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ORDINANCE NO. SP-1313, S-2003

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, CARINDERIAS, RESTAURANTS, RECREATION CENTERS AND THE LIKES, WITHIN QUEZON CITY TO INSTALL PARTITIONS IN BETWEEN URINARY BOWLS FOR MALE PATRONS AND THE IMPOSITIONS OF PENALTIES THEREFOR.

Introduced by Councilors ERIC Z. MEDINA, RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JORGE L. BANAL, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, RAMON P. MEDALLA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR. and JANET M. MALAYA.

WHEREAS, the City Council is empowered to regulate the activities relative to the use of establishments in order to prevent nuisance;

WHEREAS, the omission of an establishment to install partition in between urinary bowls in their toilets may be considered nuisance as it will annoy or offend the senses or shocks, defies or disregards decency and worse it will utterly interfere with the privacy of others;

WHEREAS, it is observed that at present, some establishments in Quezon City failed to install partitions. In order to compel the owner/management and administrator thereof and for compliance in the future, this proposed sanction is imperative.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. There shall be installed in the toilets of commercial/business establishments, restaurants, carinderias and the likes, operating within the Quezon City jurisdiction, to install a partition of reasonable distance in between the urinary bowls for male patrons.

SECTION 2. Commercial establishments, restaurants, carinderias and the likes, applying for building permits shall include their plans and specifications the required partitions.

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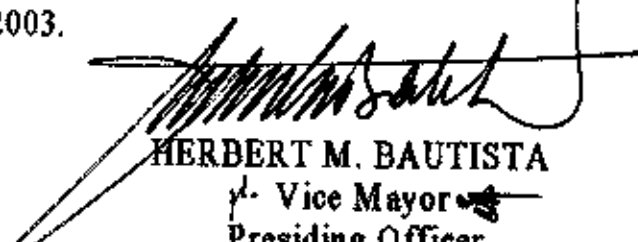
SECTION 3. Existing business/commercial establishments, restaurants, carinderias and the likes, operating without the required partition shall be given sixty (60) days from the approval hereof to comply.

SECTION 4. Any business/commercial establishment, restaurant, carinderia and the like, who failed to comply with this ordinance shall be fined the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) and shall be given a grace period of sixty (60) days to comply, after which, a summary procedure for the closure of the establishment shall be initiated by the City government.

SECTION 5. The Office of the City Mayor, through the City Engineer, the Building Official, Business Permits and Licensing Officer and the City Treasurer shall formulate the implementing guidelines of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


ENACTED: September 2, 2003.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: Oct 8, 2003


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on September 2, 2003, was finally PASSED on Third Reading by the City Council on September 16, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary