



**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 025
Series of 2017**

**PROVIDING AMNESTY TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS
UNTIL 31 MAY 2017**

WHEREAS, there are contractors who implement construction projects without a duly issued license;

WHEREAS, some contractors operate with the mistaken belief that possession of a DTI business name or SEC registration is sufficient to operate legitimately as a contractor;

WHEREAS, other contractors with expired license continue to operate because the license is not required by the project owners;

WHEREAS, there are prime contractors who engage the services of unlicensed subcontractors/specialty contractors;

WHEREAS, quite a number of developers and project owners undertake construction of projects intended for sale, lease, commercial/industrial use or any other income generating purpose which for the protection of public interest, the law requires a contractor's license;

WHEREAS, there are technology professionals who engage in activities that require a contractor's license;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the Board in its effort to encourage all types of unlicensed contractors to legalize their operations, hereby RESOLVES as it is hereby RESOLVED to promulgate an Amnesty Program, as follows:

1.0 Purpose

To provide for a facility to legitimize the operations of unlicensed contractors mentioned above through an Amnesty Program.

2.0 Coverage

- 2.1 Unlicensed contractors
- 2.2 Unlicensed developers, project owners, and the like
- 2.3 Unlicensed subcontractors/specialty contractors
- 2.4 Architectural and engineering professionals engaging in activities that require a contractor's license

3.0 Mechanics:

- 3.1 Letter-Application for Amnesty
- 3.2 Properly accomplished license application form
- 3.3 AMO affidavit showing at least 2 years managerial/technical experience in the construction industry
- 3.4 DTI/SEC Registration of business name
- 3.5 Registration with the SSS, PHILHEALTH AND PAG-IBIG
- 3.6 Audited Financial Statements showing a networth of at least ₱45,000 dated within six months from date of application
- 3.7 Upfront payment of the ₱10,000 Additional License Fee and other applicable fees

4.0 Category and Classification under the Amnesty Program

All applicants for the Amnesty Program will be granted Category "Trade" with the classification of Specialty "Trade" which may be upgraded after a period of six (6) months.

5.0 AMO Seminar, Course on Construction Safety and Health (COSH) and AMO Exam


Contractors who have not, as yet, completed the AMO Seminar, COSH and passed the AMO Exam may avail of the Amnesty Program and file their respective applications, provided that the same must be completed before the license is renewed.

6.0 Effectivity


The Amnesty Program shall take effect from 01 March 2017 until 31 May 2017.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

26 January 2017, Makati City, Philippines.


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