

Republic of the Philippines
 Quezon City
 CITY COUNCIL

Ordinance No. NC-169, S-90

ORDINANCE

REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVING SCHOOLS/INSTITUTES OR TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR DRIVERS IN QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor Alberto M. Galarpe.
 Co-Introduced by Councilors Jorge L. Banal, Isidro R. Saludes, Melencio M. Castelo, Teodoro N. Ramos, Jose J. Faculdo, Dante V. Liban, George Canseco, Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Reynaldo A. Calalay, Emilio G. Tamayo, Norberto C. Cabigao, Eduardo F. David, Laoag A. Paras and Roberto A. Miguel.

WHEREAS, public safety requires the control and regulation of the operation and maintenance in the City of vehicle driving schools, institutes and/or training schools for motor vehicles services;

WHEREAS, operators of these driving schools, institute or training school allow the indiscriminate use by their students and/or trainees of any roads, streets, highways and thoroughfares in total disregard of traffic conditions on busy streets, roads and highways which oftentimes causes traffic disturbance and at times triggers traffic accidents;

WHEREAS, it is the primary concern of the City Government to minimize if not prevent damage to property and injuries to persons by reason of the use of roads, streets, highways and thoroughfares by motor vehicle student drivers and/or trainees;

WHEREAS, it is only thru proper regulation that the public may be protected from any ill effects of the use of the road by such drivers and/or trainees;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the City Council of Quezon City in session assembled:

SECTION 1. No driving school/institute or training school for motor vehicle drivers shall operate in the

City without first securing a business permit or license from the office of the Mayor.

Before any business permit or license may be issued the applicant for a permit must submit the following:

1. Favorable recommendation from the Chief of the Traffic Division of the Quezon City Police;
2. Favorable recommendation and/or comment from the Commissioner, Land Transportation Office, as to the qualifications of driving instructors, registration and road worthiness of vehicles to be used as training vehicles.

SECTION 2 - BUSINESS OFFICE

Operators of driving school, institute or training school shall maintain a permanent office in Quezon City with sufficient personnel and means of communications.

SECTION 3 - GARAGE FOR TRAINING VEHICLES

Every driving school, institute or training school shall maintain a garage to house its training vehicles to prevent them from using the streets in parking its training vehicles.

SECTION 4 - PERMIT & LICENSE FEES, ETC.

The permit and license fees and other charges under Item No. 23, letter (e), Section 19, Article 2, Chapter II, Title II, of the Metro Manila Revenue Code, MMC Ordinance No. 82-03, is hereby adopted as follows:

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>PERMIT p/a</u>	<u>LICENSE p/a</u>
a) With 100 or more students	100.00	450.00
b) With 50 to 90 students	100.00	300.00
c) With 25 to 49 students	100.00	225.00
d) With less 25 students	100.00	150.00

- e) Sanitary Permit 300.00
- f) Garbage Fee 100.00
- g) Others (Electrical, plumbing, building, inspection fees P20.00, 7.00 & 50.00 respectively)

For every training vehicle, an annual license fee of Fifty Pesos (P50.00) shall be charged for the use of City Streets, highways and thoroughfares.

Driving instructors shall pay annually twenty pesos (P20.00) permit fee aside from the professional driver's license issued by the Land Transportation Office upon recommendation by the head of the Quezon City Police Department.

SECTION 5 - CASH BOND

Before a business permit is issued to operate a driving school or institute, or training school for motor vehicles the operator shall post a cash bond of Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00) to the City Treasurer, Quezon City, to answer for damages, to any third party or City Government which may arise from the negligence or fault of the operator and his personnel or defects in the training vehicles, upon judgment of competent court separate and distinct from the coverage of the insurance of the motor vehicles under the Insurance Law.

SECTION 6 - VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION

For purposes of identification, every training vehicle must bear the name of the driving school or institute or training schools in conspicuous letters painted on the rear and both sides of the vehicle.

SECTION 7 - DRIVER'S PERMIT

In the course of training, a driver-trainee must always be accompanied by a professional driver-trainer of the driving school or institute or training school who will guide the student in the course of training. No minor shall be allowed to drive a vehicle of a driving school nor a student trainee be allowed to drive without a valid student driving permit secured from the Land Transportation Office.

SECTION 8 - RESTRICTION ON ROAD USE

No motor vehicle of the driving school or institute or training school may be operated for training students in any public road, street, highway, or thoroughfare in Quezon City at any

time of the day or night, EXCEPT in the following places:

- a) Fairview, from gate to Quirino Highway via Regalado Avenue;
- b) Kalayaan Avenue, from Elliptical Road to Kamias Road.
- c) Katipunan Road, from P. Tuazon Blvd. up to Boni Serrano Road;
- d) E. Rodriguez Sr. Avenue (Libis), from Boni Serrano Road in Libis up to Quezon City-Pasig boundary;
- e) Visayas Avenue, from Elliptical Road to Tandang Sora Avenue;
- f) G. Arameta Avenue, from Quezon Avenue to R. Magsaysay Avenue;
- g) Don Mariano Marcos Avenue, from Elliptical Road to Fairview gate on Sundays and Holidays only;
- h) Quirino Highway, from Sta. Monica to Quezon City-Caloccan boundary;
 - 1) Boni Serrano Avenue from EDSA to Libis up to E. Rodriguez Sr. Avenue to Quezon City-Pasig boundary;
 - 2) Don Mariano Marcos Avenue from Tandang Sora Avenue to Fairview gate;
 - 3) Quezon Avenue from Elliptical Road to EDSA;
 - 4) Tandang Sora Avenue, from DMMA to Quirino Highway;
 - 5) Sto. Domingo Avenue from Quezon Avenue, to G. Araneta Avenue; and
 - 6) Katipunan Road from corner Aurora Blvd. to U.P. East Gate.

PROVIDED, that no training of students shall be conducted on the above-cited places during the rush hours or before 9:00 A.M. and after 4:00 P.M. daily, except on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.

SECTION 9 - BUSINESS PERMITS OF EXISTING
DRIVING SCHOOLS OR INSTITUTES
OR TRAINING SCHOOL

Before the business permit of any existing driving school or institute or training school may be renewed, the requirements provided for under Section 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 of this Ordinance shall be first complied with by the operator.

SECTION 10 - REPEALING CLAUSE

This Ordinance supersedes Ordinance No. 7569, S-68, No. 7770, S-69 and No. 7858, S-69.

SECTION 11 - FINES AND PENALTIES

Any violation to this Ordinance shall, after conviction by competent court result to:

- a) The cancellation/revocation of the business permit and license of the operators;
- b) Forfeiture of the cash bond in favor of the City Government;
- c) Cancellation of the permit of the driving instructor, and a fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days at the discretion of competent authority; and
- d) If the Offender is a juridical entity, the manager or any responsible person thereof shall be held criminally liable and upon conviction shall suffer the same penalty as provided in letter "c".

SECTION 12 - EFFECTIVITY

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED October 8, 1990.

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ATTESTED:

(SGD.) VICENTE A. ALVAREZ
City Secretary

APPROVED : October 24, 1990

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