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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 78th SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 11 JANUARY 2021
12:30 P. M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

Present:

Vice Mayor Gualberto V. Magno	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Jerwin S. Dimapilis	- Member
Councilor Agustin L. Cusi	- Member
Councilor David D. De La Cruz	- Member
Councilor Robert S. Quiatchon	- Member
Councilor Lucille T. Bacay	- Member
Councilor Juan Rafael M. Talens	- Member
Councilor Ronel S. Sescar	- Member
Councilor Elmira May V. Tarac	- President, Mun. SK Federation

Absent:

Councilor John John S. Yason	- Member
Councilor Celso M. Dimapilis	- President, Liga ng mga Barangay

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 29
Series of 2021

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING EXEMPTION IN THE PAYMENT OF STALL RENTAL FEE FOR STALL HOLDERS IN THE ROXAS PUBLIC MARKET DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY ENFORCED CLOSURE OF NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS OPERATIONS DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE FROM MARCH 16 TO MAY 15, 2020.

AUTHORS:

Hon. ROBERT S. QUIATCHON

Hon. JUAN RAFAEL M. TALENS

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, to prevent the rise of Covid-19 cases in the country, the entirety of Luzon was placed under *Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ)* on March 16, 2020;

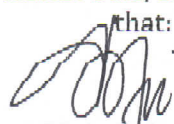
WHEREAS, the National Inter-Agency Task Force (NIATF) issued guidelines on the implementation of Enhanced Community Quarantine, specifying therein that movement of people shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services;

WHEREAS, the same guidelines enforced the suspension of operations of non-essential businesses thereby causing significant losses to the business sector;

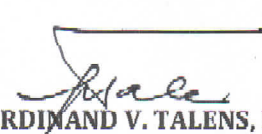
WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Roxas has a legal and moral obligation to help and grant reprieve to the business sectors affected by the pandemic particularly those at the Roxas Public Market; and sympathizing with their plight, there is a need to provide exemption of rental fee to stall holders who were forced to stop operations during the Enhanced Community Quarantine;

NOT THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN IN SESSION ASSEMBLED,

that:


LEO G. CUSI, SR.


GUALBERTO V. MAGNO


FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA

SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms and phrase shall mean:

- a) Enhanced Community Quarantine – refers to the implementation of temporary measures imposing stringent limitations on movement and transportation of people, strict regulation of operating industries, provision of food and essential services, and heightened presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols;
- b) Essential goods and services – covers health and social services to secure the safety and well-being of persons, such as but not limited to, food, water, medicine, medical devices, public utilities, energy, and others as may be determined by the IATF;
- c) Good Standing – refers to stall holders which is up-to-date with the payment of statutory dues/rental fees and all their explicit obligations;
- d) Non-essential businesses – refers to business establishments that are generally recreational in nature, such as but not limited to, theaters, gyms and recreation centers, salons and spas, museums, casinos and sidetracks, shopping malls and retail stores.

SECTION 2. All stall holders at the Roxas Public Market who are in good standing and were forced to stop operations shall be exempted in the payment of rentals for one and a half month.

SECTION 3. All stall holders at the Roxas Public Market who voluntarily stopped operations shall be granted a condonation from payment of rental fees for one month provided that they are in good standing.

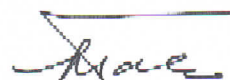
SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any sections or provisions of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court, the remaining sections or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

On motion of Councilor Robert S. Quiatchon duly seconded by all this Ordinance is hereby ENACTED.

Adopted: 11 January 2021

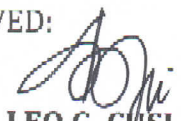
CERTIFIED CORRECT:


FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:


GUALBERTO V. MAGNO
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:


LEO G. CUSI, SR.
Municipal Mayor
Date Signed: 22 Jan. 2021