



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
City of Davao

760.11 ED, MD

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 31**  
Series of 2018

**"AN ORDER CREATING THE FILM DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
OF DAVAO CITY, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWER AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES"**

**WHEREAS**, on August 1, 2017, the Sangguniang Panlungsod approved Resolution No. 01086-17, Series of 2017 and Ordinance No. 0258-17, Series of 2017, providing for, among others, the creation of the **Film Development Council of Davao City**;

**WHEREAS**, the creation of the **Film Development Council of Davao City** is in accordance with the mandate of Republic Act No. 9167, otherwise known as "The Law Creating the Film Development Council of the Philippines", which seeks to promote and support the development and growth of the local film industry and medium for the upliftment of aesthetics, culture and social values or the better understanding and appreciation of the Filipino identity, pursuant to the constitutional guarantee of free expression;

**WHEREAS**, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9167, call upon representatives of the different government agencies and other various associations in the movie industry to help ensure the compliance of the said Act;

**WHEREAS**, Section 3 (g) of the local Government Code of 1991, urges local government units to actively participate in the implementation of the national programs and projects;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit (LGU) is enjoined to ensure and support preservation and enrichment of culture based on the principle of the unity that produces and promotes high quality films which encourage social and cultural transportation viewed by the wider audience both locally and internationally;

**WHEREAS**, there is a thriving film industry in Davao City which is also now starting to be a favorite destination for location shootings, both for national and international films;

**WHEREAS**, the National Film Festival and Mindanao Film Festival are held annually in Davao City organized by the Film Development Council of the Philippines and the Mindanao Film and Television Development Foundation, Inc., respectively, in coordination with the local government, as a manifestation of the flourishing independent filmmakers in the Davao community;

**WHEREAS**, the International Guerilla group regularly holds workshops in Davao City on the technical and socio-cultural aspects of films to promote deeper knowledge of filmmaking, thereby providing an excellent opportunity for independent "indie" filmmaker;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for the support of the local government to properly harness the capabilities of Davao-based service providers, actor and actresses, filmmakers and other workers in the industry; and to provide the enabling environment to properly cater and boost the local film industry;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE**, Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. Creation, constitution and composition** –Hereby created is the **Film Development Council of Davao City**, hereinafter referred to as the **FILM COUNCIL**, to be composed of the following:

<b>Chairperson:</b>	City Mayor or her Duly-Appointed Representative
<b>Vice-Chairperson:</b>	Representative, Private Sector (to be appointed by the City Mayor)
<b>Secretariat:</b>	City Tourism Operations Officer, City Tourism Operations Office
<b>Members:</b>	Chairperson, SP Committee on Education, Science and Technology, Arts and Culture
	Chairperson, SP Committee on Games and Amusements
	Department of Labor and Employment – XI Representative
	Representative, Academe
	Representative, Filmmakers Group (Gov't. Accredited)
	Representative, Cinema Operators (Gov't. Accredited)

**SECTION 2. Powers and Functions-** The Film Council shall have the following powers and functions:

1. To formulate a Film Industry Development Plan as a basis for film programs and projects in Davao City, which includes development and promotion of trainings, workshops, and other activities that will enhance the skills, growth, development and expertise of film makers, directors, actors and actress, and others, in the local film industry necessary for quality film productions;
2. To appoint member(s) who have proven credibility and expertise to help in the development and promotion of the film industry;

3. To promote the viability of Davao City for film production and showing by formulating film incentive program, among others, both for local and international productions;
4. To assist the film and media industry, including the student and young professional film makers to produce quality, rights-based, cultural and gender responsive films;
5. To undertake an Annual Davao City Film Festival;
6. To establish, develop and promote film cultural exchange, program that shall encourage national and international film exchanges especially in Southeast Asia;
7. To develop and implement an incentive and reward system for the producers based on merit to encourage the production of quality films;
8. To establish, launch, organize, operate and undertake local and international film festivals, exhibitions and similar activities;
9. To prescribe the procedures for the exercise of its powers and functions as well as performance of the Film Development Council of Davao City of its duties and responsibilities;
10. To determine the Council's organizational structure and staffing pattern and appoint officers and employees of the Council;
11. To acquire, manage and hold such real and personal property as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and objectives of this ordinance;
12. To ensure the establishment of a film archive in order to preserve, conserve, restore and protect audio-visual materials as part of the nation's historical, culture, and artistic heritage;
13. To seek grants and other incentives for film productions and to provide assistance in film distribution/marketing; and
14. To perform such other functions as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3. Meetings** – the Council shall meet regularly at least once a month or as often as necessary at the call of the Chairperson or by a majority of the members. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum to do business. The members of the Council may be entitled to honoraria based on existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**SECTION 4. Funding** –An annual appropriation shall be appropriated by the City Government of Davao for the activities of the Film Council.

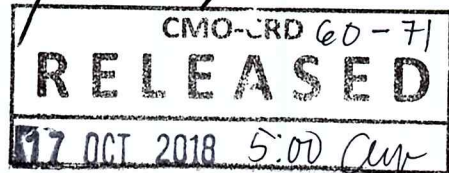
**SECTION 5. Annual report** – the Film Council shall, within ninety (90) days after the end of every fiscal year, submit to the Mayor of Davao City and to the Sangguniang Panlungsod an annual report on its compliance with, or accomplishments under Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, Series of 2017, together with its plans and

recommendations to improve and develop its capability to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and a complete accounting of transactions with respect to any funds received under this ordinance.

**SECTION 6. Effectivity-** This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Davao, Philippines, on 17 OCT 2018.

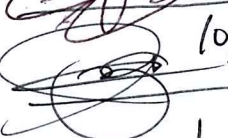
  
**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor



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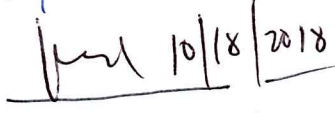
  
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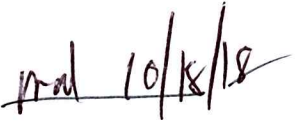
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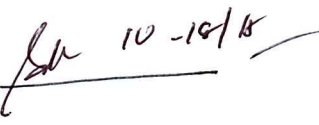
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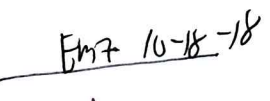
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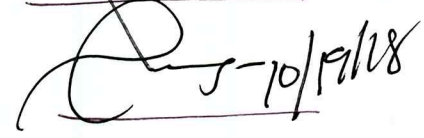
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