



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
19th City Council

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2228, S-2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO SP-1508, S-2005, 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, AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES AND MOBILE MONEY AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilor VICTOR V. FERRER, JR.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Godofredo T. Liban II, Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr. and Richard N. Yu.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No SP-1508, S-2005 entitled: "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, Automated Teller Machines was approved on 22 April 2005;)

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WHEREAS, Section 24, Article II, of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State recognizes the vital role of communication and information in nation building;

WHEREAS, Local Government Units under their respective territorial jurisdiction shall encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice pursuant to Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended;

WHEREAS, the state recognizes the need to create an information-friendly environment which supports and ensures the availability, diversity and affordability of Information and Community Technology products and services as provided under Republic Act No. 8792;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government and United States agency for International Development (USAID) came up with the adoption of the Scaling Innovation in Mobile Money (SIMM) Project that will provide an alternative mode of paying taxes and fees through the use of mobile phone money payment scheme;

WHEREAS, the said project aims to promote good governance and implement the Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007 and at the same time, provide effective, efficient and innovative collection of taxes to generate additional income for the City for the delivery of basic social services and fund infrastructure projects of the city.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. SP-1508, S-2005 is hereby amended and shall read as follows: x

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"SECTION 1. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized 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, Automated Teller Machines and Mobile Money Payment Schemes offered by Mobile Service Provider."

SECTION 2. Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Ordinance No SP-1508, S-2005 is hereby amended and shall be read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Banking and other Financial institutions shall be accredited by the Quezon City Government to provide the required services provided in this Ordinance. The City Government shall enter into an agreement/ understanding with the said Banking or Financial Institution as well as all Mobile Money Services Providers under terms and conditions, most advantageous to the City Government.

SECTION 4. The City Treasurer and the City Accountant are hereby directed to issue Rules and Regulations to implement the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Prompt Taxpayers using any of the alternative modes of payment provided for under this Ordinance, shall be entitled to the same privileges of taxpayers paying in cash in accordance with Ordinance No SP-1081, S-2002".

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT - The City Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, under a mutually acceptable terms and conditions, with Mobile Service Provider, Banking or Financial institutions, to ensure efficient and effective implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance.


SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE - All Ordinances, Executive Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby amended, modified or repealed accordingly.




SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If, for any reason, parts or provisions of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

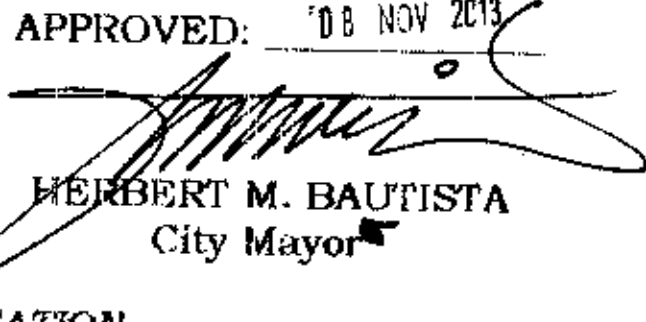
ENACTED: October 14, 2013


DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III

APPROVED: 08 NOV 2013


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 14, 2013 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on October 21, 2013.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III