



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

PO2005-69

24th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO SP- **1508**, S²⁰⁰⁵

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TREASURER TO ACCEPT AS AN ALTERNATIVE MODE OF PAYMENT FOR TAXES AND FEES FROM TAXPAYERS THROUGH THE USE OF OVER THE COUNTER PAYMENTS IN ACCREDITED BANKS, INTERNET BANKING, AND AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES.

Introduced by Councilors VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE B. BANAL, JR. and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.

WHEREAS, with the advent of information technology, transactions can now be consummated through the use of electronic data messages or electronic documents;

WHEREAS, with the passage of Republic Act No. 8792, otherwise known as "An Act Providing For the Recognition And Use Of Electronic, Commercial, And Non-commercial Transactions, Penalties For Unlawful Use Thereof, And Other Purposes" the government recognizes the use of electronic data messages or electronic documents in facilitating and effecting its commercial and non-commercial transactions;

WHEREAS, the use of electronic data messages or electronic documents, through "internet banking," may be used by the City government to facilitate payment of taxes and fees for the convenience of tax-payers;

WHEREAS, the City government, in devising an effective, efficient and expeditious system of accepting payments from the tax-paying public, may adopt measures to utilize the use of the facilities of competent and accredited financial institutions for the benefit of the general public.

De'og.