



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
16th City Council

45th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 1629, S-2005
(PO2005-256)

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING TRICYCLE FARES IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, AIKO MELENDEZ, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, JOSEPH P. JUICO, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, ERIC Z. MEDINA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., FRANZ S. PUMAREN, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., ALMA F. MONTILLA, JANET M. MALAYA, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, BAYANI V. HIPOL, XYRUS L. LANOT and JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO.

WHEREAS, the increase of oil prices and maintenance cost like spare parts has spurred a corresponding demand for tricycle fare increase from various TODA organizations in Quezon City, notably the Quezon City TODA Federation (QCTFED), which filed their petition for fare increase on August 22, 2005;

WHEREAS, cognizant of the need to obtain a multi-sectoral opinion on the issue, the Quezon City Tricycle Franchising Board conducted a public hearing on November 18, 2005 at Carlos Albert Hall, Quezon City Hall, Quezon City and came out with a consensus that tricycle fare increase is indeed tolerable;

WHEREAS, a reasonable tricycle fare increase is indeed necessary to maintain the viability of tricycle operation not only as a source of livelihood among almost twenty four thousand (24,000) tricycle operators and drivers, but also as an indispensable mode of transport system for a considerable portion of the residents of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the application of E-VAT is another burden for such increase, it is estimated that this will contribute an additional three pesos (P3.00) per liter.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Tricycle Fare in Quezon City is hereby increased in accordance with the following schedule:

A. REGULAR TRIPS - Six Pesos (P6.00) for the first kilometer plus Fifty Centavos (.50) for every kilometer in excess thereof.

B. SPECIAL TRIPS - Twelve Pesos (P12.00) for the first kilometer plus Fifty Centavos (.50) for every kilometer in excess thereof.

C. SENIOR CITIZENS, DISABLED PERSONS AND STUDENTS FARES - 20% discount, to wit:

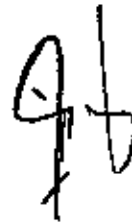

REGULAR TRIPS - Four Pesos and Eighty Centavos (P4.80) for the first kilometer and Ten Centavos for every kilometer in excess thereof.

SPECIAL TRIPS - Nine Pesos and Sixty centavos (P9.60) for the first kilometer and Ten Centavos for every kilometer in excess thereof.

SECTION 2. Any Ordinance or provisions thereof, rules, regulations, executive orders, and other similar issuance not consistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.



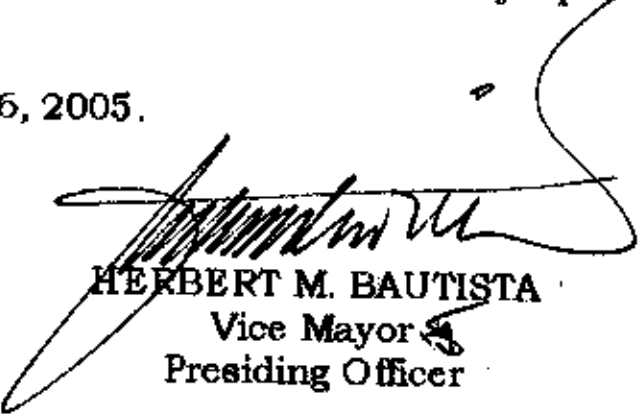
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SECTION 3. Any person found violating the provision of this ordinance shall be penalized by a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or imprisonment of six (6) months or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take immediately upon its approval.

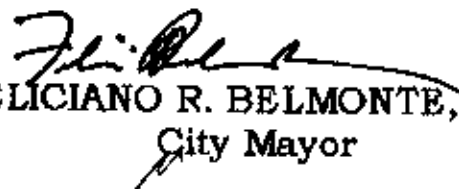
ENACTED: December 6, 2005.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

APPROVED: JAN 06 2006


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on December 6, 2005, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council under Suspended Rules on the same date.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary
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