

**[VALENZUELA CITY ORDNANCE NO. 177 SERIES
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SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD

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6th City Council of Valenzuela held on November 17, 2014 at
3:11 P.M. at the City Council's Session Hall, 3rd Floor, Legislative
Building, Valenzuela City Hall, Karuhatan, Valenzuela City, Metro
Manila.**

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING FEES FOR MOVIE, TELEVISION/
ADVERTISEMENT AND/OR PROGRAM/SHOW FILMING,
SHOOTING, TAPING OR VIDEO PRODUCTION CONDUCTED
WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT FACILITIES OF VALENZUELA CITY.**

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WHEREAS, some private businesses and entities are using the premises of various city government facilities and structures such as the city hall complex and other city government structure, buildings, and parks to conduct movie and television filming, and other entertainment activities;

WHEREAS, Section 458 Paragraph (2) (ii) of the RA 7160 or the "Local Government Code of 1991" states that the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall:

(ii) Subject to the provision of Book II of this code and applicable laws upon the majority vote of all members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, enact ordinances levying taxes and charges, prescribing the rates thereof for general and specific purposes, and granting tax exemptions, incentives or reliefs;"

NOW THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** as it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Valenzuela, in a session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be understood in the sense indicated hereunder:

- a. **THE CITY HALL COMPLEX** - refers to the Valenzuela City Hall Executive and Legislative Buildings, Gusaling Geronimo S. Angeles and Social Hall located in

Barangay Karuhatan, Valenzuela City maintained, owned and/or operated by the City Government of Valenzuela.

- b. **THE CITY HALL PREMISES** - refers to any open space in the City Hall Complex or pan thereof consisting of bare grounds (concrete pavements or otherwise) not covered by the city hall buildings.
- c. **OTHER GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES** - refers to any structures or facilities built, maintained or owned by the City Government of Valenzuela.
- d. **FILMING, SHOOTING, TAPING** - refers to the process, art or businesses or producing movies, TV advertisements, soap operas/drama series; To record something (as on Film or videotape) with a camera.

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. Film and video production entities, which intend to carry out filming, shooting, or taping of movies, television advertisements, soap operas/drama series should secure the following steps at least three (3) working days; seventy two (72) hours prior to conducting any activity within the City Government facilities/premises:

1. Submit a "Letter of Request" addressed to the City Mayor to the Building Administration and Records Office located at the 2nd Floor, Executive Building, the City Hall, MacArthur Highway, Barangay Karuhatan, Valenzuela City. All requests must include the following information:
 - Date(s) and time(s) of shoot
 - Specific location of shoot
 - Schedule of ingress and egress
 - Name of Project
 - Nature of project
 - Contact information of the requesting party including fax number and email address
2. Secure a copy of the "Film and Video Permit" from the City Building Administration and Records Office.
3. Submit the filled-up permit at the City Building Administration and Records Office.
4. The City Building Administration and Records Office will contact the requesting party if the permit/s is available for pick-up or if requested, will fax the approved permit to the fax number on the request.

SECTION 3. IMPOSITION OF FEES OR CHARGES. The City Government of Valenzuela hereby imposes a fee of **FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (Php50,000.00)** for the first five (5) hours including ingress and egress of the production equipment for the use of the government facilities and premises such as but not limited to the city hall complex, other city government structures or building and parks for the conduct of movie and television film and video production unless said fee is otherwise waived by the city government and a cash bond of **TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00)** shall be deposited by the Film and Video Production entities in addition to the fees imposed by the City Government to defray the expenses for any damages that may be incurred during the filming or shooting. Said cash bond is refundable at the end of the activity.