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City Government of Pasig

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AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY THE ACT OF INFLUENCE PEDDLING IN THE CITY OF PASIG, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, Article II, Section 27 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that, "the State shall maintain honesty and integrity in the public service and shall take positive and effective measures against graft and corruption;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 3019 of the "Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act" penalizes the corrupt practices of public officers in addition to acts or omissions already penalized by existing laws;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9485 or the "Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007" and its Implementing Rules and Regulations prohibit and penalize "fixing" or any act that involves undue facilitation of transactions for pecuniary gain or any other advantage or consideration;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Pasig City recognizes its role to uphold honesty and integrity in public office, and to take effective measures to thwart, eradicate and eliminate graft and corruption in the local government in support of and to further reinforce the existing laws, rules and regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE.— This Ordinance shall be known as the "Anti-Influence Peddling Act of Pasig City".

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.— The purpose of this Ordinance is to thwart, eradicate and eliminate graft and corruption within the local government of Pasig City by clipping and obstructing the same at the inception even before a present, reward, gift, promise or pecuniary advantage is given to any public official or employee in regard to any and all business, transaction, application, request or contract, for any reason/s, involving the local government.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE.— This Ordinance shall apply to all persons, whether public or private individuals, resident or not, involved in any business, transaction, application, request or contract with the local government of Pasig City.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITED ACTS.— The following acts, which are hereby known to as "influence peddling", are declared unlawful and prohibited by this Ordinance:

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- a. Any person who, in consideration of any present, gift or material or pecuniary advantage, shall represent himself, either orally or in writing, as being able, whether real or imagined, to influence any public official or employee of any department, office or section of the local government of Pasig City with whom a person will have or has an existing or pending business, transaction, application, request or contract.
- b. Any person who, in consideration of any present, gift or material or pecuniary advantage, shall represent himself, either orally or in writing, as being able, whether real or imagined, to facilitate any business, transaction, application, request or contract of any person with any department, office or section of the local government of Pasig City.
- c. Any person who, in consideration of any present, gift or material or pecuniary advantage, shall represent himself, either orally or in writing, as being able, whether real or imagined, to assist any person having some business, transaction, application, request or contract with any department, office or section of the local government of Pasig City.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES.— Any Person who engages in influence peddling, as defined herein, shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than six (6) years or a fine not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00), or both.

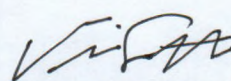
In addition to the above, public officers and employees who are found guilty of violating this Ordinance shall be dismissed from service and further disqualified to hold public office.

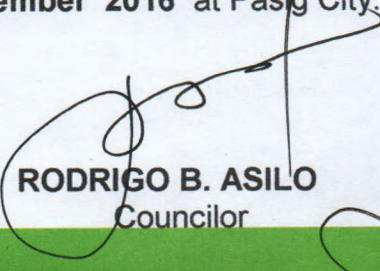
SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. — If any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other parts or provisions hereof.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.— All Ordinances contrary to or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. — This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local or general circulation and posting at least two (2) conspicuous places in the City of Pasig.

APPROVED, this 1st day of **December 2016** at Pasig City.


VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO
Councilor


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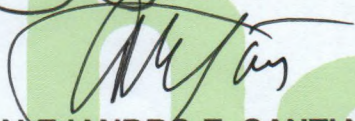
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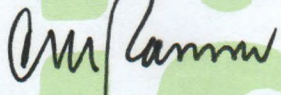

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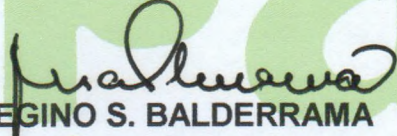

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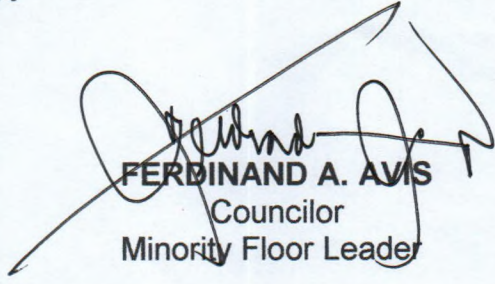

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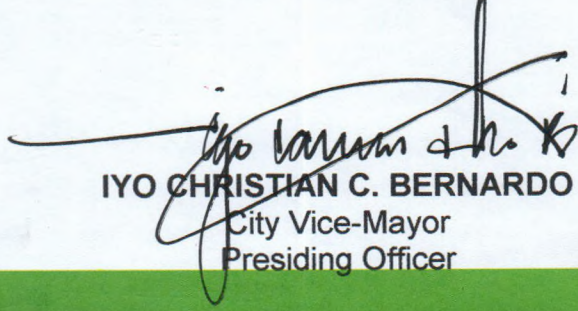

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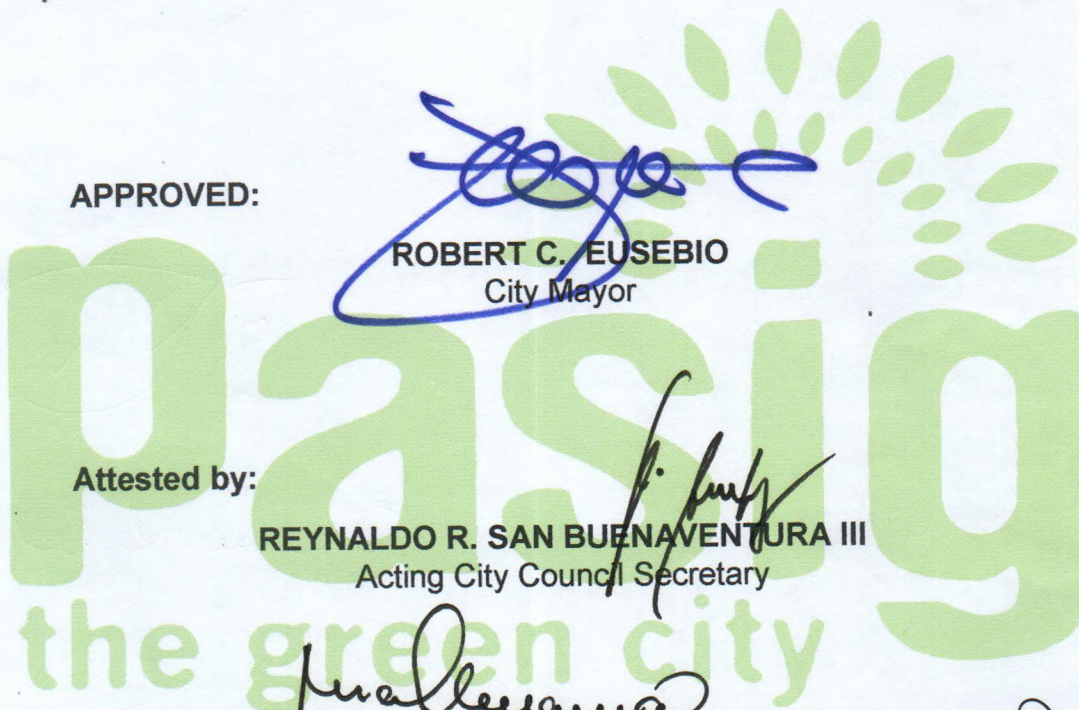
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City Mayor

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Acting City Council Secretary



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