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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

Ordinance No. 32
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AN ORDINANCE WAIVING FEES TO ALL PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF PASIG UNTIL THE RESUMPTION OF FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic continues to pose challenges to various sectors, especially in the response to basic rights such as the right to education. Further, with physical distancing and community quarantine being among the measures employed to contain COVID-19, education is among the sectors heavily affected as learning centers and schools are closed for physical conduct of classes;

WHEREAS, the physical conduct of classes, the necessary move to distance learning for the time being, and the limiting of both scholastic and extra-curricular activities and programs formulated by schools have prejudiced the operations of schools, including those in the private sector;

WHEREAS, private educational institutions or private schools face a particular brand of hardship, as their operations are based almost solely on the tuition fees and other private party revenue given through their students, donors, and other benefactors, and thus, the economic hit on the foregoing has resulted in a concurrent hit on the private schools dependent on these floundering sources of funding;

WHEREAS, there is thus a great need to alleviate the myriad financial concerns of private educational institutions, who continue to discharge their monetary obligations to Pasig City, until the resumption of face-to-face learning and the return of students to their classrooms;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states in Section 132 that the power to impose a tax, fee, or charge or to generate revenue under the Code shall be exercised by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* of the local government. *Further*, and proceeding directly from the foregoing, Section 192 states that the local government unit may, through ordinances duly approved, grant tax exemptions, incentives or reliefs, under such terms and conditions, as they may deem necessary;



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WHEREAS, a reprieve may be made on the part of the Pasig City Government to waive financial commitments in the form of regulatory fees owed by private educational institutions to the former, in order to lessen the financial burdens currently crippling these critical establishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF PASIG IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. – The purpose of this Ordinance is to grant a reprieve to private educational institutions in the form of a waiver of all regulatory fees owed to the Pasig City Government for the period stated in Section 3 of this Ordinance, in order to alleviate the financial burdens on the part of these educational institutions caused by or aggravated during the period of the pandemic.

SECTION 2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION. – This Ordinance shall apply to all private educational institutions in basic, secondary, tertiary, and post-graduate level education which are registered and located within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Pasig.

SECTION 3. WAIVER OF ALL REGULATORY FEES DUE UP TO THE RESUMPTION OF FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING. – All regulatory fees owed by covered private educational institutions to the Pasig City Government, due from the passage of this Ordinance up to the resumption of face-to-face learning as declared by the National Government are deemed waived.

SECTION 4. REGISTRATION OF OPERATIONS. – All private educational institutions covered by this Ordinance are required to have been registered or to immediately comply with all registration procedures before the effectivity of this Ordinance, in order to be covered by the waiver of fees.

SECTION 5. RENEWAL OF PERMITS. – The waiver of fees stated in this Ordinance does not mean that private educational institutions shall forego the process of renewing their permits with the local government.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – Should any article, section or regulation of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any portion thereof other than the article, section or regulation so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.



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SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, or inconsistent with the regulations of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

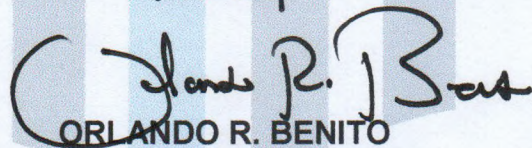
SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


APPROVED, this 5th day of **August 2020** at City of Pasig.


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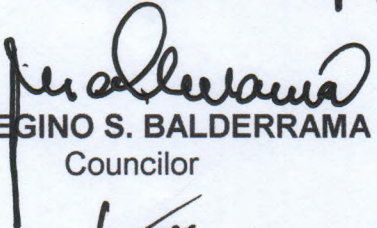

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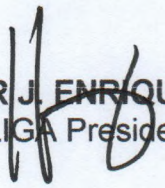

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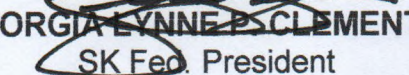

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