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AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AMNESTY TO REAL PROPERTY OWNERS TAXPAYERS FROM THE PAYMENT OF INTERESTS, FINES, SURCHARGES, AND OTHER PENALTIES FOR DELINQUENT REAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR TAXABLE YEAR 2018 AND PRIOR YEARS.

Introduced by Councilors ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II and RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigail G. Coseteng, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Alfredo S. Roxas and Noe Lorenzo B. Dela Fuente III.

WHEREAS, taxes are the lifeblood of the government, without revenue raised from taxation, the government will hardly be able to fulfill its mandate. Thus, an alternative measure to enhance tax collection should be adopted to generate funds needed to finance the administrative operation, projects, and standing obligations of the City;

WHEREAS, it is undeniable that the prevailing economic adversities coupled by the aggravating impact of inflation has greatly affected the taxpayers' lives most especially their financial standing. Due to such difficulties, a substantial amount of revenue in the form of delinquent real property taxes has not been realized;

WHEREAS, the immediate settlement and/or full payment of accumulated unpaid business taxes and fees with the corresponding penalties is financially burdensome, in order to alleviate them from such difficulties and to encourage them to settle their outstanding and long overdue delinquent real property taxes, a relief program in the form of tax amnesty is indeed necessary;

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