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Province of Cavite  

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  

CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO 24-2014  
Series of 2014  

"AN ORDINANCE CONSOLIDATING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-020 KNOWN AS "BACOOR SENIOR CITIZEN CINEMAS DISCOUNT ORDINANCE 2013 AND CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-021 KNOWN AS THE "$2013 FREE CINEMA ADMISSION ORDINANCE FOR DISABLED CITIZENS OF BACOOR" AND THEREBY INTRODUCING AMENDMENTS THERETO"

Sponsored by: Hon. Bayani M. De Leon


WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsdon enacted City Ordinance No. 2013-020 known as the "Bacoor Senior Citizen Cinema Discount Ordinance 2013" and City Ordinance No. 2013-021 known as the "2013 Free Cinema Admission Ordinance for the Disabled Citizens of Bacoor" as social service legislation intended for the benefit of senior citizens (SC) and persons with disabilities (PWD);

WHEREAS, there is a need to consolidate the two ordinances since the subject matter of privilege are the same;

WHEREAS, the grant of privileges in favor of residents of the City of Bacoor pertaining to admission tickets in cinemas was successfully patronized both by local SCs and PWDs for the enjoyment, entertainment and leisure;

WHEREAS, there is an overwhelming clamor from SCs and PWDs for extended application of the said privilege for their exclusive enjoyment and benefit;

WHEREAS, there have been consultations with cinema owners/ administrations and other concerned sectors of society regarding the proposed extension of cinema discount and there was a positive manifestation in its realization.

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NOW THEREFORE, during regular session assembled, upon motion of Councilor Bayani M. De Leon, unanimously seconded by all the Councilors present, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod to consolidate and introduce amendments to aforesaid Ordinances to read as follows:

Section 1. Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Granting a Free Movie Privilege to all Bacoor Senior and Disabled Citizens 2014”.

Section 2. Scope. – This Ordinance shall only apply to cinemas operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Bacoor, Cavite and may only be availed of every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday by senior citizens duly registered with the Office of the Senior Citizen’s Affairs Office (OSCA) and Persons with Disabilities (PWD) who are permanent residents of the City of Bacoor, Cavite upon presentation of an identification card signed and issued by the City Mayor.

Section 3. Free Cinema Admission. All senior citizens and persons with disability within the scope provided under Section 2 hereof may be entitled free cinema admission once a day every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday subsidized by the City Government of Bacoor, Cavite.

Section 4. Appropriations. All existing appropriations for the purposes of enabling Ordinance No. 2013-020 also known as the “Bacoor Senior Citizen Cinema Discount Ordinance 2013” and City Ordinance No. 2013-021 also known as the “2013 Free Cinema Admission Ordinance for the Disabled Citizens of Bacoor” shall remain in force until its full exhaustion. Should there be a need to augment such existing appropriations, the Sanggunian shall, subject to availability of funds, enact a supplemental appropriations in support thereof.

Section 5. Implementing Rules and Guidelines. To ensure the successful implementation of this Ordinance, the City Mayor is hereby authorized to draw up the necessary Implementing Rules and Guidelines for the manner of payment to all cinema owners/administration and the availment procedures of senior citizens and PWDs under this Ordinance.

Section 6. Authority to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement. The City Mayor is hereby empowered to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with cinema owners/administration within the City of Bacoor for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

Attested by:

Certified by:

Approved by:

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Section 7. Reservation Clause. The City Mayor reserves the right:

a) to suspend the grant of privileges under this Ordinance anytime whenever the fundings therefor have already been exhausted and there is no clear funding source for its continued implementation;
b) to terminate any existing agreement in relation to this Ordinance should there be a *prima facie* of fraud, concealment or any other unlawful acts committed by cinema owners/administration, without prejudice to the availment of applicable administrative, civil and/or criminal remedies; and

c) not to enter into Memorandum of Agreement with any cinema owner/administration for justifiable or reasonable causes. Provided, such cause shall be communicated to the Sangguniang Panlungsod immediately with the exercise of such reservation.

Section 8. Separability Clause - Any provision of this Ordinance found void, invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the rest of this Ordinance not affected by the said judicial finding of nullity, invalidity or unconstitutionality.

Section 9. Repealing Clause - This ordinance expressly repeals City Ordinance No. 2013-020 also known as the “Bacoor Senior Citizen Cinema Discount Ordinance 2013” and the City Ordinance No. 2013-021 also known as the “2013 Free Cinema Admission Ordinance for the Disabled Citizens of Bacoor,” and all of their precedent ordinances pertaining to the same subject matter.

Section 10. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after it has been posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

ORDAINED By the Sangguniang Panlungsod of City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite this 4th day of September 2014.

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I hereby certify to the truth and correctness of the above-quoted Ordinance.

Certified by:

HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested by:

SHIELA S. LAZO  
Supervising Administrative Officer

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA  
City Mayor