



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 16, 2024.

- PRESENT: Hon. Victor Federico B. Acepacion ... Sanggunian Member I
 Acting Presiding Officer
 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. 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
 Hon. Roberto Ross E. Roldan (ABC Rep.) ... Sanggunian Member I
 Hon. Martin Antonio II S. Pimentel (SK Rep.) ... Sanggunian Member I
- ABSENT:
 Hon. Teresa H. Almalbis ... Vice Mayor I (PTL)

ORDINANCE NO. 001 - 2024

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF BUSINESS TAXES AND FEES IN THE CITY OF ROXAS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024 WITHOUT PENALTIES OR SURCHARGES FROM JANUARY 20, 2024 TO FEBRUARY 15, 2024.

Sponsored by Hon. Albert Gregory Y. Potato
 Unanimously Seconded

WHEREAS, in his letter dated January 12, 2024 the City Mayor requested for a passage of an Ordinance authorizing the Roxas City Government to cause the extension of the deadline on the payment of business taxes and fees from January 20, 2024 to February 15, 2024 without penalties and surcharges;

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 deadline for payment of Business taxes and fees in the City of Roxas for Calendar Year 2024 without penalties or surcharges from January 20, 2024 to February 15, 2024.

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:


VICTOR FEDERICO B. ACEPCION
SP Member I
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED:-----

18 DEC 2024


RONNIE T. DADIVAS
City Mayor

ATTESTED:


LOKIE BELLE O. USISON
General Services Officer
Acting City Administrator