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(City Council)

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 595, S-97

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPOSAL OF USED MOTOR OIL IN QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor CONNIE S. ANGELES.

Co-Introduced by Councilor Moises S. Samson.

Sponsored by Councilors Alberto M. Galarpe, Godofredo T. Liban II, Jorge L. Banal, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Joseph Peter S. Sison and Bayani V. Hipol.

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution explicitly provides that:

“The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them”;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City government spent several millions of pesos for the installation of deep-wells. Likewise, there are several subdivision owners/developers and residents of Quezon City who have installed deep-wells for private consumption specifically for drinking purpose;

WHEREAS, used oil, which contain toxic materials, are indiscriminately dumped in canals, esteros, sidewalks and streets;

WHEREAS, it has been found that gasoline stations as part of their service extract used oil from motor vehicles and some of these stations do not follow or practice a standard procedure to dispose the same;

WHEREAS, motor shops also extract used oil and the same are just thrown to canals, esteros, sidewalks and/or streets;

WHEREAS, contaminated aquifer and/or water when used for human consumption results and eventually extends to health problems like cancer, leukemia, asthma, mental disorder and worst, massive loss of lives due to poisoning, to name a few;

WHEREAS, in order to avert apprehension and desolation to the people's minds on the safety and health of the public, it is imperative that the Quezon City government thru its City Council enact a measure regulating the disposal of used oil;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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SECTION 1. All gasoline stations, motor shops, and such other establishments extracting used motor oil are hereby prohibited from dumping or throwing such motor oil in rivers, creeks, canals, esteros, sidewalks and/or streets in Quezon City.

SECTION 2. All business establishments mentioned in Section 1 hereof are hereby given six (6) months following the approval hereof to establish a system of disposal and collection of used oil from individual owners, otherwise the business permits and/or license issued to said establishments shall not be renewed pending compliance thereto.

SECTION 3. The City Health Officer, the Bureau of Fire Protection and the Department of Public Order and Safety are hereby directed to coordinate with each other to ensure that the provisions provided in Sections 1 and 2 hereof are strictly complied with.

SECTION 4. The penalty of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) but not more than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) fine or two (2) months but not more than one (1) year of imprisonment, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court, shall be imposed upon any person found violating the provisions hereof. However, if the offender is a juridical person, the maximum penalty of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) fine or one (1) year imprisonment, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court, shall be imposed upon the president, manager, secretary, cashier, administrator, or directors thereof. Violation of Sections 1 and 2 hereof shall be a ground for the non-renewal or revocation of business permits or license to operate such business or activity.


SECTION 5. Any ordinance, resolution, or rules and regulations or part/s thereof which is or are inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

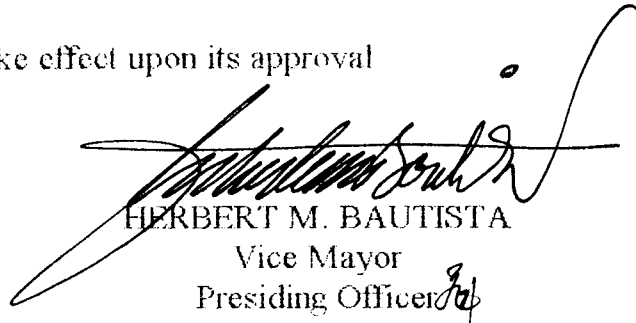

SECTION 6. If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provision thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval

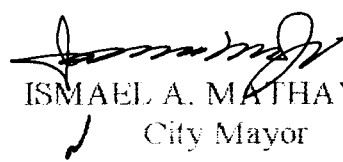
ENACTED: December 4, 1997.

ATTESTED:


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Presiding Officer 

APPROVED: FEB 12 1998


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