ORDINANCE NO. 03-098

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL CINEMA OWNERS/OPERATORS OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA TO INCREASE THE PRICE OF THEIR MOVIE TICKETS BY ONE PESO (P1.00) COVERING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2003 TO AUGUST 31, 2003 IN ORDER TO GENERATE FUNDS FOR THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RED CROSS (PNRC) AND RIZAL CHAPTER HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment culture, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC), as an auxiliary arm of the government and as mandated by Republic Act No. 95, maintains services and programs on relief assistance to disasters victims, blood donation programs and training courses on health and safety measures;

WHEREAS, through the active volunteerism of its thousands of young and mature volunteers nationwide, the PNRC and Rizal Chapter mission has made a difference in the lives of the most vulnerable and making it one of the most recognized symbols in alleviating human suffering in the world and in the country today;
WHEREAS, to be able to cope and efficiently operationalize its activities and other proactive humanitarian endeavors focusing on the aspects of social services, disaster relief and preparedness, first aid activities, youth and volunteer development, community health, the PNRC and Rizal Chapter is in urgent need to financially back up said activities done annually nationwide;

WHEREAS, the PNRC and Rizal Chapter cannot achieve its mission alone without the cooperation of the City Government and donations from their caring donors and volunteers, both in private and public institutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa that:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance requires all cinema owners/operators operating within the City of Muntinlupa to increase the price of their movie tickets by One Peso (P1.00) covering the period from July 1, 2003 to August 31, 2003 in order to generate funds for the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) and Rizal Chapter humanitarian activities.

For this purpose, the City Treasurer’s Office is hereby mandated by this Ordinance to prepare the implementing guidelines relative to the manner of collection and remittance to be followed by all cinema owners/operators, within three (3) days after approval of this Ordinance.

Copy of this Ordinance shall be posted to every cashier’s booth of the cinemas and shall inform moviegoers about it.

SECTION 2. All movie tickets to be sold by the cinema owners/operators shall be properly numbered and stamped by the City Treasurer’s Office.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and only within the covered period.

APPROVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, this 15th day of May 2003, on its 73rd Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

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