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CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila**

REGULAR SESSION NO. 129

12TH CITY COUNCIL

**Begun and held in the City Council on Tuesday,
the thirtieth day of April, Two Thousand Twenty-Four**

ORDINANCE NO. 9045

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING EXEMPTION TO THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE MANILA FILM FESTIVAL 2024 FROM PAYMENT OF NECESSARY MAYOR'S PERMIT FEE, AMUSEMENT TAX AND OTHER INCIDENTAL EXPENSES FOR FILM SHOOTING FEATURING IMPORTANT LANDSCAPES AND HISTORICAL SITES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF MANILA UNTIL MAY 15, 2024

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The city-wide Film Festival was a brainchild in the 1960s of the former Manila Mayor Antonio Villegas. The film festival was an initiative to showcase and give a platform to the talents of the participants in the film-making industry. However, this film festival was put into halt in 29 years. By the will of the City Government of Manila, the film festival returns for its second edition, this time, inviting students nationwide in an even greater effort to encourage and empower the youth by engaging them with activities that will further develop their skills and capacities as young artists.

This ordinance seeks to exempt the participating students nationwide for the completion of their official entries to the upcoming The Manila Film Festival 2024 from the payment of Mayor's Permit, amusement tax, and other incidental expenses for the venues that they will be featuring within the City of Manila. This will subsidise and promote the participants of The Manila Film Festival to produce a world-class film without hampering their financial capacity to produce one.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this Ordinance is earnestly sought.



HON. LUCIANO M. VELOSO
Councilor, Sixth District
Manila

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, in session assembled, *THAT*:

SECTION 1. Exemption from payment of the necessary Mayor's Permit fee, amusement tax and other incidental expenses is hereby granted and authorized in favor of The Manila Film Festival (TMFF) 2024 for the filming of their entries that will be featuring important landscapes and historical sites within the jurisdiction of the City of Manila until May 15, 2024.

SEC. 2. Participants. – The participants of the TMFF are as follows:

1. De La Salle - College of Saint Benilde
2. UP Film Institute
3. Colegio De San Juan De Letran - Manila
4. iACADEMY
5. Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila
6. Adamson University
7. Bicol University
8. Dwein Baltazar
9. JP Habac
10. Sigrid Bernardo
11. Jose Lorenzo "Pepe" Diokno

SEC. 3. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on April 30, 2024.

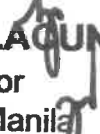
PRESIDED BY:


JOHANNA MAUREEN E. NIETO-RODRIGUEZ
Acting Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

ATTESTED:


LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HER HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON JUN 05 2024


MARIA SHEILAH "Honey" H. LAGUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MARLON M. LACSON
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Mayor)

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