ORDINANCE NO. 06-083

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 APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31, 2006 AS CONTRIBUTION TO THE FEDERATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (FSCAP)-MUNTINLUPA CHAPTER.

Sponsored by:
Hon. Lucio B. Constantino
Hon. Melchor R. Teves
Hon. Marissa Cole-Rongavilla
Hon. Atty. Raul R. Corro
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Hon. Francis Ian T. Bagatsing
Hon. Mario E. Bulay, Jr.
Hon. Artemio A. Simundac
Hon. Christian Glenn D. Lorica

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to give priority for the needs of the xxx elderly xxx, and in consonance with the said constitutional principles is to motivate and encourage the senior citizens to contribute to nation building;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Senior Citizens' Affairs of the City of Muntinlupa was created thru Kaulusang Bayan 93-25 by then Sangguniang Bayan last March 15, 1993, in compliance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7432. "An Act to maximize the contribution of senior citizens to nation building, grant benefits and special privileges and for other purposes";

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7432 aims to establish mechanisms whereby the contribution of the senior citizens are maximized; to adopt measures whereby senior citizens are assisted and appreciated by the community as a whole; and to establish a program beneficial to the senior citizens, their families and the rest of the community that they serve;

WHEREAS, a letter dated 9 July, 2006 was sent by Ms. Maricel L. Dacuycuy, Acting Head of OSCA, requesting the Sangguniang Panglungsod to require all cinema owners and operators in Muntinlupa City to increase their theater admission fees by Two Peso (P2.00) covering the period from April 1 to October 31, 2006 to support the Project: "HANDOG KALINGA", which is intended to provide medical assistance for the senior citizens of the City, specifically, the Federation of Senior Citizens' Association of the Philippines (FSCAP)-Muntinlupa Chapter, whose membership now totaling to 27,000;
WHEREAS, during a public hearing conducted by the Committee on Games and Amusement last March 3, 2006, the cinema owner's and operator's representatives in Muntinlupa City had committed only One Peso (P1.00) instead of Two Pesos (P2.00) increase of its theater admission fees due to low turn-out of moviegoers nowadays.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled:

Section 1. All cinema owners and operators in Muntinlupa City are hereby required to increase their theater admission fees by One Peso (P1.00) covering the period from April 1 to October 31, 2006.

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

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

Section 3. The City Treasurer's Office shall within ten (10) days from receipt of the money inform the City Council in writing as to the exact amount said office received from the cinema operators.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and only within the covered period.

ENACTED, by the Fourth (4th) Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 9th day of March, 2006, on its 71st Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

ATTY. RAUL R. CORRO
Councilor

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JOSELITO V. AREVALO
Councilor

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

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

ALDRIN L. SAN PEDRO
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor
Date: 3/24/09

PBS. JR.