
Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN and BONIFACIO M. RILLON.

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 Sec. 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 work and other Red Cross services, AND IN ITS BENEFITS AND FUND RAISING DRIVES, all provisions of laws to the contrary notwithstanding;"

WHEREAS, the Manila Chapter of PNRC is raising funds through the back to back concert of River Maya and the Eraserheads to be shown on March 2 and 26, 1996 at the Kampo, West Avenue, Quezon City;