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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 1075, S-2001

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL OWNERS/OPERATORS OF BOTTLED WATER FILLING/REFILLING STATIONS OPERATING WITHIN QUEZON CITY TO SUBMIT FOR QUARTERLY INSPECTION AND LABORATORY WATER TESTING AND SAMPLING UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors ERIC Z. MEDINA, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., BERNADETTE R. CRUZ-HERRERA, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, AIKO M. YLLANA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JESUS "Bong" C. SUNTAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JANET M. MALAYA, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO and MARVIN C. RILLO.

WHEREAS, the processing, bottling and refilling of distilled, purified and/or mineral water and the like, must pass through rigid tests and inspection from the Bureau of Food and Drugs (BFAD);

WHEREAS, after passing through the said inspection and laboratory testing, the continued operation thereof is no longer checked and monitored by the said government agency to the detriment of the consuming public;

WHEREAS, to ensure public safety and to promote good health, there is an imperative need to ascertain that the drinking water being sold and/or distributed to the public are free from any contamination.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Any person engaged in the trade and distribution of distilled, purified and/or mineral water and the like, is required to comply with the following conditions:

- a) To submit for quarterly inspection and laboratory water testing and sampling by the City Health Officer, and any other agencies accredited by the Department of Health (DOH) to conduct the same; and
- b) To make available all the materials needed/used in the processing and bottling of distilled, purified and/or mineral water and the like, to the authorized personnel of the City Health Department who will conduct an on-the-spot inspection;

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SECTION 2. After finding that the distilled, purified and/or mineral water and the like, is fit for public consumption, the City Health Officer shall issue to the owner/operator thereof a certification as to the potability of the drinking water upon payment of Twenty Pesos (P20.00) as a certification fee.

SECTION 3. It shall be the obligation of the owner/operator of the filling/refilling stations to display conspicuously inside their stores the certification issued by the City Health Officer.

SECTION 4. Should the samples are found to be contaminated or polluted, the owners/operators shall be fined by Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) and their business permit shall be suspended indefinitely, until correction in the operation is done to make their product fit for human consumption as certified by the City Health Officer or any other agency accredited by the DOH who conducted the same.

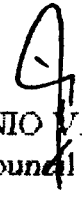
SECTION 5. Any person found violating the provisions of either Section 1 or 3 hereof, shall be fined by Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00), without prejudice, to the cancellation or revocation of the business permit.

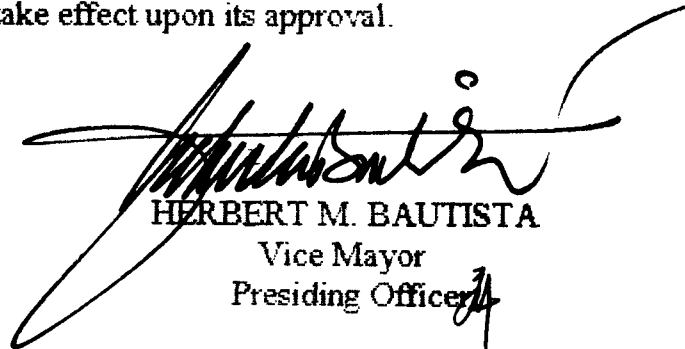
SECTION 6. The City Health Officer shall promulgate rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Ordinance within thirty (30) days from approval.

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


ENACTED: October 9, 2001.

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

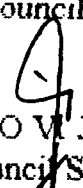

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED: November 27, 2001


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on October 9, 2001, was finally PASSED by the City Council on October 16, 2001.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary