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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3038** , S-2021

*AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING MEGAWORLD CORPORATION AND HIDILYN FRANCISCO DIAZ FROM THE PAYMENT OF LOCAL TAXES AND FEES IMPOSED BY THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT ON THE TRANSFER AND REGISTRATION OF MEGAWORLD CORPORATION'S DONATION TO HIDILYN FRANCISCO DIAZ FOR WINNING THE OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL IN THE WEIGHTLIFTING WOMEN'S 55KG COMPETITION OF THE 2020 SUMMER OLYMPICS HELD IN TOKYO, JAPAN.*

*Introduced by Councilor FRANZ S. PUMAREN.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P.*

*Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.*

*WHEREAS, Hidilyn Francisco Diaz is a Filipino weightlifter who won the Philippines' first Olympic gold medal and set a record in the Weightlifting Women's 55kg Competition of the 2020 Summer Olympics held in Tokyo, Japan;*

*WHEREAS, Ms. Diaz's victory completed the near-century old quest for an Olympic gold medal by the Philippines which first participated in the international competition in 1924. This brings great pride and honor to the Philippines especially at these trying times of the COVID-19 pandemic;*

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WHEREAS, a number of private individuals and organizations pledged donations in cash and in kind to Ms. Diaz. These organizations include Megaworld Corporation, which committed to donate to Ms. Diaz a Php14-million condominium unit located in its prominent property project in Eastwood City, Quezon City;

WHEREAS, this act of generosity from donors like Megaworld Corporation will help Filipino athletes and aspiring ones to continue their hardwork and perseverance in bringing forth glory and victory to our nation in the field of sports discipline;

WHEREAS, to encourage the utmost support to our athletes and the business sector alike, the Quezon City Government desires to grant exemption to Megaworld Corporation from payment of all local taxes and fees imposed by the Quezon City Government on the transfer and registration of its donation to Ms. Diaz for winning an Olympic gold medal in the Weightlifting Women's 55kg Competition of the 2020 Summer Olympics held in Tokyo, Japan.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. LOCAL TAXES AND FEES EXEMPTED FROM PAYMENT. - The local taxes and fees exempted from payment under this Ordinance shall mean local taxes and fees imposed by the Quezon City Government that may be assessed payable by Megaworld Corporation and Hidilyn Diaz in relation to the transfer and registration of the donation of the condominium unit located within the jurisdiction of Quezon City under the name of Hidilyn Diaz.

For purposes of clarity, taxes imposed by national government to herein donor and/or donee is not covered by this Ordinance.

Other taxes, such as but not limited to real property tax, which is a tax imposed on the owner annually is also not covered by this exemption.

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*SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court, the remaining sections or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.*

*SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.*

ENACTED: August 2, 2021.

  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: AUG 13 2021

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 2, 2021 under Suspended Rules and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on the same date.*

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III

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