



**BOARD RESOLUTION No. 315, SERIES OF 2011**

**PROVIDING AMNESTY TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS WHO WILL APPLY FOR A CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE WITHIN SIX-MONTHS FROM PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that there are contractors operating illegally without a duly issued license;

WHEREAS, some contractors operate with the mistaken belief that possession of a DTI business name and/or a SEC registration are sufficient to operate legitimately as a contractor for private domestic construction;

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

Whereas, quite a number of developers and project owners undertake construction by administration without the required license;

WHEREAS, the only exemptions from licensing are residential buildings built by and for the exclusive use of the owner and construction activities not exceeding ₱10,000 for a single project with a total of ₱25,000 for the year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the Board in its effort to encourage contractors, developers, project owners, and the like to legalize their operations, hereby RESOLVES as it is hereby RESOLVED to promulgate an amnesty program, as follows.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 This program shall provide for a facility for unlicensed contractors, developers, project owners, and the like to legitimize their operations by applying for a contractor's license under this amnesty program and paying an Additional License Fee of ₱10,000.

2.0 Coverage

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

3.0 Procedure for Application

- 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 Original bank certification showing a balance of at least ₱45,000 dated within one month from application
- 3.5 DTI/SEC Registration of business name
- 3.6 Upfront payment of the ₱10,000 ALF and other applicable fees

4.0 Category and Classification under the Amnesty Program

All applicants for this amnesty program will be granted Category "Trade" with the classification of Specialty "Trade"

5.0 Effectivity

This resolution shall take effect July 01, 2011 and shall remain effective only until December 31, 2011.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

18 May 2011, Makati City

  
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