



Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Bacolod City
Lungsod ng Bacolod

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 390

June 2, 2005

AN ORDINANCE CONDONING THE PENALTIES AND SURCHARGES OF THE PROPERTY OWNED BY SCORE-PARENT GOLDEN HEART ASSOCIATION OF BACOLOD, INC. (SPAGHAB), LOCATED AT BARANGAY ALIJIS, BACOLOD CITY, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1995 TO MARCH 31, 2005 UPON PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL TAX DUE THEREON.

WHEREAS, SCORE-Parent Golden Hearth Association of Bacolod, Inc. (SPAGHAB), is a duly accredited organization by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City, having satisfactorily complied with the requirements for accreditation of the Local Government Code and Memorandum Circular No. 98-116, dated June 18, 1998 of the Department of Interior And Local Government;

WHEREAS, SPAGHAB is also a duly organized non-stock non-profit organization existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, which provides housing and other assistance to its handicapped members and disabled beneficiaries and their families who are residing in the City of Bacolod;

WHEREAS, in 1985, through the assistance of non-government organizations and benefactors from abroad, the association was able to purchase a parcel of land with an area of 40,500 square meters more or less, located at Brgy. Alijis, Bacolod City;

WHEREAS, the said parcel of land will be subdivided and apportioned as residential lots among the 320 qualified beneficiaries of the said association;

WHEREAS, for the period from January 1995 to March 31, 2005, the property of the said association has incurred a real property taxes in the amount of P136,625.26 representing the principal and P83,957.28 representing the penalties which was imposed due to non-payment of the taxes due;

WHEREAS, due to financial constraints SPAGHAB is unable to pay the penalty imposed in the amount of P83,957.28, thus, requesting that the said penalty be condoned by the city;

WHEREAS, the recently approved City Ordinance No. 378, S. of 2004, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AND INSTITUTIONALIZING A COMPREHENSIVE CHILD, YOUTH, AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SUPPORT SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", expressly mandates the City of Bacolod to extend assistance for the implementation of programs and services for the welfare of persons with disabilities in the City of Bacolod;

WHEREAS, the years 2002-2012 has been declared by President Gloria M. Arroyo as the National decade for Person's with disabilities in which Local Government Units are enjoined to establish and implement programs for the upliftment of the well-being of PWD's;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod has previously enacted City Ordinance No. 278, series of 2001 which likewise condoned the penalties and surcharges of a property of a housing association under the government's housing program.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacolod, that:

Section 1 . The penalties and surcharges of the property owned by SCORE-Parent Golden Heart Association of Bacolod, Inc. (SPAGHAB), located at Barangay Alijis, Bacolod City, covering the period from January 1995 to March 31, 2005 in the amount of P83,957.28, is hereby condoned, upon payment of the principal tax due thereof.

Section 2. The principal tax due on the property should be paid in full by SPAGHAB within fifteen (15) days from date of approval of this ordinance

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors: Greg G. Gasalaya, Ana Marie V. Palermo, Lyndon P. Caña, Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, Homer Q. Bais, Dindo C. Ramos, Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Napoleon A. Cordova, Al Victor A. Espino, Catalino T. Alisbo, Marx Louie S. de la Rosa.

Negative : None.

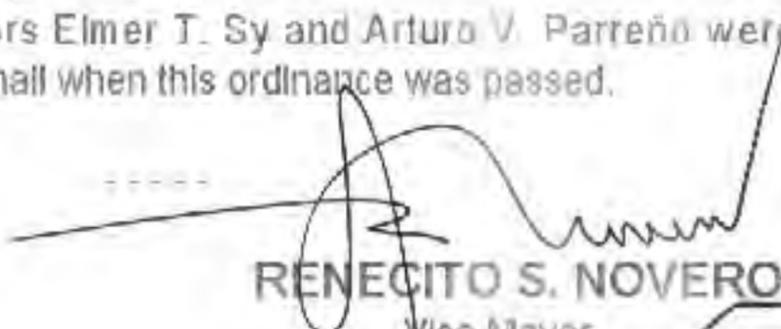
Official Leave: Councilor Reynold I. Iledan.

Absent : None

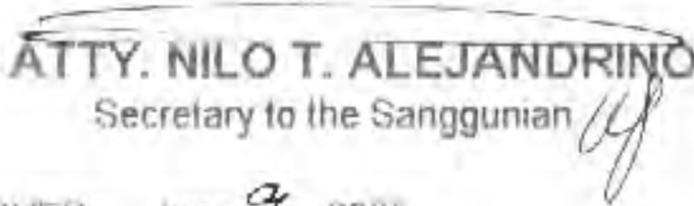
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Passed : June 2, 2005 (49th Regular Session)

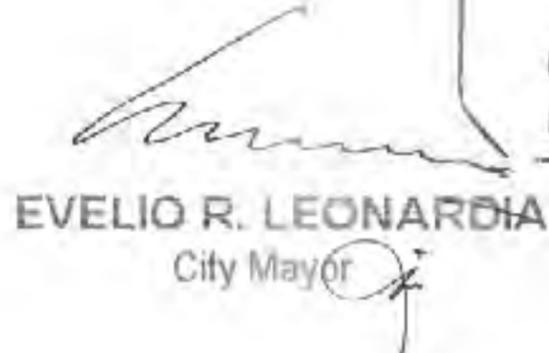
Comments : Passed
Councilors Elmer T. Sy and Arturo V. Parreño were out of the session hall when this ordinance was passed.


RENEQUITO S. NOVERO
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED


ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: June 9, 2005


EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor

