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(City Council)

PR2001-185

17th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 1660 S-2001

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESCRIBED GUIDELINES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY AND SAFETY OF COOKING GAS TANKS CONTAINING LIQUEFIED GAS AND THEIR ACCESSORIES

Introduced by Councilors JORGE L. BANAL, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JESUS "BONG" C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA and RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Bernadette R. Cruz-Herrera, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Eric Z. Medina and Restituto E. Mafagan.

WHEREAS, fires caused by leaking gas tanks or defective regulators and other accessories used by households, restaurants and other commercial establishments for cooking are happening with increasing frequency resulting in needless loss of precious lives and the destruction of millions of pesos worth of properties;

WHEREAS, product standards on safety requirements in the manufacture and make of gas tanks for liquefied gas and other accessories, which are basically tailored after foreign standards, ensure safety, only if new gas tanks under responsible handling by delivery people of manufacturers, retailers and by end-users in their homes;

WHEREAS, despite the fact that hose of gas tank regulators are regularly exposed to heat, poor rubber materials that melt even when mildly heated are allowed to be commonly used instead of heat resistant materials;

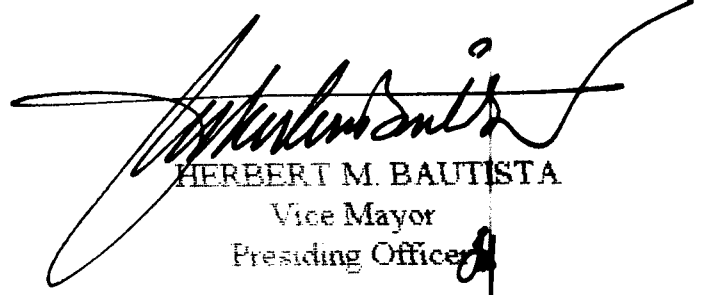
WHEREAS, the nature of the utilization of cooking gas tanks, where they are inside homes or in heavily populated establishments like hotels and restaurants, should make their integrity and safety of primordial importance to the State;

WHEREAS, in spite of the said prescribed guidelines by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) a rampant violation has caused fire and other related incidents to occur.

NOW, THEREFORE,

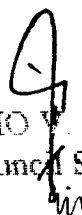
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, the strict implementation of the prescribed guidelines of the Department of Trade and Industry to ensure the integrity and safety of cooking gas tanks containing liquefied gas and their accessories.

ADOPTED: October 16, 2001.



HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

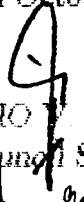
ATTESTED:



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on October 16, 2001, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on October 23, 2001.



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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