



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 24, 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. Paul Ivan R. Baticados	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Reynaldo C. Magallanes	...	Sanggunian Member I
	Hon. Albert Gregory Y. Potato	...	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
ABSENT:			
	Hon. John Paul J. Arcenas	...	Sanggunian Member I (PTL)
	Hon. Virgilio A. Santos, Jr. (ABC Rep)	...	Sanggunian Member I (PTL)
	Hon. Kriza V. Fernando (SK Rep)	...	Sanggunian Member I (PTL)

ORDINANCE NO. 002 - 2023

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

Sponsored by Hon. Albert Gregory Y. Potato
Unanimously Seconded

WHEREAS, in his letter dated January 24, 2023 the City Mayor requested for a passage of an Ordinance authorizing the Roxas City Government to cause another extension of the 1st Quarter deadline on the payment of business taxes for CY 2023 without penalties and surcharges from January 30, 2023 to February 20, 2023;

WHEREAS, at the start of January 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, this August Body enacted Ordinance No. 001-2023 last January 17, 2023 extending the deadline on the payment of business taxes for CY 2023 without penalties and surcharges from January 20, 2023 to January 30, 2023;

WHEREAS, with the spike on the number of applicants for business permits and with limited personnel to assess all application, the BPLO – Designate requested for further extend the deadline for payment of business taxes without penalties and charges up to February 20, 2023;

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;

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[Signature]

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


Section 1. - This Honorable Body hereby further extends the First Quarter deadline for the payment of Business taxes for Calendar Year 2023 without penalties or surcharges from January 30, 2023 to February 20, 2023.

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.


DINTO C. BELUSO
SP Secretary

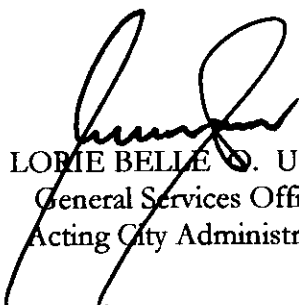
ATTESTED:


TERESA H. ALMALBIS
Vice Mayor I
Presiding Officer

APPROVED: 26 JAN 2023


RONNIE YU DADIVAS
City Mayor

ATTESTED:


LOLIE BELLE O. USISON
General Services Officer
Acting City Administrator