

Commonwealth of the Philippines
Department of the Interior
QUEZON CITY
City Council

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE NUMBERING OF HOUSES
AND OTHER BUILDINGS IN QUEZON CITY

Be it ordained by the City Council of Quezon City,
that:

SECTION 1. System and Plan.- All dwelling houses or other buildings erected, or to be erected on any street, alley, lane, or other public places within the limits of Quezon City, shall be numbered in accordance with the system and plan hereinafter provided:

(a) Beginning from the most southerly and westerly point of each street, to its other end, numbers shall be assigned in simple increasing arithmetical progression; those on the right side being even numbers and those on the left odd numbers. In case a street curves continuously from south to west, numbering shall start from the west;

(b) For houses actually existing on lots fronting street, lane, alley or any public place, main numbers shall be assigned, reserving a number for each and every consecutive lot left vacant at each side of the street, at the time of the numbering of the houses, Provided, however, That should the size of the lot allow the construction of more than one house on the same lot, or the construction of "accessorias", the first house or first "accessoria" to be constructed shall bear the main number so reserved, and any adjacent construction on the same lot shall be sub-numbered A, B, C, etc., Viz: 25-A 25-B, 25-C, and so on;

(c) For houses constructed or to be constructed in the interior of irregular nameless lanes or passages, the main numbers of the houses, directly fronting the street shall be assigned, together with the sub-numbers Int-1, Int-2, Int-3, etc., viz: Int.-1; 31-Int-2; 31-Int.-3, and so on;

(d) Corner lots, whether in the industrial, residential or commercial sections, shall bear numbers, each corresponding to the numbering of each street bordering same; thus, corner buildings shall have two numbers.

2. Placing of Numbers.- It shall be the duty of the City Engineer to assign the house number to be placed on any dwelling house or other building situated in Quezon City, in accordance with the system and plan provided in Section 1. The plate number shall be placed and placed by the owner of the house or building in accordance with the rules prescribed by the City Engineer. The class, form, shape and location of the number plates may be prescribed by the City Engineer. That number plates may be purchased from the Office of the City Treasurer upon application of the owner at actual cost of manufacture. The cost of the plates shall be made by the Office of the City En-

RULES REGARDING THE PLACING OF NUMBER PLATES

In preparing a plate (house number) the maker of the plate should assume that all the numbers are of the same size, .10 m. high and .055 m. wide, that is, the Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 0, must occupy the same .10 m. height and .055 m. width. When several numbers are to be combined in a plate, the space between numbers shall be C.014 m. Besides all the spaces mentioned above, a margin of .015 m. on all sides of whatever the house number may be, will complete the size of the plate.

In painting the numbers, the strokes must be of .0125 m. wide with white for the numbers and black for the background, A white trimming of .005 m. must be painted around the edge of the plate.

The strokes for number 1 being the only narrow number must be of .0125 in the middle of the space assumed as .10 m., by .03 m. with a base of .03 m. having the same stroke of .0125 m.

It is understood that no final certificate shall be issued to any building until the plate number made in accordance with the above instructions, is placed.

SEC. 3. Duty of Every Owner.- It shall be the duty of every owner of a house or building erected or to be erected in Quezon City to place the corresponding number assigned to said house or building within a period of 10 days from the date he received the notice to that effect.

SEC. 4. Taking Down, Altering, Defacing, Etc., of Numbers.- It shall be unlawful for any person to take down, alter, or deface any number plate, or to retain an improper number, or to substitute any other number on the house or building other than the one given by the City Engineer. This section shall not prohibit the replacing of a worn out or illegible number by a new plate, bearing the same design and number as the old one.

SEC. 5. Penalty.- Any person violating the provisions of sections three and four of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than ten pesos nor more than two hundred pesos or by imprisonment of not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, Provided, however, That in the case of a corporation or association, the manager or the person in charge with the management of the business shall be responsible therefor.

SEC. 6. Effectivity.- This Ordinance shall take effect from its passage.

Unanimously passed, May 9, 1941.

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