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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 39 OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-91, S-1993 (THE "QUEZON CITY REVENUE CODE"), AS AMENDED.

Introduced by Councilors ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., AIKO MELENDEZ-JICKAIN, RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, JOSEPH P. JUICO, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, ERIC Z. MEDINA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., ALMA F. MONTILLA, JANET M. MALAYA, BAYANI V. HIPOL, XYRUS L. LANOT and JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO.

WHEREAS, the Philippine film and movie industry has experienced a substantial decrease in the number of locally produced motion pictures from over 200 films in the 1970's to the 1980's to an average of only 82 films from 2000 to 2003, and eventually to only 56 films in 2004;

WHEREAS, such a decline in the number of motion picture productions may be directly attributed to onerous taxation by both the national and local government, and film and other intellectual property piracy, thereby limiting its potential profitability;