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ORDINANCE NO. SP-377, S-96

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AMUSEMENT TAX EXEMPTION TO THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RED CROSS, QUEZON CITY CHAPTER, FOR THE BASKETBALL GAME OF "EARVIN 'MAGIC' JOHNSON VS. KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR" TEAM WHICH WAS HELD LAST 28 OCTOBER 1995, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PD 1643 AND RA 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN, ALBERTO M. GALARPE and BONIFACIO M. RILLON.
Sponsored by Councilors Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Wilma A. Sarino, Moises S. Samson, Michael F. Planas, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Cesar A. Dario, Jr., Joseph Peter S. Sison, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Bayani V. Hipol and Ramon G. Mathay.

WHEREAS, Section 192 of the Local Government Code provides that "Local Government units may, through ordinances duly approved, grant tax exemptions, incentives or reliefs under such terms and conditions as they may deem necessary";

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Red Cross or PNRC is a non-governmental organization that helps our countrymen in times of distress, calamities and the like;

WHEREAS, the PNRC needs to raise funds for this noble cause;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4 (b) of PD 1643, the PNRC "shall be exempt from payment of all duties, taxes, fees and other charges of all kinds on all importations and purchases for its exclusive use, on donations for its disaster relief and other Red Cross services, and in its benefits and fund raising drives, all provisions of laws to the contrary notwithstanding";

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Chapter of PNRC is raising funds through the basketball game of "Earvin 'Magic' Johnson vs. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar" team which was shown last 28 October 1995;

WHEREAS, the grant of exemption from the payment of amusement taxes constitutes Quezon City's financial contribution to the Quezon City Chapter of PNRC;

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NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Amusement tax exemption is hereby granted to the Quezon City Chapter of the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) for the basketball game entitled "Earvin 'Magic' Johnson vs. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar" team which was held last 28 October 1995 at the Araneta Coliseum.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED February 1, 1996.

(SGD.) HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

APPROVED: _____

(SGD.) ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR.
City Mayor

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