



**Republic of the Philippines  
CITY COUNCIL  
City of Manila**

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**REGULAR SESSION NO. 32**

**13<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL**

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**Begun and held in the City Council on Tuesday,  
the twentieth Day of October, Two Thousand Twenty-Five**

**ORDINANCE NO. 9143**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 9038 ALSO KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A MORATORIUM ON THE COLLECTION OF AMUSEMENT TAXES FOR LOCALLY PRODUCED FILIPINO FILMS IN THE CITY OF MANILA COVERING THE PERIOD JANUARY 8 TO DECEMBER 24 FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2024, 2025 AND 2026"**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The proposed measure is in consonance with Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) Resolution No. 24-11, Series of 2024, declaring a Moratorium for Filipino films in Metro Manila from January 9 to December 24 of every year for the next three (3) years, and of the city's responsibility to provide support and help in promoting the local film industry and that the city recognizes the importance of the local film industry in its share to the economic development of the city. The instant measure's purpose is to increase the regulatory fee schedules to further protect the business activities happening in the City of Manila.

In a chance meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2024 with Ms. Rachel Villaluna, representative from the Film Development Council of the Philippines, she expressed support and gratefulness in the passing of this proposed Ordinance and has shared that in order to compensate the decrease of patronage to Filipino films, support and encouragement from the cities of Metro Manila is indispensable. This Sanggunian should consider the propriety to have a moratorium on the said collection of amusement tax to help alleviate the financial burden to the local film industry. The City of Manila adheres to the usual patriotic message of "Tangkilikin ang sariling atin!".

  
**LOUISA MARIE "Lady" J. QUINTOS-TAN**  
Councilor, Fourth District  
Manila

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 2, of Ordinance No. 9038 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"Section 2. Duration. – The Moratorium shall be effected covering the period January 8 to December 24 for Calendar Years 2024-2025, 2025-2026 and 2026-2027, or until 06 May 2027, to align with the intended 3-year moratorium as provided in the MMDA Resolution."**

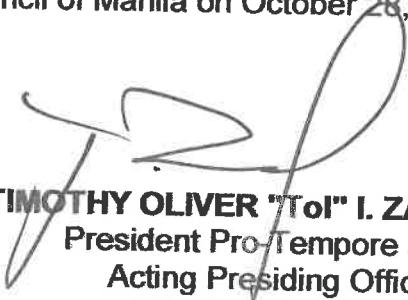
**SEC. 2. Repealing Clause.** – All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders, rules and regulations, or any part in thereof inconsistent herewith, are deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

**SEC. 3. Separability Clause.** – In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SEC. 4. Effectivity Clause.** – This Ordinance, upon its approval, shall take effect immediately after publication.

This Ordinance was enacted by the City Council of Manila on October 28, 2025.

PRESIDED BY:

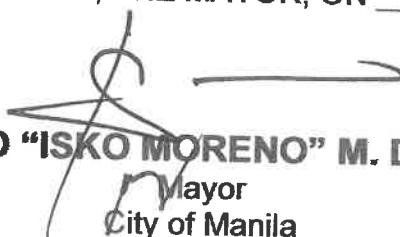
  
**TIMOTHY OLIVER "Tol" I. ZARCAL**  
President Pro-Tempore and  
Acting Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

ATTESTED:

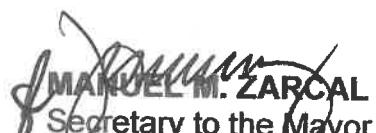
  
**H. ROGER S. LUNA**  
City Government Department Head III  
(Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON

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**FRANCISCO "ISKO MORENO" M. DOMAGOSO**  
Mayor  
City of Manila

ATTESTED:

  
**MANUEL M. ZARCAL**  
Secretary to the Mayor