ORDINANCE NO. 14-065

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING EXEMPTION OF AMUSEMENT TAX FOR THE 10TH CINEMALAYA PHILIPPINES, INC., INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL SCHEDULED FROM AUGUST 2 TO AUGUST 10, 2014 AT THE ALABANG TOWN CENTER IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA.

Sponsored by: Hon. Coun. Luvi P. Constantino
Hon. Coun. Atty. Raul R. Corro
Hon. Coun. Louisito A. Arciaga
Hon. Coun. Ringo A. Teves
Hon. Coun. Alexander B. Diaz
Hon. Coun. Luvi P. Constantino
Hon. Coun. Engr. Neptali S. Santiago
Hon. Coun. Elmer S. Espeleta
Hon. Coun. Rafael T. Sevilla
Hon. Coun. Vergel C. Ulanday
Hon. Coun. Robert A. Abas
Hon. Coun. Robert P. Baes

WHEREAS, Section 192 and 459 (a) (xii) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government of 1991 provides that, “Local Government Units may, through ordinances duly approved, grant tax exemptions, incentives or relief under such terms and conditions as they may deem necessary”;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9640, an act amending Section 141(a) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that, “the province may levy an amusement tax to be collected from the proprietors, lessees, or operators of theaters, cinemas, concert halls, circuses, boxing stadia, and other places of amusement at a rate of not more than ten percent (10%) of the gross receipts from admission fees,” which took effect starting September 2, 2009;

WHEREAS, Cinemalaya Philippines, Inc., sought the approval of the City Government of Muntinlupa thru the 7th Sangguniang Panlungsod for amusement tax exemption for 10th Cinemalaya Philippines Independent Film Festival scheduled on August 2 to August 10, 2014 at the Alabang Town Center, Muntinlupa City;

WHEREAS, the Cinemalaya Philippines, Inc., Independent Film Festival seek to discover and support young Filipino Filmmakers and to showcase their works, which would otherwise not be featured in mainstream cinema. Since its establishment in 2005, Cinemalaya has supported over 100 filmmakers whose works have won critical acclaim here and abroad bringing honor to our country and pride to the Philippine Film Industry;
WHEREAS, the aforementioned endeavor deserves the support of the City Government of Muntinlupa, considering it’s laudable and noble objectives;

WHEREAS, in support of the organization’s noble objectives, the 7th Sangguniang Panlungsod is ready and willing to grant tax exemption in paying the 10% percent amusement tax during the 10th Cinemalaya Philippines Independent Film Festival scheduled on August 2 to August 10, 2014 at the Alabang Town Center, Muntinlupa City;

ENACTED, by the 7th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 28th day of July, 2014 on its 46th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary

ATTESTED:

ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor
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