

Republika ng Pilipinas SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG MARIKINA

ORDINANCE NO. 139 Series of 2023

ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR THE RENEWAL OF BUSINESS PERMITS WITHOUT SURCHARGES AND PENALTIES

Sponsored by: Councilor CLOYD S. CASIMIRO Councilor LORETO F. TOLENTINO, JR. Vice Mayor MARION S. ANDRES, M.D.

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WHEREAS, the recent programs of the present administration has encouraged businessmen in Marikina City to put up business and for existing business owners to renew the registration of their business permits;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that schedule of filing of business permit applications from January 1st to January 20th each year is too short a period for processing of business licenses, depriving business owners of the opportunity to settle their business renewal;

WHEREAS, in support of the thrust of the administration to encourage and support businesses in the City, there is a need to provide an extension on the timely payment of such taxes, fees or charges, to give ample time to business owners in the City to file their respective application;

WHEREAS, Section 167 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that:

"SECTION 167. Time of Payment. - Unless otherwise provided in this Code, all local taxes, fees, and charges shall be paid within the first twenty (20) days of January or of each subsequent quarter, as the case may be. The Sanggunian concerned may, for a justifiable reason or cause, extend the time of payment of such taxes, fees, or charges without

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surcharges or penalties, but only for a period not exceeding six (6) months."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD of MARIKINA, in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. The City Government of Marikina hereby extends the renewal of Business Permits until March 31, 2024 without surcharges and penalties due to the increase in the number of business permits renewal and to give ample time for the filing and processing of business permits.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED by the SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD of MARIKINA this 7th day of December 2023.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* during its 1st Special Session held at the City Council Session Hall on December 7, 2022.

NORALYN R. TINGCUNGCO

City Council Secretary

ATTESTED:

m mm ON S. ANDRES, M.D. City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED by the CITY MAYOR on _____ JAN 1 5 2024

MARCELINO R. TEODORO City Mayor