ORDINANCE NO. 08-037

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL CINEMA OWNERS/OPERATORS OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA TO INCREASE THE PRICE OF THEIR MOVIE TICKETS BY ONE PESO (PHP1.00) COVERING THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2008 AS CONTRIBUTION TO THE FEDERATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (FSCAP) MUNTINLUPA CHAPTER.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Coun. Luvi P. Constastino
Hon. Coun. Allan Rey A. Camilion
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WHEREAS, it is 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 Kautsang Bayan Bilang 93-25 by then Sangguniang Bayan last March 15, 1993 in compliance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7432, states that, “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 established mechanism 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 established a program beneficial to the Senior Citizens, their families and the rest of the community that they serve;

WHEREAS, a letter dated March 3, 2008 was sent by Mrs. Nadyesda B. Ponsones, President of the Federation of Senior Citizens Association of the Philippines (FSCAP-Muntinlupa Chapter) requesting the City Council to pass an ordinance requiring all cinema owners/operators operating within Muntinlupa City to increase the price of their movie ticket by One Peso (PHP1.00) for the support of the Federation;

WHEREAS, during the public hearing conducted by the Committee on Games, Amusement and Entertainment held last April 16, 2008, the cinema representative posed no objection to the request of the Federation;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HERBY ORDAINED, by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. All Cinema owners/operators in Muntinlupa City are hereby required to increase their theater admission fees by One Peso (Php1.00) covering the period from May 1 to December 31, 2008;

SECTION 2. Copy of this ordinance shall be posted to every cashier's booth of the cinemas and shall inform the moviegoers about the contents of the same;

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. The remittance to the City Treasurer’s Office shall be made on a monthly basis, simultaneous with payment of amusement tax.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and only within the covered period.

ENACTED, by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 21st day of April 2008, on its 31st Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

DISTRICT I:

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Member

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COUN. ATTY. ICASAMO M. DELA REA COUN. ERMIE S. ESPELETA
Member
Member
I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

LEONORA M. MARCELO
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