



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
18th City Council

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2106 , S-2011

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6 OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-1482, S-2005 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE UNDER DELIVERY AND/OR SHORT SELLING OF GAS AND ILLEGAL TRADING BY GASOLINE RETAIL OUTLETS AND IMPOSING A FINE OF FOUR THOUSAND PESOS (P4,000.00) AND/OR ONE (1) MONTH IMPRISONMENT FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE, FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00) AND/OR TWO (2) MONTHS IMPRISONMENT FOR THE SECOND OFFENSE AND THE REVOCATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE AND/OR THREE (3) MONTHS IMPRISONMENT FOR THE THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES".

Introduced by Councilors JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON and JOSEPH P. JUICO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Juïenne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Roderick M. Paulate, Godofredo T. Liban II, Julian ML. Coseteng, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jaime F. Borres, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Raquel S. Malañgen, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a) (2) (xv) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to regulate the inspection, weighing and measuring of articles of commerce;

WHEREAS, from July 2010 up to May 2011, the price of gasoline has steadily increased by approximately fifteen pesos (P15.00), thus further contributing to the financial woes of the gasoline-buying public;

WHEREAS, there have been recent reports from the Quezon City Treasurer's Office that a number of gasoline retail outlets in Quezon City were engaged in under delivery and/or short selling of gas and illegal trading to the detriment of the consumers;

WHEREAS, during these times of financial hardship further aggravated by the uncontrolled rising cost of petroleum products, it is imperative that the general public obtain the proper corresponding quantity of gas for every cent so that they pay the retail outlets;

WHEREAS, there is a need to update by way of amendment the provisions of Ordinance No. SP-1482, S-2005 to make it more responsive to the changing needs of our citizenry.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Ordinance No. SP-1482, S-2005 is hereby amended to read as follows:

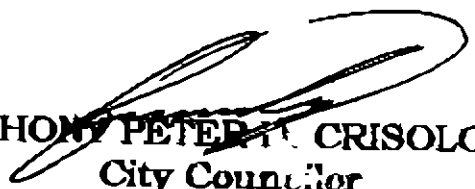
"All Retail Outlets shall be responsible for the proper calibration and accuracy of their dispensing pumps. All dispensing pumps must be properly calibrated monthly or once a month, and sealed by the proper authority.

A dispensing pump that is not calibrated and sealed goes off-calibration, or not delivering the correct quantity shall be clearly marked by the retail Outlet with an "out-of-order" sign and padlocked, and shall not be used until the said pump is recalibrated and resealed by the proper authority."


The block contains two handwritten signatures. The first is a simple, horizontal signature on the left. The second is a more complex, cursive signature in the center. To the right of the second signature is a small, hand-drawn triangle.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: December 5, 2011.


ANTHONY PETER A. CRISOLOGO
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

APPROVED: _____ 12/11


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 5, 2011 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on December 12, 2011.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III 