



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

Ordinance No. 20
Series of 2023

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING EXEMPTION TO THE METRO MANILA FILM FESTIVAL ENTRIES FROM ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENT OF AMUSEMENT TAX FROM APRIL 8 TO 18, 2023 ONLY, SUBJECT TO ALL LAWS AND EXISTING LEGAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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WHEREAS, by virtue of Metro Manila Commission Executive Order Nos. 85-04 and 86-09, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation Nos. 1459, 1533, and 1647, the Metro Manila Film Festival is held during the Christmas season to recognize the role of the film industry in providing artistic depictions of Philippine history and culture as well as time-honored tradition and values such as love of country, respect for elders, resiliency, courage, honesty and the bayanihan spirit of the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, for a decade, the Metro Manila Film Festival showcases the Filipino talent for art and story-telling through filmmaking, and it has served an integral part of the movie industry through its tireless efforts in raising funds for the Movie Workers Welfare Fund, Film Academy of the Philippines, Motion Picture Anti-Film Piracy Council, Film Development Council of the Philippines, and the Optical Media Board;

WHEREAS, under Executive Order No. 86-09, an Executive Committee is organized to assist the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), then Metro Manila Commission, to manage the same, and authorizing the accrual/allocation of amusement taxes and other proceeds derived from the festival. Said Executive Order also directs all City and Municipal Mayors and Treasurers to exempt all theaters from the collection period;

WHEREAS, the MMFF Executive Committee is also mandated to allocate and remit to designated beneficiaries the net proceeds of the amusement taxes after deducting the direct operating expenses enumerated under disbursements chargeable against amusement taxes under Section X.2.b of the Implementing Rules of Executive Order No. 86-09, to wit:

"All amusement taxes, other non-tax revenue and fees received shall form part of the MMFF fund, and shall be released to designated beneficiaries after deducting all operation and incidental expenses of the MMFF, including honoraria, per diem given to MMFF staff and members of the Festival Committees; Incentives to producers, and prizes given to the Festival awardees".

WHEREAS, over the years, the earnings from the amusement tax collections during the festival are donated by the Local Government Units of Metro Manila to the MMFF Philippines beneficiaries;





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WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Film Festival requests the City Government of Pasig City through the Honorable Mayor Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto, for exemption from the payment of 10% amusement tax for the duration of the film festival Summer Edition from April 8 (Black Saturday) to April 18, 2023;

WHEREAS, Section 192 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) states:

"SECTION 192. Authority to Grant Tax Exemption Privileges. Local Government Units may, through Ordinances duly approved, grant tax exemptions, incentives or reliefs under such terms and conditions as they may deem necessary."

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

SECTION 1. Exemption from the payment of 10% amusement tax for all the Entries of the Metro Manila Film Festival (MMFF) Summer Edition from April 8 (Black Saturday) to April 18, 2023 only is hereby granted, subject to all laws and existing legal rules and regulations. Further, any request for extension or renewal of amusement tax exemption shall still be subject to approval of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

SECTION 2. Let a copy of this Ordinance be furnished to the Metro Manila Film Festival (MMFF) and other departments, offices and agencies concerned for their information, guidance and reference.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

APPROVED, this 11th day of **April 2023** at Pasig City.


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City Councilor


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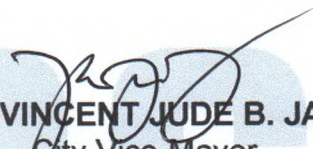
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