



ORDINANCE NO. 22-12 S. 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 18 S. 2012 TO INCLUDE SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE FREE MOVIE ACCESS GRANT IN ALL MOVIE THEATERS IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS

SPONSOR : SP MEMBER NESTOR E. DIMACUHA
Chairman, Committee on Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 18 S. 2012, otherwise known as "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITY FREE MOVIE ACCESS TO ALL MOVIE THEATERS IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS", enacted on 15 October 2012, granted free movie access privilege to Persons with Disability (PWDs);

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 22-105 S. 2024 of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City, entitled "Adopting the Report of the Committee on Senior Citizen and PWDs Regarding the Renewal of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Between the City of Batangas and SM Lifestyle, Inc. on Granting Free Cinema Admission to Senior Citizens and PWDs at SM City Batangas", was unanimously approved on 5 March 2024;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED as it is hereby ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City, in a Regular Session duly assembled the following:

SECTION I. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 18 S. 2012 is hereby amended as follows:

"SECTION 1. TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known and cited as "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZENS FREE MOVIE ACCESS TO ALL MOVIE THEATERS IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS."

SECTION II. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 18 S. 2012 is hereby amended as follows:

"SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. - x x x

2.1 **Persons with Disability** - refers to any resident citizens of the City of Batangas have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others. They are all individuals issued with Persons with Disability Identification Card from Persons with Disability Affairs' Office (PDAO) or City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) of Batangas City;

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2.7 **Senior Citizen or Elderly** - refers to any resident citizen of the City of Batangas at least sixty (60) years old. They are issued with Senior Citizen Identification Card from Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), or City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) of Batangas City;

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SECTION III. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 18 S. 2012 is hereby amended as follows:

"SECTION 4. RULES AND REGULATIONS. –

4.1 PRIVILEGE. The free movie access is a non-transferable privilege for all Senior Citizens (SCs) and Persons with Disability (PWDs) who are able to present the following:

- a. Senior Citizen/Persons with Disability Identification (ID) Card, issued by the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO), Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), or City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) of Batangas City; and
- b. Purchase Booklet issued by the same offices;

A Policy of "No ID and Purchase Booklet, No Entry" shall be adopted.

4.2 AVAILMENT. Every SC and PWD shall be allowed to avail of this free movie privilege once a week on the 1st or 2nd screening during Wednesday or Thursday only. However, cinemas are not prohibited from offering the free movie privilege on additional days of the week depending on their Corporate Social Responsibility Program. The SC or PWD shall transact personally with the cinema personnel. If the grantee is both SC and a PWD, only one ID Card can be used.

4.3 MONITORING SHEET AND BOOKLET. Each movie house or theater shall provide an Official Monitoring Sheet in which SC and PWD shall register their full name and signature, SC/PWD ID number every time they avail of this privilege, with the corresponding free movie access ticket number. An original, duplicate original or certified true copy of ticket shall be attached to the Official Monitoring Sheet. The Monitoring Sheet shall be signed by the Mall Manager or its authorized representative.

The hard copy of the Official Monitoring Sheet and its attachments shall be submitted to the Business Process and Licensing Office (BPLO) shall be filed not later than the 10th day following the end of each month.

A SC and PWD shall likewise keep a booklet duly stamped by the theater or movie house to record the date and time when the privilege was availed of.

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4.4 DISCOUNTS. SCs and PWDs of Batangas City shall receive a 20% discount, as stipulated under R.A. 7432, R.A. 9257, R.A. 9994 and R.A. 9442 and based on the sample computation for the agreed cost apportionment, the remaining 80% will be divided into two (2): 40% for the Cinema, Movie Houses, or Theater Owners and/or Operators, and Mall Establishment, and 40% of the amount to be billed to the City Government of Batangas.

4.5 SPECIAL EVENTS. The free movie privilege covers only the regular theater/movie and excludes special cinema such as Imax Theaters, Directors Club 3D/4D Cinema and special events like sponsored movie premiers, pay per view showing, screenings, and the like.

4.6 VALIDITY OF TICKETS. Free movie access ticket is good for one viewing/screening only and one movie a week. SCs and PWDs who want to repeat watching the movie will have to pay the movie entrance fee with the privilege of 20% discount as provided by law.

4.7 NON-TRANSFERRABLE CARDS. The ID and Purchase Booklet issued by PDAO, OSCA, and CSWDO of Batangas City are non-transferrable. SCs and PWDs who shall allow their use by other persons shall be subject to investigation by the PDAO, OSCA or the CSWDO and may result to revocation of the free movie privilege.

4.8 THEATER/MOVIE SEATS. Theaters or Movie house seats are in a "First Come, First Served Basis." SCs and PWDs do not have special privilege on the seat plan/arrangement except for SCs and PWDs on wheelchairs where a designated space has been allocated for them and other movie patron's mutual convenience.

4.9 IMPLEMENTATION AND INFORMATION DISSEMINATION. The administration of the movie theaters shall ensure that a sign or advertisement extending the free movie privilege is continuously posted within the premises. It shall also endeavor to extend the privilege to SCs or PWDs who are not aware of the ongoing program for them, as well as through the help of the OSCA, CSWDO and the Public Information Office (PIO) for dissemination of information.

SECTION IV. New Sections 5, 6 and 7 are hereby added to Ordinance No. 18 S. 2012 to read as follows:

SECTION 5. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT. - The City Government shall enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with all movie houses, theater owners and operators, and mall

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establishments engaged in said business, providing therein the specific day when the privilege may be availed of. The City Mayor is hereby empowered to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with cinema owners/operators within the City of Batangas for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. EXEMPTION FROM AMUSEMENT TAX. - The City Government shall waive the Amusement Tax of participating movie houses and theaters with regard to their share in the Cinema Tickets availed of by SCs and PWDs.

The remaining 40% share of the net movie admission cost to be shouldered by the City Government shall be subject to Amusement Tax, and shall be paid/remitted by the participating movie houses and theaters to the City Government.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS. - All existing appropriations for the purposes of enabling Ordinance No. 18 S. 2012 shall remain in force until its full exhaustion. Should there be a need to augment such existing appropriations, the Sanggunian shall, subject to availability of funds, enact a supplemental appropriation in support thereof.

SECTION V. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All provisions of local ordinances, orders, resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION VI. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If for any reason any part of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION VII. EFFECTIVITY. - This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the City Mayor and publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the province and cities of Batangas.

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ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City this 3rd of June, 2024.

ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary

ATTESTED:

ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA
City Mayor

Date Approved: JUN 11 2024

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AN ORDINANCE GRANTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITY FREE
MOVIE ACCESS TO ALL MOVIE THEATERS IN THE

CITY OF BATANGAS

COON. MARIA CLAUDETTE U. AMBIDA

AUTHOR

COON. ELICISA DE LOYOLA PORTUGAL

CO-AUTHOR

COON. NARCISO B. MACARAANDANG

COON. ARMANDO C. LAZARTE

COON. MARIO VITTORIO A. MARINO

COON. ERICIE REX M. ATENZA

COON. LUISA F. MACARAIG

COON. RUDENECIO A. CEPILLO

COON. RICHARD I. CABATA

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act 7277 otherwise known as the Magna Carta for the Disabled Persons and Republic Act 9442 amending the same to include "Other Privileges and Benefit" the state recognizes the role of private sectors in promoting the welfare of the disabled persons and encourage partnership in programs that address their needs and concerns.

WHEREAS, the amusement tax discount the City government will give theaters will not in any way affect the cash position of the City since the amount will just be very minimal.

WHEREAS, this ordinance will also enhance the theater's income visibility because Persons with Disability (PWD) viewers who usually have benefactors will pay for themselves and this will be for Exclusive Use or Enjoyment of Persons with Disability.

WHEREAS, to enjoy this privilege PWD should show their duly signed official Identification Card (ID) and a Purchase Booklet issued by the City Social Welfare and Development Office upon entering the theater.

WHEREAS, many successful and big companies and establishments today practice Corporate Social Responsibility by sharing some privileges and benefits to the less fortunate people of the society.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City hereby ordains and decrees:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known and cited as An Ordinance Granting persons with Disability Free Movie Access to All Movie Theaters in the City of Batangas.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. - For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms and phrases shall apply:

2.1 Persons with Disability - are those individuals defined under Section 4 of RA 7277 An Act Providing for the Rehabilitation, Self-Development and Self-Reliance of Persons with Disability as amended and their integration into the Mainstream of Society and for Other Purposes. This

SECTION 4. RULES AND REGULATIONS

SECTION 3. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. -This ordinance shall be enforced within all movie theaters in the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Batangas.

The definition of terms provided in Republic Act 7277 otherwise known as the Magna Carta for the Disabled Persons and Republic Act 9442 as far as applicable are hereby made part of this Ordinance.

2.6 Amusement Tax- refers to tax levied on such forms of entertainment as motion pictures, theater, etc., and included in the total admission price

2.5. Corporate Social Responsibility- the continuing commitment by business to behave ethically and contribute to economic development while improving the quality of life of the workforce and their families as well as of the local community and society at large. It functions as a built-in, self-regulating mechanism whereby a business monitors and ensures its active compliance with the spirit of the law, ethical standards, and international norms.

2.4. Movie Theaters- a theater where films are shown

2.3. Benefactor- refers to any person whether related to the person with disability or not who takes care of him/her as a dependent.

2.2. Exclusive Use or Enjoyment of Persons with Disability - refers to the discount privilege that can be availed only by persons with disability.

is defined as a person suffering from restriction or different abilities, as a result of a mental, physical or sensory impairment, to perform an activity in a manner or within the range considered normal for human being. Disability shall mean (1) a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more psychological, physiological or anatomical function of an individual or activities of such individual; (2) a record of such an impairment; or (3) being regarded as having such an impairment. They are all individuals issued with Persons with Disability Identification Card from City Social Welfare and Development Office as prescribed by law.

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Continuation of Ordinance No. 18 S. 2012





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4.1. PRIVILEGE. The free movie access is a non transferable privilege for all Persons with Disability (PWD) who are able to present Identification Card and Purchase Booklets that show that they are PWD residents of Batangas City. A Policy of "No ID and Purchase Booklet, No Entry" shall be adopted.

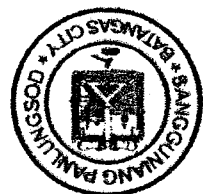
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4.3. MONITORING SHEET AND MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT. Each theater shall provide an Official Monitoring Sheet in which PWD shall register their full name and signature, ID number every time they avail of this privilege. This form in turn shall be used in Discount in Amusement Tax based on the process of computation applied for Free Movie for Senior Citizen wherein Batangas City and Cinemas, in their desire to give additional privileges to qualified resident PWDs of Batangas City, will absorb the remaining eighty (80%) or 100% of the Net of PWD discount of SM Cinemas Admission prices (net of amusement tax) which would have otherwise been chargeable to such qualified resident Persons with Disability as follows: Batangas City 80% and Cinema 20%. Memorandum of Agreement between Cinema and Batangas City shall be provided upon effectivity of the ordinance

4.4. SPECIAL EVENTS. The free movie privilege covers only the regular theater/movie on the 2nd Day viewing/screening onwards and does not include 3D Cinema and Special events like sponsored movie premiers, pay per view showing etc.

4.5. VALIDITY OF TICKETS. Free movie access ticket is good for one viewing/screening only and one movie a week. PWD who want to repeat watching the movie will have to pay the regular movie entrance with the privilege of 20% discount as provided by the law.

4.6. NON TRANSFERABLE CARDS. The Identification Card (ID) and Purchase Booklet issued by the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) is non transferable for all PWD and anyone who allows it to use in favor of different person shall be subject to investigation by CSWDO and may result to revocation of the free movie privilege.



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4.7. THEATER/MOVIE SEATS. Theatres or movie house seats are in "First Come, First Served Basis". FMD does not have special privilege on seat plan/arrangement except for FMD on wheelchair where a designated space has been allocated for them and other movie patron's mutual convenience.

4.8. IMPLEMENTATION AND INFORMATION DISSEMINATION. The administration of the Movie theatre shall ensure that a sign or advertisement extending the free movie privilege is continuously posted within the premises. It shall also endeavour to extend the privilege to FMD who are not aware of the ongoing program for them as well as through the help of CSWDO and the Public Information Office (PIO) for dissemination of information.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All provisions of local ordinances, orders, resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If for any reason any part of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect upon approval of the City Mayor and publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the province of Batangas.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod this 15th day of October, 2012.

Atty. Olivia D. Telegados
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

Jose Y. Tolentino
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

W. A. L.

VILMA A. DIMACUHA
City Mayor

Date Approved: Oct. 24, 2012



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY
ON JUNE 3, 2024 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz	Presiding Officer
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	"
Hon. Andrea Loise F. Macaraig,	"
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	"
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	"
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	"
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	"
Hon. Jose Jonash Luis F. Tolentino,	"
Hon. Zester Carlo M. Hernandez,	"
Hon. Isidra "Ched" M. Atienza,	"
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.,	"
Hon. Michael C. Villena,	"
Hon. Angelito Dondon A. Dimacuha,	Liga ng mga Barangay President
Hon. Marcus Manuel D. Castillo,	SK Pederasyon President

"On motion of SP Member Nestor Dimacuha seconded by SP Member Angelito Dondon Dimacuha, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-292 S. 2024

APPROVING ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THE ORDINANCE AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 18 S. 2012 TO INCLUDE SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE FREE MOVIE
ACCESS GRANT IN ALL MOVIE THEATERS IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS

RESOLVED, to approve on Second and Final Reading the ordinance entitled:
"Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 18 S. 2012 to Include Senior Citizens in the Free Movie
Access Grant in All Movie Theaters in the City of Batangas."

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. "

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-292 S. 2024 was approved by the
Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on June 3, 2024.

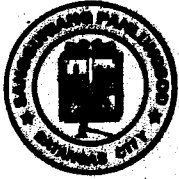

ROSEMARIE D. HERNANDEZ
Board Secretary IV

NOTED:


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary

ATTESTED:


ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ
Presiding Officer



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COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE : March 04, 2024

TO : THE HONORABLE VICE MAYOR & PRESIDING OFFICER ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ & THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD MEMBERS

FROM : THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

SUBJECT : A LETTER REQUEST IN RELATION TO THE RENEWAL OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE CITY OF BATANGAS AND SM LIFESTYLE, INC. ON GRANTING FREE CINEMA ADMISSION TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND PWDs AT SM CITY BATANGAS

Gentlemen and Mesdames,

Referred to the Committee on Senior Citizens and Persons With Disability is the aforementioned subject, present during the Committee Hearing held on March 04, 2024 at exactly 9:00 a.m. in the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall are the Committee Chairman Nestor "Boy" E. Dimacuha, and members Councilors Isidra "Ched" M. Atienza, Jose Jonash Luis F. Tolentino and Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr. Also present are the following SP Members: Councilors Nelson J. Chavez, Oliver Z. Macatangay and Armando C. Lazarte. Invited guests who attended the hearing are Josefina E. Dangal-OSCA-Head, Apolonia B. Santoyo-CCE-Board of Director, Bartolome J. Ong-CCE-Board of Director, Cesar S. Ramos-CCE-Board of Director, Elenita E. Cuy-CCE-Board of Director, Avelino N. Collera-CCE-Board of Director, Nikko Sumadsad - Operation Supervisor of SM City Batangas, Virginia C. Clemeno -CCE-Board of Director, Nelson P. Barte-PWD, Hiyasmin A. Candava-CSWDO, Rufina C. Gamab-CCE, Atty. Delsie Falculan - City Legal Office, and Gemina F. Buenafior - SM City Batangas Mall Manager.

The following subjects were discussed:

Since February 7, 2023, by virtue of **RESOLUTION NO. 22-59 S. 2023**, the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was enacted upon and reviewed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod members. With regards to the issue on Ordinance which also the subject at hand, it was already enacted in consideration on the requests as stated in the letter and during the discussion in the Committee Hearing, the following are:

- Appropriation of budget by the City to cover its payment of the free cinema admission fee in the absence of a specific provision in the appropriation for the general welfare fund to cover such program;
- Amount to be paid to SMLI after the SC/PWD discount and the discount of SMLI;
- Exemption from amusement tax on the free cinema admission fee to be paid by the City to SMLI;

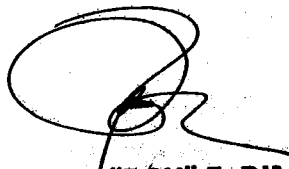
with the collaboration of all present in the hearing, the proposed possible amendments of the existing Ordinance will be given utmost considerations by the Committee.

Further, while awaiting for the enactment of the proposed amendment of the Ordinance, the SM Management was humbly requested by the Committee to effectively implement the **FREE CINEMA ADMISSION** in consideration to the existing Ordinance and MOA.

Considering the veracity of the report, the following are hereby recommended:

- 1) Adoption of this Committee Report.
- 2) Submission of the proposed amendments to the existing Ordinance No. 18 S. 2012, An Ordinance Granting PWD Free Movie Access to All Movie Theaters in the City of Batangas, to be calendar on the next regular session.

Respectfully submitted, March 04, 2024:



HON. NESTOR "BOY" E. DIMACUHA

Chairman

HON. HAMILTON G. BLANCO

Member

HON. LORENZO A. GAMBOA

Member

HON. ISIDRAM. ATIENZA

Member

HON. JOSE JONASH/LUIS F. TOLENTINO

Member