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

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **1578**, S-2005  
(PO2005-203)

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING SAFETY MEASURES IN REFUELING AT ANY GASOLINE STATION WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, JORGE B. BANAL JR., JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, EDCCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., ALMA F. MONTILLA, RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN and BAYANI V. HIPOL.

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

SECTION 1. The safety measures as profounded by the petroleum companies are hereby enacted for the protection of the motorists and the general public. It is considered as violation or infringement of an ordinance, the following acts:

1. Smoking while refueling
2. Use of cellphone while refueling or within the forecourt area of the gasoline station
3. Fueling while customers are still seated on their motorcycle/straddling on motorbikes
4. Refueling vehicles while engines are still running; and
5. Use of unauthorized plastic containers for purchasing gasoline. For the meantime that the approved containers are not available in the gasoline station, any plastic containers except those that easily melt may be used provided there is drop pipe or improvised funnel, made of G.I. pipe to be used before the nozzle.

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms. - As used in this Ordinance the term shall mean:

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- a. Forecourt - driveway within the gasoline station.
- b. Pump Attendant - a person who attends machine or device for transferring gasoline or diesoline, a person who dispense petroleum products.
- c. Refueling - to supply again with fuel.
- d. Straddling - sitting on motorcycle with the legs wide apart.

SECTION 3. Rules and Regulations. - The refilling station through its manager shall put up in conspicuous place the following:

1. No Smoking/Non-Smoking Area
2. Using Cellphone While Refueling Can Cause Fire. Turn Off Your Cellphone Before Your Car or Motorbike is Refueled.
3. For Our Safety, Get Off From Your Motorbike Before Refueling.
4. Running The Engine While Refueling Can Cause A Fire. Switch Off Your Engine Before Your Car Is Refueled.
5. Only Approved Containers Can Be Used For "Take Away" Fuel Purchases.

SECTION 4. Administrative Provisions. -

1. The gasoline station through its manager is directed to conduct seminar/training for its pump attendants and other personnel on how to manage customer to observed the aforestated five (5) forecourt safety measures.
2. The Bureau of Fire Protection, Quezon City Station, through its Fire Marshall or his deputized agent shall oversee the implementation of this ordinance, and
3. The City Mayor may issue some additional rules for effective implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Penalty. -

- a. For customers who will not follow the safety measures, the pump attendant will not start the refueling.
- b. For the gasoline station that will not enforce safety measures:

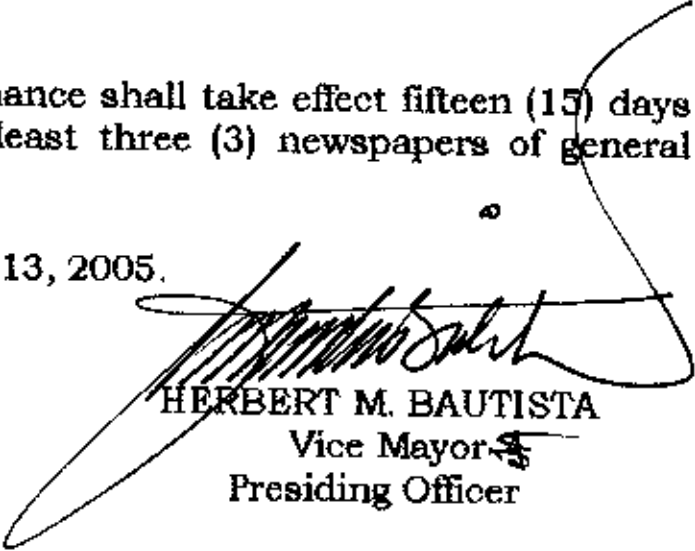
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- (i) First Offense - The station manager and the pump attendants shall be given written reprimand;
- (ii) Second Offense - The station manager shall be recommended for suspension for six (6) days
- (iii) Third Offense - The station manager shall be fined of not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) but not more than Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00);
- (iv) Subsequent Offense - The business permit shall be revoked.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least three (3) newspapers of general circulation.


ENACTED: September 13, 2005.

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
Legislative Staff Officer VI

APPROVED: OCT 26 2005

  
FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.  
City Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

*This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on September 13, 2005, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on September 20, 2005.*

  
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