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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2237, S-2013

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL MARKETS (PUBLIC AND PRIVATE), REGARDLESS OF EFFLUENT DISCHARGE, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, AS PROVIDED UNDER ORDINANCE NO. SP-1917, S-2009 AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Introduced by Councilor GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO.

Co-introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, 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, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Vistaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Royer" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Richard N. Yu.

WHEREAS, market waste are similar to domestic sewage, and may be composed mainly of fish scales, bones and washing (blood, meat fleshings and dirt) and their pollution effects when discharge to streams and rivers may result to higher biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), and considered health hazard;

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforementioned premise, there is an imminent danger to the health of our people and there is a need to mandate the installation of sewage treatment plant for markets whether private or public, the purpose of which is to substantially reduce the number of disease causing microorganism in the water to be discharged back into the environment;

WHEREAS, the installation of wastewater treatment in every markets (Private and Public) is subjecting the markets wastewater to a process for removing or altering the objectional constituents of wastewater for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the Clean Water Act of 2004 (RA No. 9275), to make it less offensive or dangerous and to produce an all environmentally safe fluid waste water;

WHEREAS, Section 13, paragraph 13.10 of Ordinance No. SP-1917, S-2009, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), state that all markets regardless of effluent discharge shall be required to install, maintain and operate a sewage treatment plant.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known and cited as "The Sewage Treatment Plant of Quezon City Markets" Ordinance.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. - It shall be the Policy of the Local Government of Quezon City to provide for a balance environmental ecology, hygiene and cleanliness and public safety.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

1. BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Discharge
2. EFFLUENT - means discharge from known sources which is passed into a body of water or land or wastewater flowing out of a manufacturing plant, industrial plant including domestic, commercial and recreational facilities.

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3. PRIVATE MARKET - Any place owned by a private industrial or entity that is duly licensed by the City government to operate and supermarkets where fresh and/or frozen livestock, poultry, fish and vegetables are sold.
4. PUBLIC MARKET - A place designated by the City government where dry and wet commodities and goods, perishable or non-perishable, are sold;
5. TREATMENT - Any method, technique, or process designed to alter the physical, chemical or biological or radiological character or composition of any waste or wastewater to reduce or prevent pollution.
6. WASTE WATER - means waste in liquid state containing pollutants.

SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT OF THE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT FOR MARKETS. - Existing markets operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City are hereby required to secure permits from the Environmental Protection and Waste Management Department (EPWMD), Market Development and Administration Department (MDAD) and the City Building Official (CBO), shall provide the necessary documentary requirements pertaining to their compliance for the construction of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and the quality it produces.

All newly constructed markets shall operate only upon presentation of the enjoined installation of Sewage Treatment Plant duly certified by the EPWMD, CBO and MDAD.

Non-compliance of this Ordinance shall cause the non-issuance of the business permit of the market. x

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SECTION 5. All laws, decrees, executive orders or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

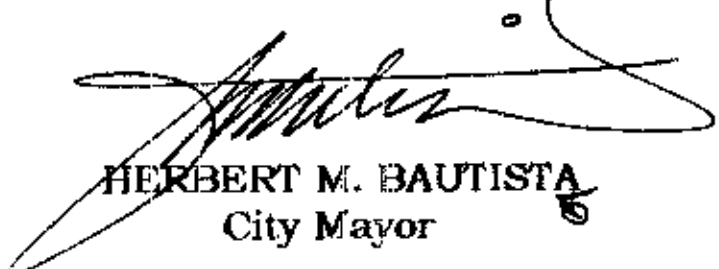
ENACTED: November 25, 2013


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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

APPROVED: 20 DEC 2013


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 25, 2013 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on December 2, 2013.


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