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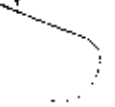
ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2429**, S-2015

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL ESTABLISHMENTS, ORGANIZATIONS, ENTITIES AND ALIKE OPERATING WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY TO CREATE OR ESTABLISH A TEXT SCHEME TO RELIGIOUSLY INFORM AND UPDATE THEIR EMPLOYEES OR MEMBERS ABOUT THE LATEST WEATHER CONDITION.

Introduced by Councilor FRANZ S. PUMAREN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to uphold the people's constitutional rights to life, health, safety and property and to promote the general welfare of its people at all times, especially during disasters and calamities;

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WHEREAS, as mandated under Section 458 (a)(1)(iv) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall "adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities, and to provide relief services and assistance for victims during and in the aftermath of said disasters or calamities and in their return to productive livelihood following said events";

WHEREAS, the Philippines is a locus of typhoons and a hotbed of natural disasters, wherein natural hazards inflict loss of lives and costly damage to property;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Quezon City shall ensure and support, among other things, the promotion of safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

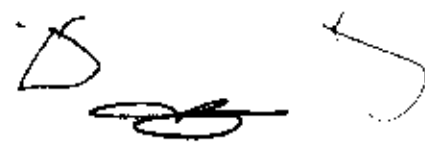
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. This ordinance shall be known as the "Weather Text Update Ordinance".

SECTION 2. Definition of Term. For the purpose of this ordinance, the word "Text" shall mean Electronic Short Messaging System (SMS).

SECTION 3. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide weather, water, and climate data, forecasts and warnings for the protection of life and property by sending such information through text engines, and creating a "Weather-Ready" City.



SECTION 4. Subscription to different forecasting companies or institutions. Every establishment, entity and organization operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City shall subscribe to different weather forecasting companies or institutions of their choice.

SECTION 5. Record of Contact Numbers. Every establishment, entity and organization operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City must inquire about the contact numbers of all their employees or members and keep or maintain records thereof.

SECTION 6. Update and Information through Text Messaging. The contact numbers mentioned by the preceding Section shall be used to update and inform the employees or members of each establishment, entity or organization about the local weather conditions of Quezon City.

SECTION 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations. Ninety (90) days after the approval of this Ordinance, the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council is mandated to formulate the necessary rules and regulations for its effective implementation.

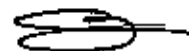
SECTION 8. Penalty. Establishments, entities and organizations that does not comply with provisions of this ordinance shall be penalized accordingly.

1st Offense – A fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000)

2nd Offense – A fine of Three Thousand Pesos (Php3,000) and one-month suspension of business permit.

3rd Offense – A fine of five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000) and cancellation of business permit.

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SECTION 9. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders, rules and regulations or any part thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified or amended.

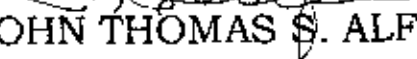
SECTION 10. Separability Clause. If any of the provisions of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court, the other provisions hereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its approval and publication as provided by law.

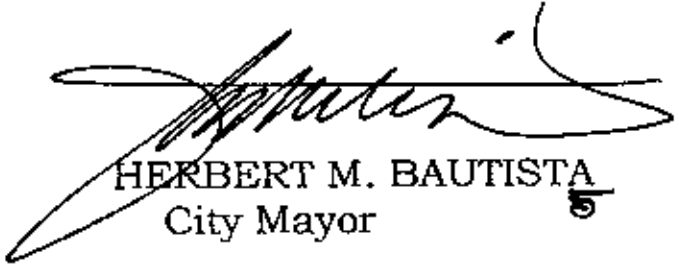
ENACTED: August 3, 2015.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

APPROVED: _____


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 3, 2015 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on August 10, 2015.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III