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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF FISHING VESSELS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF PASIG, AND PROVIDES PENALTY THEREOF.

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WHEREAS, fisheries registration and licensing has significant role in the country's fisheries management platform. As a matter of national policy, our country has enacted appropriate laws regarding registration and licensing in all fisheries sectors.

WHEREAS, Section 149 (3) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", provides that the Sangguniang concerned shall issue licenses for the operation of fishing vessels three (3) gross tonnage or less, and Sections 16, 17 and 18 of RA 8550, otherwise known as the Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998", provide that the Local Government Unit (LGU) shall have the jurisdiction on city water;

WHEREAS, the authority of the Maritime Authority (MARINA) to register vessels had been devolved to the LGUs for fishing vessels three (3) gross tonnage and below, in consultation with the City Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Management Council, pursuant to Executive Order No. 305 series of 2004;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order No. 305 series of 2004, the LGU shall enact an ordinance prescribing the procedures of registration of vessels three (3) gross tonnage and below and imposing penalties thereof. The issuance of EO No. 305 has resolved this issue by devolving the registration of fishing vessels of 3 GT and below to the LGUs.

WHEREAS, a uniform system and procedures which guide the Local Government of Pasig City in the conduct of the registration of all fishing vessels located within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Implementing Guidelines of EO 305 series of 2004, the LGUs shall require the applicant to secure a clearance from the PNP Maritime Group in the LGU, or in its absence, the local PNP certifying the fishing vessel is not involved in any criminal offense;

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Police - Maritime Group - Regional Maritime Unit (PNP-MG-RMU), through the Special Action Committee on Public Safety, reports that the Cities of Parañaque, Malabon, and Navotas have enacted the ordinance relative to EO 305 s. 2004, but the ordinance of Parañaque City needs to be updated to include the requirement of a clearance from the PNP Maritime Group.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF PASIG CITY IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. General Provisions and Procedures – The fisher is required to secure the following supporting documents prior to obtaining a license:

- *Community Tax Certificate* (upon payment of corresponding community tax): provides information on residency, birth date and age of the applicant;
- *Barangay Clearance*: provides proof of residency in the barangay for a minimum of 6 months; and
- *Certificate of Fisher Registration*: certifies that the applicant has completed the process of fisher registration.
- *Police Clearance*: certifies that the applicant has not been engaged in any illegal activity including maritime activities; and
- *Health/Sanitary Permit*: certifies that the applicant does not have any communicable disease that may endanger the public.

Section 2. Functions – The following offices shall:

- a. The City Assessor's Office (CAO) is in charge of the following: (i) assessing the veracity of information provided by the fisher-applicant; (ii) evaluating fees and charges; and (iii) recommending the issuance of vessel registration and Mayor's permit/license to fish.
- b. The City Treasurer's Office (CTO) takes charge of the payment of fees, fines and penalties.
- c. The Office of the Mayor (OCM) processes and issues the following:
 - city fishing vessel license / certificate of vessel registration: permits the vessel to operate within territorial waters;
 - mayor's permit to fish: allows fishers to fish within territorial waters; and
 - fishing gear license permit: ascertains that gear used are not destructive and are consistent with those that are permitted by RA 8550 and any local ordinance.
- d. The Transportation Development and Management Office (TDMO) shall monitor the activities of the fisher-applicants after the registration.

Processing of the documents takes 1 day - 2 weeks, depending on the availability of the Mayor.

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Section 3. **Duration/Expiration of Registration and Licenses** – The period for registration and licensing falls in January of each year. Certificates of registration, permits and licenses are valid only until midnight of 31 December.

Section 4. **Requirements for Renewal** – Fishers must not have recorded violations of the City Fishery Ordinance in order for their registration and license to be renewed.

Section 5. **Penalty Clause** – The penalty of arresto mayor or a fine of Five Thousand pesos (Php.5 000) shall be imposed upon any person who violates this Ordinance.

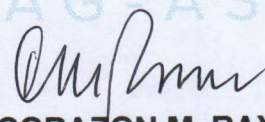
Section 6. **Separability Clause** – If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder shall not be affected by such declaration and shall remain in force and effect.

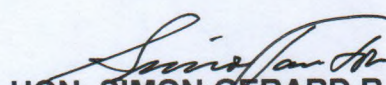
Section 7. **Repealing Clause** – All Ordinances and other issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby superseded, amended or modified accordingly.

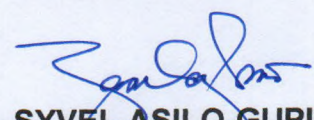
Section 8. **Effectivity Clause** – This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and after posting of copies in conspicuous locations within Pasig City for a period of fifteen (15) days.

APPROVED, this 15th day of **December 2022** at Pasig City.

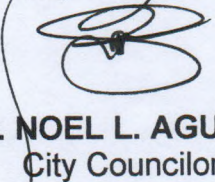

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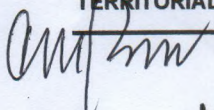


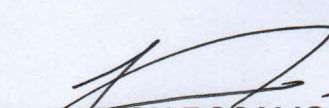
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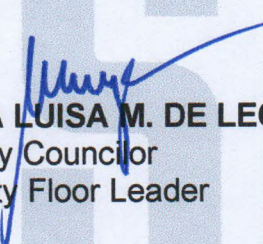

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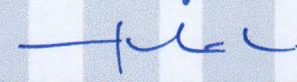
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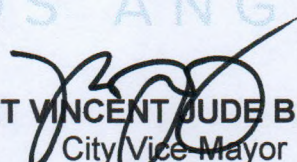
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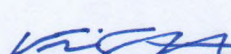

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HON. VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO
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