



Republic of the Philippines
 City of Roxas
 Office Of The Sangguniang Panlungsod



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ROXAS, HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 12, 2021.

PRESENT:	Hon. Jericho Angel L. Celino	...	Sanggunian Member I
			Acting Presiding Officer
	Hon. John Paul J. Arcenas	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Midelo D. Ocampo	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Trina Marie A. Ignacio	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Moreno A. Gonzaga	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Albert Gregory Y. Potato	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Paul Ivan R. Baticados	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Corazon B. Tiangco	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Roberto V. Ignacio	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Virgilio A. Santos, Jr. (ABC Rep)	...	Sanggunian Member I
ABSENT:			
	Hon. Erwin B. Sicad	...	Vice Mayor I
	Hon. Cesar S. Yap, Jr.	...	Sanggunian Member I (Excuse)
	Hon. Kriza V. Fernando (SK Rep)	...	Sanggunian Member I (PTL)

ORDINANCE NO. 002-2021

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE FIRST QUARTER DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF BUSINESS TAXES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021 WITHOUT PENALTIES OR SURCHARGES FROM JANUARY 20, 2021 TO JANUARY 31, 2021.

Sponsored by Hon. Albert Gregory Potato
 Jointly Seconded by Hon. Midelo D. Ocampo and Hon. Paul Ivan R. Baticados

WHEREAS, in his letter dated January 12, 2021, the City Mayor requested for a passage of an Ordinance authorizing the Roxas City Government to cause the extension of the 1st Quarter deadline on the payment of business tax from January 20, 2021 to January 31, 2021;

WHEREAS, before January 20 of every year, business establishment owners or their representatives flock the Office of the City Mayor and the Office of the City Treasurer to settle their taxes, permits, fees and charges on their businesses to avoid incurring penalties or surcharges for late payments;

WHEREAS, despite the willingness of our taxpayers to pay their taxes on time, they could not do so because of time constraints, considering that aside from paying their taxes, they also have to settle obligation and secure other requirements with other agencies such as the Department of Trade and Industry, the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Social Security System (SSS) and the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR);

WHEREAS, Section 167 of R.A. 7160. Otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the Sangguniang Panlungsod may, for a justifiable reason, extend the time of payment of such taxes, fees, charges without surcharges or penalties, but only for a period not exceeding six (6) months;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in session assembled and by authority of the same, that:


Section 1. - To extend , as this Honorable Body hereby extends, the First Quarter deadline for payment of Business taxes for Calendar Year 2021 without penalties or surcharges from January 20, 2021 to January 31, 2021. 9

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

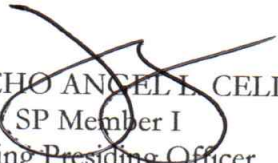
Unanimously Approved.

-----oo0oo-----

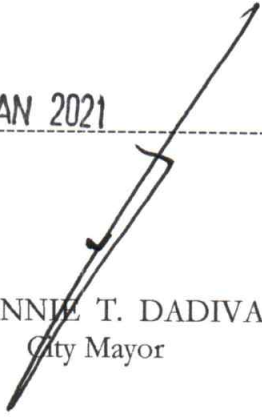
I hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly passed and approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Roxas City on the date herein stated.


CARMELITA A. SOBERANO
Administrative Officer V
OIC - SP Secretary


ATTESTED:


JERICHO ANGEL L. CELINO
SP Member I
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED: 18 JAN 2021


RONNIE T. DADIVAS
City Mayor

ATTESTED:


LORIE BELLE C. USISON
General Services Officer
Acting City Administrator