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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
16<sup>th</sup> City Council

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 1553, S-2005  
(PO2005-65)

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF SECURITY AGENCIES AND THE DEVELOPMENT AND HIRING OF SECURITY PERSONNEL WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY TO AID IN THE MAINTENANCE OF A STABLE PEACE AND ORDER SITUATION, GENERATE ADDITIONAL REVENUES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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. and JANET M. MALAYA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Rommel R. Abesamis, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Aiko Melendez, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay and Bayani V. Hipol.

WHEREAS, the City Council is empowered to take the necessary measures by Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code, pursuant to Section 458, Paragraph V of sub-section of the same Code which partly reads;

"Enact ordinances intended to prevent, suppress and impose appropriate penalties for xxx, drug pushing, juvenile delinquency, the printing, distribution or exhibition of obscene or pornographic materials or publication, and such other activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the City."

WHEREAS, numerous incidents regarding the involvement of security guards in criminal activities, like robbery holdups, endangering the safety and peace of the public makes it imperative for the City government to take the proper steps for its prevention and progress;

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WHEREAS, if the security guards are not the perpetrators of such crimes, it is they who fall victims to the same due to their lack of skill and proper training.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. It is the policy of the City government of Quezon City to be firmly committed to the implementation of the state principles, policies and the provisions of the Constitution and Republic Act No. 7160 also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, to promote and protect our people's welfare and towards this end shall vigorously pursue the realization of the following responsibilities:

- a. To preserve and promote a dynamic and stable peace and order situation and to protect the citizens from unnecessary exposure to violence and harm;
- b. To regulate the operation of security agencies and hiring of security personnel and as a consequence, fix and collect license and other fees therefrom within the City and define and promulgate the necessary terms and conditions under which the license for said business or exercise of profession may be revoked.

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms.

2.1. Security Agencies shall include, but not limited to, any corporation, partnership or other business engaged in the deployment of security guards or personnel, registered or not, whether or not maintaining an office or branch in Quezon City.

2.2. Security guards/personnel shall include, but not limited to, any person employed as security guard or private intelligence agent operating or employed in Quezon City whether or not employed by an agency.

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**SECTION 3. Annual Registration Fee.**

3.1. All Security Agencies maintaining an office in Quezon City or deploying any security personnel in this City shall pay annual registration fee of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00).

3.2. All Security Guards or private intelligence agents deployed or employed in this City shall pay an additional individual annual registration fee of One Hundred and Fifty Pesos (P150.00).

**SECTION 4.** The City's Business Permit and License Office in coordination with the police force shall formulate and issue guidelines, rules and regulation for the proper and effective implementation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** The Security Agency shall file a separate registration statement from the personnel registration statement of the security guards.

**SECTION 6.** The Security Agency shall attach to the registration statements photocopies of the permit to operate business in this City, registration paper from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) or Securities and Exchange Commissions (SEC), Articles of Incorporation and license from the Philippine National Police.

**SECTION 7.** All security guards shall submit, attached to his individual registration statement a 2 x 2 copy of his photograph and the description and license of firearm issued for his use.

**SECTION 8.** All business establishments, association or persons securing the services of any security guard or agency shall submit to the Business Permit and License Office and to the proper local police station a list of the security guard(s) and agency serving them for the proper background checking and reference purposes.

**SECTION 9.** For non-compliance of or violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance by any security agency, security guard, association, business establishments or any persons engaging the service of any security guard/personnel, the following penalties shall be imposed:

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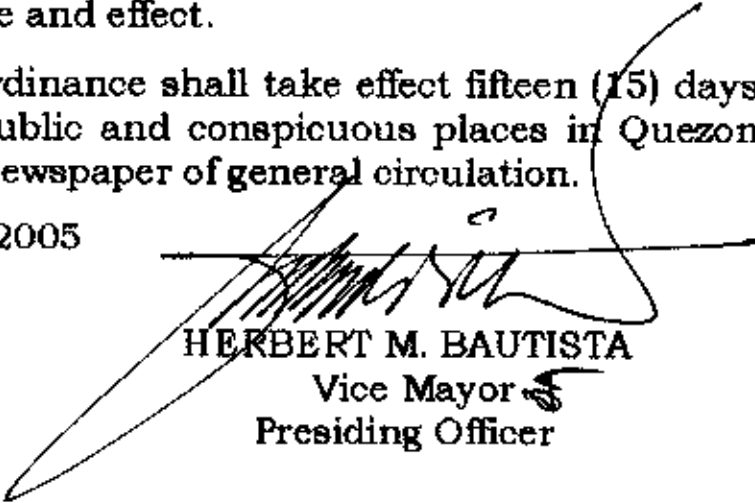
- a. A fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) for the first offense;
- b. A fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) for the second offense;
- c. A fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) and cancellation of permit, or an imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days but not more than sixty (60) days, or both for third and subsequent offense at the discretion of the court.

In case of corporation or association, its officers responsible for non-compliance of this Ordinance shall be held criminally liable.


SECTION 10. If for any reason any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional, other sections and/or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall constitute to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its posting in four public and conspicuous places in Quezon City and publication in a newspaper of general circulation.


ENACTED: July 19, 2005

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
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 July 19, 2005, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on July 26, 2005.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary