AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL CINEMA OWNERS/OPERATORS OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA TO INCREASE THEIR CINEMA ADMISSION PRICE BY ONE PESO (PHP1.00) COVERING THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 01 TO DECEMBER 31, 2009, TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS WITHIN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA.

Sponsored by:
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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 principle 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 Kautusang Sayan Biang 93-25 by then Sangguniang Bayan last March 15, 1993 in compliance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7432 which 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 establish a 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 establish a program beneficial to the senior citizens, their families and the rest of the community that they serve;

WHEREAS, a letter dated January 15, 2009 was sent by Mrs. Nadyesta B. Pensones requesting for the continuance of City Ordinance No. 08-037 for the benefit of the senior citizens of Muntinlupa City.
WHEREAS, in the public hearing conducted by the Committee on Games, Amusement and Entertainment on January 21, 2009, the cinema representatives posed no objection to increase their cinema admission price by One Peso (Php1.00) to support the programs and projects of the senior citizens within the City of Muntinlupa;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. All cinema owners and operators operating within the City of Muntinlupa are hereby required to increase their cinema admission price by One Peso (Php1.00), covering the period from March 1, to December 31, 2009.

SECTION 2. Copy of this ordinance shall be posted in the cashier booth of the cinemas operating in the City of Muntinlupa to inform the moviegoers on the contents of the same.

SECTION 3. All cinemas tickets to be sold by the cinemas shall be duly numbered and stamped by the City Treasurer’s Office of the City of Muntinlupa.

SECTION 4. All cinema owners and operators are required to remit to the City Treasurer’s Office all monies collected from the increase in cinema admission price on a monthly basis, simultaneous with the payment of amusement tax.

SECTION 5. The City Treasurer’s Office shall inform in writing, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, within ten (10) days from receipt of the money as to the exact amount received by said office from the cinemas.

SECTION 6. The remittance made to the City Treasurer’s Office pertaining to the amount collected from the cinemas shall accrue to a Trust Fund, the disbursement of which shall be recommended by the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs for programs and projects beneficial to the senior citizens of Muntinlupa City, subject to the approval of the City Mayor and subject to mandatory auditing, accounting and all other procedures as may be required by law.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and only within the coverage period.

ENACTED, by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 9th day of February 2009, on its 65th Regular Session.
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Federation of Sangguniang Kabataan

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

LEONORA M. MARCELO 
Legislative Staff Officer

ATTESTED:

ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC 
Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ALDRIN J. SAN PEDRO 
City Mayor

Date: ___/___/___

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