ORDINANCE NO. 04-127


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WHEREAS, Section 167 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that: “...all local taxes, fees and charges shall be paid within the first twenty (20) days of January or of each subsequent quarter, as the case may be. The Sangguniang concerned may, for a justifiable reason or cause, extend the time of payment of such taxes, fees or charges without surcharges or penalties but only for a period not exceeding six (6) months.”

WHEREAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa acknowledges the need for an extension of the regular schedule of renewal of Business Permit to accommodate taxpayers and for them to have ample time to raise money;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa recognizes the difficulties of several business taxpayers brought by the economic difficulties in the country;

WHEREAS, the imposition of surcharges and penalties on unpaid taxes, charges or fees provided for under Section 169 of Ordinance 02-076 or the Muntinlupa Revenue Code, as amended, will unduly cause financial burden on the part of the local businesses and cause unwarranted difficulties to our constituents of Muntinlupa who are already suffering from the effects of escalating prices of goods and services;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa acknowledges the need for the extension of the regular schedule of renewal of business permits to accommodate the taxpayers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod duly assembled to extend the filing/renewal of business permits and payment of all local business taxes, fees and other charges from January 21, 2004 to January 31, 2004.

APPROVED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 20th day of January 2004 on its 13th Special Session.

[Signature]
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correction of the foregoing ordinance.

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