ORDINANCE NO. 99-034

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING INCENTIVES TO THE FILM DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION OF THE PHILIPPINES BY WAY OF AMUSEMENT TAX REBATES OF EIGHTY PESOS (P80.00) PER SEAT PER MONTH FOR FIFTEEN (15) LOCAL QUALITY FILMS TO BE CHOSEN BY THE FILM RATING BOARD (FRB) FROM JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1999.

Sponsored by:
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WHEREAS, R.A. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that "Local Government Units (LGUs) shall ensure and support, among other things the preservation and enrichment of culture and arts;"

WHEREAS, from September 1994 to December 1996 the City of Muntinlupa, together with other Local Government Units in Metro Manila has financially assisted the incentive program of the Film Development Foundation of the Philippines, Inc. by way of extending amusement tax rebates;

WHEREAS, the FDFPI's incentive program encourages producers and film directors to make quality films that would be acceptable and competitive in the local and international market;

WHEREAS, his Excellency President Joseph Ejercito Estrada issued a memorandum, dated March 29, 1999, directing Secretary Ronaldo V. Puno to assist the FDFPI and the Film Rating Board (FRB) in soliciting the assistance and support of the Local Government Units (LGUs) through the local government leagues and the MMDA by granting amusement tax rebates to quality local films rated by Film Rating Board;

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Council issued MMDA Resolution No. 99-03, strongly appeals to all LGUs and their respective city or municipal councils to enact the necessary ordinance to grant financial assistance to the FDFPI by way of one hundred percent (100%) amusement tax rebate for fifteen (15) local quality films;
WHEREAS, under Section 26 of amended Revenue Code of Muntinlupa City read as follows:

"Imposition of tax for cinemas – The amusement tax shall be Eighty Pesos (P80.00) per seat per month, plus five percent (5%) of the gross receipts from admission tickets."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to grant an incentive to the FDFPI by way of amusement tax rebates of Eighty Pesos (P80.00) per seat per month for fifteen (15) Local Quality Films to be chosen by the Film Rating Board (FRB), to be collected from the proprietors or owners of the theaters/cinemas from July 1 to December 31, 1999.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this ordinance be furnished all concerned for their information and appropriate action.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 07th day of July 1999 on its 45th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

ALDRIN L. SAN PEDRO
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Councillor

LUCIO B. CONSTANTINO
Councillor
I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of this Ordinance.

ATTESTED:

APPROVED:

Atty. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor

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