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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 113TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 4TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (SP) HELD AT SP SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, EAST POBLACION, CITY OF NAGA, CEBU ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2021. PRESENT:

HON. VIRGILIO M. CHIONG

 Vice Mayor /Presiding Officer - Majority Floor Leader

HON, JUSTINO L. DAKAY

HON. SCOTT JUVENAL A. CHIONG - Assistant Majority Floor Leader/Liga ng mga Barangay President

HON. AURELIO B. ALINSONORIN

- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

HON. AFSHIN MARK K. SEÑOR HON, CHARMAINE R. NAVARRO - Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

HON. PORFERIO V. RESABA, JR.

- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member - Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

HON. DOMINADOR A. LIBOR HON, LUZMINDA R. LAPITAN Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

HON. LETECIA F. ABANGAN

- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member - Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

HON, RAY A. MANABAT

- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

HON. CLINT ISIDRO A. CHIONG

- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

HON. JHUN MARK T. SISMAR

- SK Federation President

## ORDINANCE NO. 2021-77

Hon. Porferio V. Resaba - Sponsor Chairperson, Committee on Trade and Industry

EXEMPTING MICRO AND COTTAGE BUSINESSES FROM THE REGULAR MAYOR'S BUSINESS PERMIT PROVIDED THAT PERTINENT DOCUMENTS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE BUSINESS PERMIT AND LICENSING OFFICE (BPLO)

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Republic Act No. 9485 also known as the Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007 (ARTA) provides that all government instrumentalities and local government units are mandated to render efficient delivery of services to the public by reducing bureaucratic red tape, preventing graft and corruption, and re-engineering current business processing systems at the local level.

The Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic has continued to wreak havoc on lives and economies around the world since its emergence in the late 2019, prompting

health authorities to declare this deadly viral disease a global health emergency.

The rising trend in COVID-19 cases drastically disrupted the country's normal trade and industry, causing a substantial drop in sales of local traders, businessmen and retailers, including stall holders leasing market stalls and city-owned rental spaces.

The City Government is currently facing two major challenges - minimize the spread of this life-threatening microbe and help prevent local concessionaires, micro and small-time entrepreneurs, from shutting down their businesses.

In this regard, the city leadership finds it justifiable to exempt local micro and cottage businesses of the regular Mayor's Business Permit on the condition that pertinent documents are submitted to the BPLO for the processing and approval thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, Cebu, in a session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "EXEMPTING MICRO AND COTTAGE BUSINESSES FROM THE REGULAR MAYOR'S PROVIDED THAT PERTINENT DOCUMENTS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE BUSINESS PERMIT AND LICENSING OFFICE (BPLO)"

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**SECTION 2. COVERAGE.** All persons, natural and juridical, engaging in micro and cottage businesses within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Naga, Cebu are covered by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. The request for exemption of the regular Mayor's Business Permit shall be processed once the persons engaging in micro and cottage businesses submit to the BPLO the following:

1. Barangay Certification of No Objection;

2. Sworn Declaration of Capitalization; and

3. Business location, sketch and photos

Once complied with, the BPLO recommends the issuance of Permit to Operate valid for sixty (60) days.

SECTION 4. MANDATORY ACQUISITION OF REGULAR BUSINESS PERMIT. After 60 days, owners of micro and cottage businesses should have already secured the regular Mayor's Business Permit to avoid being considered as operating without a Mayor's Business Permit in violation of City Ordinance No. 2018-002 otherwise known as Institutionalizing the Business Permit and Licensing System (BPLS) in the City of Naga, Cebu, as amended. Accordingly, the penalties set in Ordinance No. 2018-002 shall apply.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other sections or provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, orders, issuances, rules, regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and compliance with all the pertinent requirements as mandated by law.

ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, CITY OF NAGA, CEBU, in its Regular Session held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

GARRY A. CABOTAJE

Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED BY:

VIRGILIO M. CHIONG

Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:

KRISTINE VANESSATA CHIONG

City Mayor

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