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ORDINANCE NO. SP **1106** S-2002

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE ACCREDITATION OF PRIVATE TOWING OPERATORS OF STALLED MOTOR VEHICLES DOING BUSINESS AND OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, JESUS "Bong" C. SUNTAY, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR. RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, there are reports that many private persons or entities are undertaking the business of towing stalled motor vehicles along public highways, thoroughfares, roads and streets within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City without the necessary permit, license or authority therefor, or otherwise incapable of undertaking such business due to the absence, lack, shortage or inadequacy of the necessary equipment, organization, technology, personnel, and financial resources;

WHEREAS, there is a felt need to protect the public and safeguard the interest of the people from the illegal operations of such private towing operators of stalled motor vehicles, who allegedly are charging exorbitant towing fees beyond the lawfully authorized rates, and causing damage to the towed vehicles by reason of the incompetence of its personnel and the use of sub-standard equipment for the purpose;

WHEREAS, to accomplish such purpose, it is necessary for the local government of Quezon City to provide for a system of local accreditation of private persons or entities undertaking the business operation of towing stalled motor vehicles within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. All private persons, natural or juridical, other than duly authorized officers, personnel and employees of Traffic Enforcement Agencies, doing, undertaking or operating the business of towing stalled motor vehicles along public highways, thoroughfares, roads or streets within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City, are hereby required and directed to first apply for accreditation, and obtain or secure, a Certificate of Accreditation from the Office of the Quezon City Mayor, before undertaking or continuing said kind of business operation.

SECTION 2. The application for accreditation shall be filed and submitted to the duly designated official for the purpose in the Office of the Quezon City Mayor. The said application shall be accompanied and supported by the following documents:

- (a) Written proof of ownership of, possession, lease or authority to use and operate, motor vehicle, properly equipped with standard towing equipment, used for towing purposes;
- (b) Written proof of availability of the necessary organizational, manpower, equipment, materials and financial capability of the applicant;
- (c) Authentic copy of public liability insurance from a reputable insurance company adequate to cover loss of, or damages to the motor vehicle towed, and up-dated receipt of payment of premiums;
- (d) Proof of availability of adequate impounding area.

SECTION 3. The City Mayor shall designate the proper officers in his Office who shall be tasked to conduct the proper examination and evaluation of the application for accreditation to operate subject business in Quezon City. Upon proof of the capability of the applicant to undertake subject business, the City Mayor, on the recommendation of said officers designated for the purpose, shall issue to the applicant a Certificate of Accreditation.

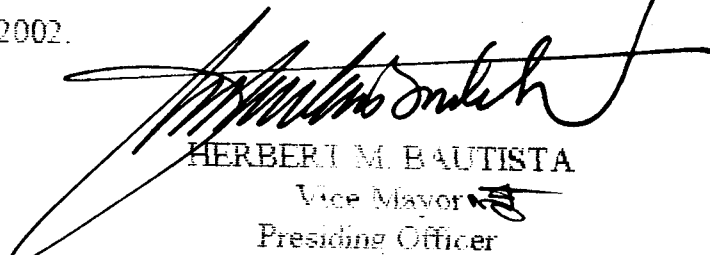
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SECTION 4. Violations of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (P5, 000.00) or imprisonment for a period of one (1) year, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court. If the violation is committed by a juridical person, the same shall be imposed on the president or manager actually in charge of the management of the business.

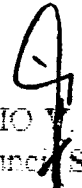
SECTION 5. The provisions of any ordinance, local Executive order, decree, directive or issuance which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, superseded or amended accordingly.

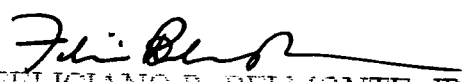
SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Quezon City.

ENACTED: February 12, 2002.

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer


ATTESTED.

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary  
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APPROVED: Feb 16, 2002  
  
FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.  
City Mayor  
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CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 12, 2002, was finally PASSED by the City Council on February 26, 2002.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary  
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