



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 MAY 04, 2021.

PRESENT: Hon. Albert Gregory Y. Potato ... Sanggunian Member I
Acting Presiding Officer
Hon. John Paul J. Arcenas ... Sanggunian Member I
Hon. Midelo D. Ocampo ... Sanggunian Member I
Hon. Cesar S. Yap, Jr. ... Sanggunian Member I (Online)
Hon. Trina Marie A. Ignacio ... Sanggunian Member I
Hon. Moreno A. Gonzaga ... 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. Kriza V. Fernando (SK Rep) ... Sanggunian Member I

ABSENT:
Hon. Erwin B. Sicad ... Vice Mayor I
Hon. Jericho Angel L. Celino ... Sanggunian Member I (PTL)
Hon. Virgilio A. Santos, Jr. (ABC Rep) ... Sanggunian Member I (Sick Leave)

ORDINANCE NO. 016 – 2021

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TREASURER TO ACCEPT OVER-THE COUNTER TRANSACTIONS IN BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, ONLINE BANKING, ATM, AND THE LIKE AS ALTERNATIVE MODES OF PAYMENT FOR TAXES AND ALL OTHER FEES.

Sponsored by Hon. Trina Marie A. Ignacio
Jointly Seconded by Hon. John Paul J. Arcenas and Hon. Paul Ivan R. Baticados

WHEREAS, Section 24, Article II, of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State recognizes the vital role of communication and information in nation building;

WHEREAS, the State recognizes the need to create an information-friendly environment which supports and ensures the availability, diversity, and affordability of Information and Community Technology products and services as provided under Republic Act No. 8792;

WHEREAS, the City of Roxas recognizes the indispensable role of the Internet in facilitating the distribution of the basic services in favor of the people;

WHEREAS, the City of Roxas recognizes the growing partnership in the furtherance of public service with financial institutions in our struggle to overcome the COVID-19 Pandemic;

WHEREAS, there is a need to lessen unnecessary exposure of the public for the sole reason of complying with the fees and taxes that are due to this City in order to prevent the spread of dreaded Coronavirus Disease;

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

Section 1. - Authorizing the City Treasurer

The City Treasurer is hereby authorized to recognize and honor as alternative modes of payment for taxes and all other fees made by taxpayers through over-the counter transactions in accredited Banks and other Financial Institutions, Online Banking, ATM and all other similar modes of payment related thereto;

Section 2. Bank and other Financial Institutions.

Only accredited Banking and other Financial Institutions within Roxas City shall be allowed to provide the services mentioned in the immediate preceding paragraph.

Section 3. Early Bird Privilege

Taxpayers paying ahead of their due dates shall be afforded with corresponding privileges to be determined by the City Treasurer, City Accountant, and or Other City Department Heads, subject to existing Ordinances, Rules, Laws and Regulations;

Section 4. Separability Clause.

Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional, all other parts thereof shall not be affected and remain in full force and effect unless amended, modified, or repealed accordingly;

Section 5. Repealing Clause.

All Ordinances, Resolutions, Executive Orders or Regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

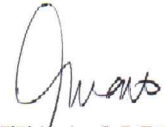
Section 6. Effectivity Clause.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and publication.

Unanimously Approved.

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



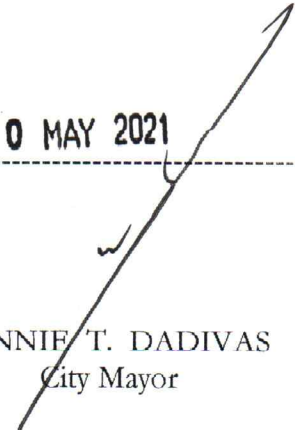
CARMELITA A. SOBERANO
Administrative Officer V
OIC - SP Secretary

ATTESTED:



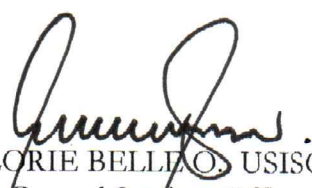
ALBERT GREGORY Y. POTATO
SP Member I
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED:----- 20 MAY 2021 -----



RONNIE T. DADIVAS
City Mayor

ATTESTED:



LORIE BELLIO USISON
General Services Officer
Acting City Administrator