

WHEREAS, to make life more enjoyable during the twilight years of the Senior Citizens in the City, the city government in cooperation with the business community extends to the senior citizens benefits and privileges by granting to them free admission in cinemas or movie houses during certain days of the week;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted City Ordinance No. 12, Series of 2015, otherwise known as An Ordinance Granting Senior Citizens Free Movie Privilege in Movie Theaters in the City of General Santos and Prescribing Guidelines and Promotions of Admission for Availment Thereof, so as to extend to the senior citizen the said free admission in cinemas or movie houses;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend City Ordinance No. 12, Series of 2015 to strengthen cooperation and active partnership by and among the City of General Santos, Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs and the business community or private sector particularly the movie houses, theater owners and operators in achieving the improvement of the welfare of the elderlies and for the smooth implementation of this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION OF City Council Shandee Theresa O. Llido-Pestaño, duly seconded by City Councilors _____, be it.

RESOLVED, as it is resolved to enact the hereunder ordinance.

ORDINANCE _____
SERIES OF 2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 12, SERIES OF 2015, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SENIOR CITIZENS FREE MOVIE PRIVILEGE ORDINANCE OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY", SO AS TO CHANGE AND SUPPLEMENT SOME SECTIONS THEREOF

Shandee Theresa O. Llido-Pestaño – Author/Sponsor

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of General Santos that:

SECTION 1. Section 2.2 (Availment) of City Ordinance No. 12, Series of 2015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2.2 Availment –

Senior Citizens of General Santos City shall be allowed to avail of free movie privilege on the two screening twice a month."

SECTION 2. Section 5 (Source of Funds) of City Ordinance No. 12, Series of 2015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Allocation of Fund for Implementation.- The city government shall allocate an amount for the reasonable administration costs in the implementation of this ordinance from the General Fund in the annual budget of the CSWDO."

SECTION 3. There shall be added to the said City Ordinance a Section 6 (Support of theater/cinema owners and operators of movie houses) to read as follows:

"Section 6. Support of theater/cinema owners and operators of movie houses.- Theater/cinema owners and operators of movie houses are encourage to support our senior citizens by providing two (2) free moving screenings twice a month."

SECTION 4. Repealing Clause – All resolutions, ordinances, memoranda and other issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity – This ordinance shall take effect a day after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the City.

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