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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2890** , S-2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 84 AND 131 OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-91, S-1993, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY REVENUE CODE OF 1993, PRESCRIBING FOR THE VALIDITY PERIOD AND ANNUAL RENEWAL OF MAYOR'S PERMIT ON OCCUPATION OR CALLING AND SANITARY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY LAID DOWN IN REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11032, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE EASE OF DOING BUSINESS AND EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT SERVICE DELIVERY ACT OF 2018."

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN and VICTOR V. FERRER, JR.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Section 84 of Quezon City Revenue Code provides that the Mayor's Permit Fee on Occupation or Calling, or the Occupational Permit, shall be paid to the City Treasurer before any occupation or calling can be lawfully pursued in the City and Section 85 prescribes the rates and that such fee shall be renewed and paid on annual basis without distinction as to the cut-off of the validity of such occupational permits;

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WHEREAS, Section 131 of the Revenue Code provides that every owner/operator of business, industrial, commercial, or agricultural establishments, accessories, buildings or houses for rent shall secure Sanitary Inspection Certificate, or Sanitation Permits, paying an annual fee to the City Treasurer;

WHEREAS, the subject Occupational and Sanitation Permits are ancillary permits required prior to the issuance of a Mayor's business permit as provided under the Quezon City Revenue Code;

WHEREAS, presently the City Treasurer's Office issues and collect fees for Occupational and Sanitation Permits with effectivity lasting only for the duration of the calendar year, meaning, any permit applied for and issued within the year shall expire on the 31st day of December of the same year and should be subject for renewal for purposes of any corresponding business permit for the following year;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018", mandates the expeditious transactions of business and non-business with the government;

WHEREAS, Section 11 of R.A. No. 11032, streamlines the procedures for the issuance of local business licenses, clearances, permits, certification and authorizations. Local Government Units (LGUs) are likewise mandated to implement the following revised guidelines in the issuance of business licenses, clearances, permits, certifications or authorizations: 1) To lessen the transaction requirements, other local clearances such as, but not limited to, sanitary permits, environmental and agricultural clearances shall be issued together with the business permit, and b) Business permits shall be valid for a period of one (1) year. The city/municipality may have the option to renew business permits within the first month of the year or on the anniversary date of the issuance of the business permit;

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WHEREAS, corollary to the policy of streamlining the process and reducing the requirements for Mayor's/business permits application and renewal, there is a need to adjust the period for the renewal of ancillary permits such as the Occupational and Sanitation Permits;

WHEREAS, prescribing for the validity of Occupational and Sanitation permits for the period of one (1) whole year starting from the date of issuance, and its required renewal to fall on the anniversary date of issuance, shall greatly aid the streamlining of the whole process of new applications and renewal for Mayor's/business permits. Likewise, the longer effectivity of Occupational and Sanitation Permits shall be beneficial to businesses and other individual applicants, as the utility and cost of paying for applied and issued permits shall last for an actual duration of one (1) full year.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Section 85 of the Quezon City Revenue Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 84. Time of Payment. - The Mayor's Permit fee on occupation or calling shall be paid to the City Treasurer before any occupation or calling can be lawfully pursued in the City.

The Occupational Permit issued shall be valid for one (1) whole year starting from the date of the permit's issuance until the anniversary date of issuance. The renewal of the Occupational Permit can be had on or before the lapse of the anniversary date of the preceding date of issuance."

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SECTION 2. Section 131 of the Quezon City Revenue Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“Section 131. Sanitary Inspection Fee. – Every owner/operator of business, industrial, commercial, or agricultural establishments, accessories, buildings or houses for rent shall secure sanitary certificate or permit for the purpose of supervision and enforcement of existing rules and regulations on sanitation and safety of the public the validity of which shall be for one (1) whole year starting from the date of the sanitary certificate/permit’s issuance until the anniversary date of issuance. The renewal of the sanitary permits can be had on or before the lapse of the anniversary date of the preceding date of issuance.

The sanitary certificate or permit shall be issued upon payment to the City Treasurer of an annual fee in accordance with the following schedule:

- a)...xxx...
- b)...xxx...
- c)...xxx...

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...xxx...”

SECTION 3. PAYMENT OF FEES FOR OCCUPATIONAL AND SANITATION PERMITS. – For purposes of the application of the amended provisions herein, the City Treasurer’s Office shall accordingly adjust the schedule for the renewal of the Occupational and Sanitation Fees and shall implement the imposition of any late penalty charges for renewal of permits with lapsed or expired validity.

SECTION 4. SUBMISSION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND SANITATION PERMITS FOR PURPOSES OF MAYOR’S BUSINESS PERMIT APPLICATION AND RENEWAL. – The Business Permits and Licensing Department, for the purposes of Mayor’s business permit renewal shall likewise accept the validity of Occupational and Sanitation Permits that have been issued from the immediately preceding year and are determined valid even if the same are not renewed after the 31st day of December of the said preceding year of issuance.

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SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All Quezon City Ordinances, Resolutions, Executive Orders, Memorandum Circulars and Administrative Regulations, or part thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If for any reason, or reasons any part or any provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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

ENACTED: December 17, 2019.




GIANG G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III


APPROVED: 17 JAN 2020



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 17, 2019 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading under Suspended Rules on the same date.



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
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