMENTS:

Referred to the Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations are the above entitled ordinances for study, comment and recommendation.

After the referral to the aforementioned Committee, the Committee conducted a committee hearing on March 24, 2014. Present during the committee hearing were the Chairman of Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations Councilor Alyssa Renee A. Cruz-Atienza, Coun. Sergie Rex M. Atienza, Coun. Ma. Claudette U. Ambida, Coun. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo and Coun. Armando C. Lazarte as members. Also present were Vice Mayor Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe, Coun. Glenn M. Aldover, Coun. Ma. Kristine Josefina G. Balmes, Mr. Ramil S. Borbon and Mr. Antonio M. Velasquez of BSP, Ms. Twinkle Pascua and Mr. Paul Angelo De Castro of Red Cross, Ms. Sharon B. Lukang and Ms. Cherrie A. Aranilla of SM Cinema, and Atty. Teddy Deguito from City Legal Office.

The Boy Scout of the Philippines is the biggest youth organization in the whole world. In Philippines, they have Two Million members as of 2013 and in Batangas City, they have Thirty Seven (37) potential members of Scouting Movement. On 2012, they were able to register Fifteen Thousand (15,000) Boy Scouts to undergo leadership training and character development and citizenship training.

On the other hand, the Philippine National Red Cross is a humanitarian organization which is National Government Organization (NGO) which has no regular fund coming from the government. They are just constructing fund raising activities and programs to comply with extending services within the Province of Batangas.

The committee hearing revealed that the Boy Scouts of the Philippines does not have adequate and sufficient funding at the moment to cover its operations and expenses due to some constraints on the release of its budgetary allocation from the city government. Similarly, the Philippine National Red Cross Batangas Chapter has no stable source of income and only derives its funds from different fund-raising activities. Therefore, there certainly is a need to assist these two organizations in the strengthening of each of their funding.



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Upon careful perusal of the Ordinances, the following measures certain recommendations to the proponents were offered:

1. Formulate measures to ensure that the help to be given to the Philippine National Red Cross Batangas Chapter and Boy Scouts of the Philippines Batangas City Council will redound to the benefit of Batangas City citizens.
2. The adoption of this Committee Report
3. To schedule the Proposed Ordinances for Second Reading on the next regular session.

Respectfully submitted, June 2, 2014.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

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