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Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod
Lungsod ng Bacolod

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 95 ✓
June 8, 1993

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING AND FIXING REGULATORY FEE COLLECTED FROM ALL HOTELS, RESORTS, TRAVEL AGENCIES, PROFESSIONAL CONGRESS ORGANIZERS, TOURIST TRANSPORT OPERATORS, TOURIST INNS, APARTELS, PENSION HOUSE, RESTAURANTS AND OTHER TOURIST RELATED ESTABLISHMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Bacolod has entered into a Memo of Agreement with the Department of Tourism - on the devolution of the regulatory licensing power to include the following specific tasks: a) regulation over the Tourism-Oriented Establishments in accordance with the usual requirements for issuance of a permit to operate, b) existing DOT Codes shall be the basis for the accreditation by the DOT of tourist establishment, c) conduct of trainings on tourism promotion, tourism Master Plan, tourism planning and development and tourism marketing.

WHEREAS, regulatory fees of tourism-oriented establishment and license to operate for new tourism-oriented establishment have been temporarily suspended until an ordinance could be enacted and appropriate fees could be imposed and collected.

Be it therefore ordained by the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City in session assembled, that:

Section 1 - TITLE. This ordinance shall be known and enacted as "An Ordinance Imposing and Fixing Regulatory Fees Collected From All Hotels, Resorts, Travel Agencies, Professional Congress Organizers, Tourist Transport Operators, Tourist Related Establishments."

Section 2 - DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the purpose of this ordinance, the following shall be the meaning of the word/words herein used:

- (a) Hotels - a building, edifice or premises or a completely independent part thereof, which is used for the regular reception, accomodation or lodging of travellers and tourists and the provision of services incidental thereto for a fee.
- (b) Resorts - any place or places with pleasant environment and atmosphere conducive to comfort, healthful relaxation and rest, offering food, sleeping accomodation and recreational facilities to the public, for a fee or remuneration.
- (c) Travel Agency - an entity which may either be a single proprietorship, partnership or corporation, regularly engaged in the business of extending to individuals or groups, such services pertaining to documentation of travel papers, ticketing, sales and/or issuance of tickets, arrangements and booking and/or conduct of tours within or outside the Philippines whether or not for a fee, commission or any forms of compensation.

- (d) Tourist Transport Services - transport services rendered with the use of any vehicle, carriage or conveyance moving on wheels or runners used on public highways and any watercraft or air conveyance catering to tourists.
- (e) Tourist Transport Operators - persons or entity which may either be a single proprietorship, partnership or corporation, regularly engaged in providing a fee or lawful consideration, tourist transport services as herein defined.
- (f) Tourist Inn - a lodging establishment catering to transients, which does not meet the minimum requirement of an economy hotel.
- (g) Apartment - Hotel (Apartel) - any building or edifice containing several independent and furnished or semi-furnished apartments, regularly leased to tourist and travellers for dwelling, on a more or less long-term basis and offering basic services to its tenants, similar to hotels.
- (h) Motorist Hotel (Motel) - any structure with several separate units, primarily located along the highway with individual or common parking space, at which motorists may obtain lodging and in some instances, meals.
- (i) Pension House - a private, or family-operated tourist boarding house, tourist guest house or tourist lodging house, employing non-professional domestic helpers, regularly catering to tourist and/or travellers, containing several independent lettable rooms, providing common facilities such as toilets, bathrooms/showers, living and dining rooms and/or kitchen and where a combination of board and lodging may be provided.
- (j) Restaurant - any establishment offering to the public refreshments and/or meals.
- (k) Professional Congress/Convention Organizers - any entity either a partnership or corporation engaged in the business of extending to groups, associations, corporations, such services pertaining to planning, implementing and evaluating meetings, conferences, congress, conventions for a fee, commission or any form of compensation.
- (l) Tourism - related establishment - any establishment or enterprise which is not licensed nor directly supervised and regulated by the Department of Tourism but which caters incidentally to both foreign and local travellers and tourists.
- (m) License Fee - an amount payable on or before a certain period of time which is a prerequisite prior to engaging in business or operation during a particular year.

(n) Registration Fee - an amount payable only once by an entity prior to its engaging in a business.

Section 3 - FEES AND OTHER CHARGES.

I	TRAVEL AGENCY		
	a. License Fee	- P 1,100.00	
	b. ID Fee (optional)	- 22.00	
	c. Branch Office	- 550.00	
	d. Legal Research Fee	- 10.00	
II	TOUR GUIDES		
	a. License Fee	- 165.00	
	b. ID Fee	- 22.00	
	c. Surcharge	- 100% of the license fee	
	d. Legal Research Fee	- 10.00	
III	TOURISM-RELATED ESTABLISHMENTS		
	a. Accreditation Fee	- 220.00	
	b. Legal Research Fee	- 10.00	
IV	RESORTS	License Fee	(New Resort) Registration Fee
	1. Class *AAA*	P 2,200.00	P 5,500.00
	2. Class *AA*	1,100.00	3,300.00
	3. Class *A*	550.00	1,650.00
	4. Special Interest	550.00	1,650.00
	c. ID Fee (optional)		P 22.00
	d. Legal Research Fee		10.00
V	HOTELS	License Fee	Registration Fee (New Resort)
	1. De Luxe Class	P 2,200.00	11,000.00
	2. First Class	1,980.00	8,800.00
	3. Standard Class	1,650.00	5,500.00
	4. Economy Class	1,100.00	3,300.00
	c. Surcharge for late filing	- 50% of license fee	
	d. Legal Research Fee		P 10.00
	e. ID Fee (optional)		22.00
VI	TOURIST INNS	License Fee	Registration Fee
	a. With 50 or less lettable rooms	P 330.00	550.00
	b. With 51 rooms but not exceeding 100	550.00	825.00
	c. With more than 100 units	770.00	1,100.00
	d. ID Fee (optional)		22.00
	e. Surcharge for late filing	50% of license fee	
	f. Legal Research Fee		10.00

VII	APARTELS	License Fee	Registration Fee
	a. With 75 or less apartments	P 198.00	P 385.00
	b. With more than 100-125 units	198.00	1,485.00
	c. ID Fee (optional)		22.00
	d. Surcharge for late filing		50% of license fee
	e. Legal Research Fee		10.00
VIII	PROFESSIONAL CONGRESS ORGANIZERS		
	a. License Fee		550.00
	b. ID Fee (optional)		22.00
	c. Legal Research Fee		10.00
IX	RESTAURANTS		
	a. Accreditation Fee		220.00
	b. ID Fee (optional)		22.00
	c. Legal Research Fee		10.00
X	TOURIST TRANSPORT OPERATORS		
	a. License Fee per Unit		
	1. Bus	P275.00	
	2. Coaster	165.00	
	3. Mini Van	110.00	
	4. Car	82.00	
	b. Surcharge for late filing		50% of license fee
	c. ID Fee (optional)		22.00
	d. Legal Research Fee		10.00
XI	MASSAGE PARLORS		
	a. Accreditation Fee		300.00
	b. ID Fee		22.00
	c. Legal Research Fee		10.00
XII	DISCO HOUSES/KARAOKE PLACES		
	a. Accreditation Fee		200.00
	b. ID Fee		22.00
	c. Legal Research Fee		10.00

Section 4 - OWNERS AND/OR OPERATORS OF TOURISM.- related establishments in the City of Bacolod, such as but not limited to motels, pension houses and restaurants shall pay the regular business license fee imposed by the City of Bacolod for such an establishment. Any establishment which desires to be accredited as a tourism-related establishment shall apply with the Department of Tourism.

Section 5 - The registration fee herein provided shall be payable only once prior to engaging in such business operation for the first time.

Section 6 - The license fee herein provided shall be payable on or before January 31 of each year. In any event the business operation shall start at any time of the year after January 31 based on the date when the registration fee is paid, the license fee payable shall be apportion of such amount appertaining only to the remaining quarters of the year. That it shall still operate its business, thus, if the registration is made during the second quarter, only 3/4 of the license fee is payable, if registration is made during the third quarter, only 2/4 of the license fee is payable and if registration is made during the last quarter, only 1/4 of the license fee is payable. In these cases, there shall be no surcharge.

Section 7 - All rules and regulations governing the business herein referred to and the respective operations shall be those provided for under the following laws:

- a. Hotels - Hotel Code of 1987
- b. Resorts - Resort Code of 1989
- c. Tourist Inns and Apartels - Tourist Inns and Apartment-Hotel Code of 1989
- d. Tourist Transport Operators - Tourist Transport Code of 1989
- e. Travel Agencies - Travel Agency Code of 1988

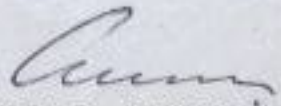
Section 8 - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval and publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bacolod.

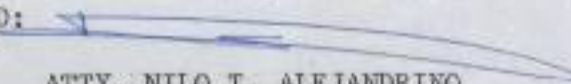
CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF


Affirmative:

- Councilors: Renecito S. Novero, Wilmar L. Drilon,
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- Negative : N o n e .
 Absent : Councilor Arturo V. Parreño.
 Passed : June 8, 1993
 Comments : P a s s e d .


 EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
 Vice Mayor
 Presiding Officer
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ATTESTED: 
 ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: August 31, 1993. 


 ALFREDO L. MONTELIBANO, JR.
 City Mayor