CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO 29-2019
Series of 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 AND 3 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO 24-2014, SERIES OF 2014, ALSO KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FREE MOVIE PRIVILEGE TO ALL BACOOR SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZENS 2014".


WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod passed City Ordinance No. CO 24-2014 (also known as "An Ordinance Granting a Free Movie Privilege to all Bacoor Senior and Disabled Citizens 2014"), a social service legislation intended for the benefit of senior citizens (SC) and persons with disabilities (PWD), on 4 September 2014;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the said Ordinance provides that:

"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. (Emphasis supplied.)xx"

WHEREAS, due to budgetary constraints, the implementation of the said Ordinance was suspended by the Office of the City Mayor beginning on 1 June 2019 pursuant to Memorandum Order No. 16, Series of 2019, dated 31 May 2019.

WHEREAS, on 18 September 2019, the City Mayor, Hon. Lani Mercado-Revilla, formally requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass an ordinance amending Section 2 and 3 of City Ordinance No. CO 24-2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod THAT:

Section 1. Section 2 of City Ordinance No. CO 24-2014 is hereby amended and shall henceforth read as follows:

"Section 2. Scope. - This Ordinance shall only apply in cinemas within SM City Bacoor and SM Molino and may only be availed of once a day every Monday by senior citizens permanently residing in the City of Bacoor, Cavite who are duly registered with the Office of Senior Citizen's Affairs (OSCA), who have presented a

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valid senior citizens identification card and purchase slip booklet issued by the OSCA and by Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) permanently residing in the City of Bacoor, Cavite who have presented a valid PWD identification card issued by the PWD Office with the approval of the City Social Welfare and Development Department. Senior Citizens and PWDs who fail to present a valid senior citizen ID or PWD ID issued by the City Government of Bacoor upon request of representatives or employees of the cinema falling within the scope of this Ordinance may not avail of the privileges granted hereunder.

Section 2. Section 3 of City Ordinance No. CO 24-2014 is hereby amended and shall henceforth read as follows:

"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 to be subsidized by the City Government of Bacoor, Cavite."

Section 3. 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 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after it has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite and after it has been approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Cavite.

ORDAINED BY the Sangguniang Panlungsod of City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite this 30th day of September 2019.

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

Certified by:
HON. CATHERINE E. EVARISTO
City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer

Attested by:
ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Certified by:
HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO
City Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

Approved by:
HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
City Mayor

Date of Approval: 02 OCT 2019

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