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AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A CITY GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE CHARGE ON ALL PERSONS ENGAGED IN ALL FORMS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES/CALLING OR UNDERTAKING.

Introduced by Councilors GEORGE M. CANSECO, MARCEL C. RILLO, RAMON G. MATHAY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO, ERIC Z. MEDINA and EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY.

WHEREAS, the safeguarding of the health of the community and its inhabitants through environmental sanitation and hygienic way of living is the primary concern of the Quezon City government;

WHEREAS, disposal of garbage and cleanliness of our surroundings have been the major problem and concern not only of the City government, but of the citizenry as well;

WHEREAS, the collection and disposal of garbage is a basic service that the City has to undertake for all residents and persons operating business undertaking and/or activity within Quezon City, to protect and promote the health and sanitation of the City and the neighboring cities and municipalities, as well;

WHEREAS, so as to cover the cost of the delivery of the above-cited basic service equitably, the City has to impose the collection of garbage service fee;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 426, the Local Tax Code of 1974 which amended PD No. 231, has declared as null and void existing local tax ordinances/measures such that it became imperative for each city or municipality to pass or re-enact its local tax ordinance. In pursuance thereto, the Quezon City Council enacted Ordinance No. 10700, S-74, known as the Quezon City Revenue Code of 1974, which provided, among others, the imposition of garbage fee on any person, whether natural or juridical, engaged in any business in the City;

WHEREAS, during the Martial Law regime, the Metro Manila Commission enacted several ordinances for Metro Manila and one such ordinance was MMC Ordinance No. 82-03 which imposes certain garbage fees on all businesses operating in Metro Manila Area. Then in 1991, Congress enacted Republic Act 7160, the Local Government Code of 1991, which expressly repealed PD Nos. 426 and 231 thereby, in effect, rendered the Quezon City Revenue Code of 1974 (Ordinance No. 10700, S-74) ineffective;