

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 458

January 4, 2008

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN BACOLOD CITY APPLYING FOR 2008 BUSINESS PERMIT TO SECURE PRE-NUMBERED REGISTRATION PLATE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City, Negros Occidental, Philippines in session assembled:

Section 1. PRE-NUMBERED BUSINESS REGISTRATION PLATES. All business and/or commercial establishment applying for a 2008 permit to operate a business in Bacolod City, are required to secure a pre-numbered business registration plate and dated stickers which shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in his/her place of business. The said plate and sticker shall be accompanied by the hard copy/printed Business Card/Permit issued by the Permits & Licensing Division, therefore used for the purpose.

The business registration plate prescribed herein shall be a semi-permanent plate which will be valid for a period of three (3) years, replaceable thereafter upon payment of the assessment but shall be renewed yearly of which an additional amount of Php60.00 will be charged to cover cost of the Business Registration Renewal Stickers bearing the current year of issuance visibly indicated and attached in the Business Plate.

Section 2. PROHIBITIONS. No business registration plate shall be issued unless the applicant has complied with all the requirements called for under existing City regulations and the payment of the fees required herein.

Section 3. FEES & CHARGES. An additional amount of Php 600.00 is hereby imposed and included to the existing ordinance on charges and fees to be paid by owners of stores, firms and other form of establishment doing business in City Government of Bacolod, for the issuance of Business Registration Plates.

Section 4. LOST OR DAMAGED PLATES. Lost or damaged plate may be replaced upon submission of proof of loss or surrender of the damaged plate and a payment of the sum of Php600.00 be required before a duplicate plate is issued.

Section 5. SURRENDER OF REGISTRATION PLATE. The registration plate issued this Ordinance to a business establishment shall be surrendered to the Business Permit & License Office of the City Mayor Office of Bacolod upon closure and/or cessation of business. Plates surrendered under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be retired and shall not be re-used for any reason whatsoever.

Section 6. PENALTIES. Violation of the provision of this Ordinance by any official or employee of the local government shall be considered sufficient ground for administrative disciplinary action.



Violation of the provision of the Ordinance by any business establishment shall be penalized by the following offenses, to-wit:

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| For non-display of the plate | - Fine of P500.00/infraction |
| For displaying a counterfeit plate | - Fine of P5,000.00 plus
Revocation of Business/
Mayor's Permit |

Section 7. ACQUISITION. Funds use to defray the cost of procurement and acquisition of the business registration plates shall be subject to all governmental accounting procedures and availability of funds.

Section 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any Ordinance memorandum, order, rule or regulation or provisions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect Fifteen (15) days after approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors: Homer Q. Bais, Jocelle Batapa-Siguro, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Dindo C. Ramos, Al Victor A. Espino, Napoleon A. Cordova, Celta Mateo R. Flor, Catalino T. Alisbo, Alex A. Paglumotan, Reynold I. Iledan, Diosdado A. Valenzuela, Kevin Daniel L. Ramos.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.

Official Leave : Councilors Greg G. Gasataya and Roberto M. Rojas

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Passed : January 4, 2008 (27th Regular/Special Session).

Comments: Passed.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
 Attested by: *[Signature]*
 Date: 1/11/08 Time: 10:30 am
 Attested: _____

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JUDE THADDEUS A. SAYSON
 Vice Mayor
 Presiding Officer

ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: January 11, 2008

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EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
 City Mayor