



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

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **1546**, S-2005

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL OWNERS AND/OR OPERATORS OF THE MOVIE HOUSES TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE INSURANCE COVERAGE TO ITS PATRONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, ERIC Z. MEDINA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RAMON P. MEDALLA, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., and VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy and Elizabeth A. Delarmente.

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the City government to promote the welfare and well-being of the general public;

WHEREAS, this Ordinance seeks to provide an adequate and sufficient indemnity and/or financial protection and assistance to moviegoers who may sustain injuries or die while inside a movie house during screening hours as a result of fire, earthquake, stampede or other accidents, whether or not the same is due to a fortuitous event;

WHEREAS, it is believed that it would be relatively easier for the victims-claimants to be paid promptly and equitable if the parties responsible and/or legally liable for the injuries are insured against liability to the public.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. All owners and/or operators of a movie house in Quezon City shall, upon the effectivity of this Ordinance, secure an insurance policy from a reputable insurance company providing for the following coverage to its patrons who may sustain injuries or die while inside the movie house during screening hours as a result of fire, earthquake, stampede or other accidents, whether or not the same is due to a fortuitous event, to wit:

For Death - P20,000.00 maximum for one (1) person

For Physical Injuries - P10,000.00 maximum for one person

SECTION 2. Mayor's Permit to operate a movie house shall not be issued or renewed, unless the owner and/or operator thereof shall submit together with the original application or application for renewal a copy of the insurance policy issued by a reputable insurance company providing for the coverage required under Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 3. An owner and/or operator of a movie house who shall operate the same without the insurance coverage for its patrons as required under the provision of this ordinance shall be punished with a fine of not more than P5,000.00 or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both, at the discretion of the court.


SECTION 4. If the offender is a corporation or a partnership, the penalty provided above shall be imposed upon the President and/or General Manager and managing Partner or General Manager, respectively.

SECTION 5. Any official or employee of the City government who shall issue or cause the issuance of a Mayor's Permit to any owner and/or operator of a movie house without the required insurance under the provision of this Ordinance shall suffer the penalties provided for in Section 3 hereof.


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SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED: February 15, 2005.


ERIC Z. MEDINA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: _____

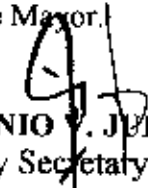
FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 15, 2005, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on February 22, 2005.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

Further, this is to certify that this Ordinance which was forwarded to and received by the Office of the City Mayor on March 16, 2005, for his consideration and approval, was returned to this office on March 29, 2005, without his signature affixed thereto, hence, conformably with Section 54 of RA 7160, this Ordinance is deemed approved as if signed by the Mayor.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary