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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 5130, S-2011

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THE CODE ON SANITATION OF THE PHILIPPINES IN ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY WHETHER PRIVATE OR PUBLIC.

Introduced by Councilor MARVIN C. RILLO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Jaime F. Borres, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Raquel S. Malañgen and Ramulfo Z. Ludovica.

WHEREAS, the City Health Department is tasked for the supervision of health services which includes the implementation of programs and projects on primary health care, maternal and child, communicable and non-communicable control services;

WHEREAS, said office is also the one to direct the sanitary inspections of all business, food and non-food establishments, and other establishments providing accommodations such as hotels, motels, lodging houses, pension houses and the like;

WHEREAS, many of the establishments operating within the jurisdiction of Quezon City, whether private or public, do not follow the provisions of the Code on Sanitation;

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Code on Sanitation are complied by the owners of the establishments only during the time of inspections and renewal of their permits but, after a period of time, such were no longer maintained;

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to promote the protection of our citizens' health;

WHEREAS, provisions of the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines that need strict implementation are the following:

Chapter 3, Section 17 (i) provides "An adequate supply of soap, clean towels, roller towels presenting a clean surface to each user from a continuous roller towel dispenser or other hand drying services approved by health authorities";

Chapter 3, Section 17 (h) (ii) provides that "The wash-hand basin and all hand washing facilities shall, at all times, be maintained in good repair and in a clean condition";

Chapter 3, Section 21 Toilet and Washing Facilities –

- a. Adequate and clean toilet facilities for male and female customers and personnel shall be provided in properly located areas;*
- b. Toilet rooms shall not open directly into spaces where food is prepared, stored or served. Where such toilets exist, the door shall be tight fitting and self-closing;*
- c. Adequate hand-washing facilities shall be provided within or adjacent to toilet room;*
- d. Facilities shall include hot and cold running water, single-service paper or cold towel dispenser or drying device and soap or detergent"; and,*

Chapter 9, Section 54 (f) Comfort Rooms – Adequate number of comfort rooms shall be provided as well as auxiliary facilities therein in accordance with the provisions on Chapter XVII of this Code;

WHEREAS, the strict implementation of the provisions of the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines by the City Health Department of Quezon City will help prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the City Health Department to strictly implement the provisions of the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines in all business establishments within the jurisdiction of Quezon City, whether private or public.

ADOPTED: March 28, 2011.


JOSEPH P. JUICO
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 28, 2011 and was CONFIRMED on May 2, 2011.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
x City Secretary 
