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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 842 , S-99

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING OWNERS AND PROPRIETORS OF GOLF COURSES AND DRIVING RANGES TO INSTALL ELEVATED NETS IMMEDIATELY WITHIN THE PERIMETER FENCES SURROUNDING AND ENCLOSING THEIR RESPECTIVE GOLF COURSES OR DRIVING RANGES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR.

Introduced by Councilors ERIC Z. MEDINA, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, JORGE L. BANAL, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, MARCEL C. RILLO, RAMON G. MATHAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA and BAYANI V. HIPOL.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code empowers the City Council to enact ordinance for the general welfare of the City;

WHEREAS, it has been noted that golf courses and driving ranges are operating without elevated nets, thus oftentimes causing accidents to motorists and pedestrians;

WHEREAS, in order to avoid and abate imminent danger to life, limb and property caused by stray and overlapping golf balls, it is necessary to enact this Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as "An ordinance requiring owners and proprietors of golf courses and driving ranges to install elevated nets immediately within their perimeter fences surrounding and enclosing the same and providing penalties therefor."

SECTION 2. APPLICATION - This Ordinance shall apply to existing golf courses and driving ranges within the jurisdiction of Quezon City and to those who have pending applications including future applications.

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SECTION 3. REQUIREMENTS - All existing golf courses and driving ranges, and those who have pending and future applications to operate the same shall install elevated nets immediately within the perimeter fence surrounding their golf courses or driving ranges.

SECTION 4. SIZE - The height of the fence should be "high enough" in order to prevent the golf balls from straying outside the perimeter of the golf courses or driving ranges.

SECTION 5. PENALTY - The golf course and driving range proprietors/owners who fail to install perimeter nets as required shall be penalized in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) without prejudice for reimbursement to the City government if the latter decides to install the same.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE - The Office of the City Mayor, thru the City Engineer, shall issue and formulate the necessary guidelines for the implementation of this Ordinance.


SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: December 2, 1999.




JORGE L. BANAL
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: _____



ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR.
City Mayor

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