



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 17, 2023.

- PRESENT: Hon. Teresa H. Almalbis ... Vice Mayor I  
 Presiding Officer  
 Hon. Victor Federico B. Acepcion ... Sanggunian Member I  
 Hon. Jaime Cortes M. Altavas ... Sanggunian Member I  
 Hon. John Paul J. Arcenas ... Sanggunian Member I  
 Hon. Paul Ivan R. Baticados ... Sanggunian Member I  
 Hon. Reynaldo C. Magallanes ... Sanggunian Member I  
 Hon. Herbert S. Chu ... Sanggunian Member I  
 Hon. Earl C. Sicad ... Sanggunian Member I  
 Hon. Fernando Luis A. Viterbo ... Sanggunian Member I  
 Hon. Moreno A. Gonzaga ... Sanggunian Member I  
 Hon. Virgilio A. Santos, Jr. (ABC Rep) ... Sanggunian Member I  
 Hon. Kriza V. Fernando (SK Rep) ... Sanggunian Member I
- ABSENT:  
 Hon. Albert Gregory Y. Potato ... Sanggunian Member I (PTL)

ORDINANCE NO. 001 - 2023

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE FIRST QUARTER DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF BUSINESS TAXES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023 WITHOUT PENALTIES OR SURCHARGES FROM JANUARY 20, 2023 TO JANUARY 30, 2023.

Sponsored by Hon. Paul Ivan R. Baticados  
Unanimously Seconded

WHEREAS, in his letter dated January 17, 2023 the City Mayor requested for a passage of an Ordinance authorizing the Roxas City Government to cause the extension of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter deadline on the payment of business taxes from January 20, 2023 to January 30, 2023;

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 2023 without penalties or surcharges from January 20, 2023 to January 30, 2023.

*T. Almalbis*

*[Signature]*

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


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.

  
DINO C. BELUSO  
SP Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
TERESA H. ALMALBIS  
Vice Mayor I  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED: 20 JAN 2023

  
RONNIE T. DADIVAS  
City Mayor

ATTESTED:

  
LORIE BELLE O. USISON  
General Services Officer  
Acting City Administrator