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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, DAGUPAN CITY, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2020.

PRESENT:

Hon. Dean Bryan L. Kua	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Karlos Liberato E. Reyna IV	Presiding Officer Pro Tempore, Member
Hon. Jose Netu M. Tamayo	Deputy Presiding Officer, Member
Hon. Michael B. Fernandez	Majority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Luis M. Samson, Jr.	Asst. Majority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Dennis C. Canto	Second Asst. Majority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Maria Librada Fe M. Reyna	Minority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Celia C. Lim	Asst. Minority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Marvin V. Fabia	City Councilor, Member
Hon. Cisco Jay P. Flores	City Councilor, Member
Hon. Teresa T. Coquia	City Councilor, Member
Hon. Marcelino D. Fernandez	Liga ng mga Barangay President, Ex-Officio Member
Hon. Joshua Bon Bon F. Bugayong	Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan President, Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT:

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ORDINANCE NO. 2223-2020

AN ORDINANCE CONDONING PENALTIES, SURCHARGES AND INTEREST ON ALL PUBLIC MARKET RENTS IN ARREARS AND THOSE OWING UP TO THE PERIOD DECEMBER 2020.

WHEREAS, the current public health emergency caused unprecedented disruption of economic activities and financial difficulties to the people of Dagupan;

WHEREAS, due to this COVID -19 pandemic, the President of the Philippines, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE has declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines through Proclamation No. 929;

WHEREAS, it is enshrined in the Section 192 of the Local Government Code that local government units, through enactment of an ordinance, may grant tax exemptions, incentives or reliefs under such terms and conditions;

WHEREAS, in order to alleviate the financial difficulties being experienced by market stall tenants due to the unprecedented disruption of economic activities caused

by the ongoing pandemic, the City Government is hereby waiving the interest, penalties and surcharges on rental collections of stall tenants in all public markets;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Celia C. Lim, duly and jointly seconded by Councilors Michael B. Fernandez, Marcelino D. Fernandez, and Karlos Liberato E. Reyna IV, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Dagupan in regular session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the **"AN ORDINANCE CONDONING PENALTIES, SURCHARGES AND INTEREST ON ALL PUBLIC MARKET RENTS IN ARREARS AND THOSE OWING UP TO THE PERIOD DECEMBER 2020."**

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The following terms are hereby defined as used in this Ordinance;

Surcharge- in the context of penalty, surcharge is an additional charge, or payment imposed in addition to the amount to be paid for a good or service.

Interest - is an additional payment computed at a particular rate on top of the unpaid delinquency computed starting from the date prescribed for its payment until the full payment thereof.

Pursuant to Section 53 of the Revised Market Code of the City of Dagupan, Failure to pay the fee within the time required, shall subject the person concerned to a surcharge of ten percent (10%) of the fee due, plus interest of 2% per month of the unpaid fees and charges until such amount is fully paid, but in no case, shall the total interest on the unpaid amount exceed thirty six (36) months.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE. The condonation decreed in this Ordinance shall cover all interest, penalties and surcharges on rental payments in all public markets, and may be availed of by the public market tenants provided that the principal rental amount in arrears or owing is paid until December 31, 2020, and provided further, that the tenant should secure a new lease agreement for the subsequent period enumerating his/her obligation as a market stallholder lessee in order to avail the benefits of condonation under this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. DESIGNATION OF LEAD OFFICES. The Offices of the City Treasurer, and the Market Division under the same are hereby designated as the lead departments in facilitating the effective and efficient implementation of this Ordinance. The Public Information Office shall also be assigned to implement the information dissemination campaign to inform the public about this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. AUTHORITY OF THE CITY MAYOR. The City Mayor is hereby authorized to draft the implementing rules and regulations for the effective implementing of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal or unconstitutional, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any previously issued ordinance, or provision of ordinance, which is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval thereof.

ENACTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Author:

COUNCILOR CELIA C. LIM

DEAN BRYAN L. KUA

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

RYAN C. RAVANZO

City Secretary

APPROVED:

MARC BRIAN C. LIM

City Mayor

Date: _____