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ORDINANCE NO. SP-**1339**, S-2003

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL HEALTH ESTABLISHMENTS, AEROBIC CENTERS, SLIMMER SALONS/GYMS, BODY BUILDING CLUBS, FACTORIES AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS TO REQUIRE THEIR TRAINORS/EMPLOYEES TO UNDERGO TRAINING ON FIRST AID CONDUCTED BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RED CROSS (PNRC), AS A REQUIREMENT FOR HIRING.

Introduced by Councilors BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JANET M. MALAYA and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16 of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that, "Within their respective jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, x x x, promote health and safety, x x x, and preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants";

WHEREAS, it has been observed nowadays that many health conscious establishments and labor intensive industries lack the technical knowledge on Standard First Aid;

WHEREAS, this lack of knowledge on Standard First Aid may endanger its personnel and clientele in time of emergencies;

WHEREAS, this preparatory measure shows how the Quezon City government is concerned on the safety of its people.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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SECTION 1. Coverage. - All operators, proprietors and managers of all health establishments, aerobic centers, slimmer salons/gyms, body-building clubs, factories and other labor-intensive industries are hereby mandated to require their trainors/employees to secure a Certificate of Attendance for Standard First Aid from the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC).

SECTION 2. Preparatory Period. - All establishments and industries mentioned in Section 1 hereof, shall be allowed to comply with this Ordinance for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days upon the effectivity of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Penalties. - Any firm, corporation, partnership, or other juridical entity that will violate this Ordinance shall be penalized with a fine of not more than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) and suspension of business permit/license until such time that they are able to comply with the requirement.

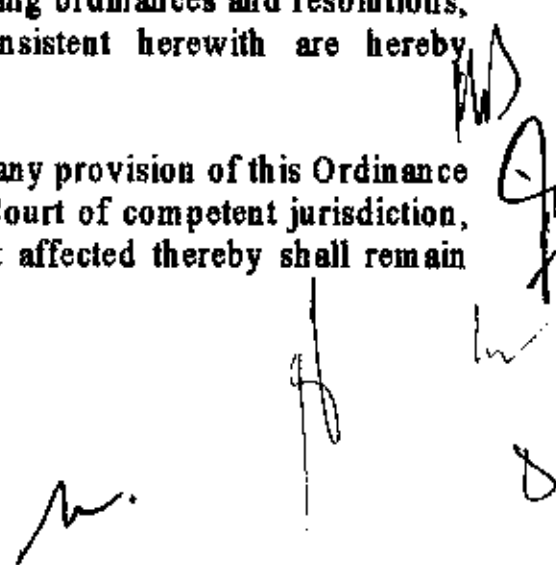
SECTION 4. Implementing Guidelines. - The Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO) is hereby directed to require all establishments mentioned in Section 1 hereof to submit upon application for license to operate business, the following:

- a) Lists of personnel
- b) Certified true copies of Certificate of Attendance on First Aid issued by the PNRC

SECTION 5. Revision. - The BPLO is hereby further directed to recommend to the City Mayor, the amendment of the business permit and license issued to such establishment.


SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. - All existing ordinances and resolutions, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Separability Clause. - Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain valid and binding.




SECTION 8. Effectivity. -This Ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its publication in at least three (3) local newspapers upon approval.

ENACTED: October 7, 2003.


JORGE L. BANAL
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: Nov. 21, 2003


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on October 7, 2003, was finally PASSED on Third Reading by the City Council on October 21, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary