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CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **1455**, S-2004

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE MANDATORY INSTALLATION OF SAFETY DEVICES FOR LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) POWERED APPLIANCES AND MACHINERY IN RESTAURANTS, EATERIES, HOTELS, MOTELS, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND PLACES OF PUBLIC PATRONAGE, PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE SAME, AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, ERIC Z. MEDINA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RAMON P. MEDALLA, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, JOSEPH P. JUICO, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, AIKO MELENDEZ, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, ALMA F. MONTILLA and BAYANI V. HIPOL.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy and Franz S. Pumaren.

WHEREAS, among the most destructive and fatal accidents that take place every year are those inevitably by the break out of fire, especially in congested areas;

WHEREAS, one of the most common origin of fire incidents in Metro Manila has been traced to the use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) tanks in appliances or machinery, either cooking or lighting purposes without any safety device;

WHEREAS, such tragic and dreadful incidents can be ward off if proper and necessary safety devices particularly designed for the purpose are installed in the LPG tanks which would serve as preventive monitor;

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WHEREAS, there is a need for mandatory use of these safety devices for LPG-powered appliances and machinery in all restaurants, eateries, hotels, motels, commercial and industrial establishments and places of public patronage in the City to safeguard the lives and limbs of its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE,

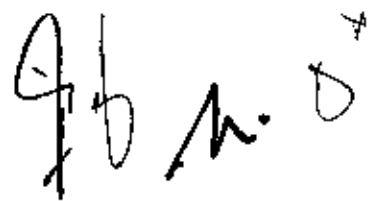
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. All restaurants, eateries, hotels, motels, commercial and industrial establishments and places of public patronage in the City that use LPG powered appliances and machinery shall be required to install and maintain proper and satisfactory devices or apparatus on their LPG tanks.

SECTION 2. The presence of properly functioning safety devices in the premises of restaurants, eateries, hotels, motels, commercial and industrial establishments and places of public patronage in the City, shall be a requirement in the issuance and/or renewal of corresponding business permits of aforesaid establishments.

SECTION 3. The Quezon City Police, the Quezon City Fire Department and the Business Permits and Licensing Office shall form part of a composite team that shall approve or reject the same in accordance with the LPG Safety Standard provisions of the Fire Code of the Philippines.


SECTION 4. Violation of this Ordinance, shall be punishable by denial of application, cancellation and revocation of business permit, a fine of not more than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00), imprisonment of not less than three (3) months or all of the above-mentioned sanctions depending upon the sound discretion of the court.




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SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication.


ENACTED: November 30, 2004.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: DEC 28 2004


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on November 30, 2004, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on December 7, 2004.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary