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ORDINANCE NO. 7659, S-68

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 the Committee on Laws Sponsored by Councilors Paredes, Bermudez, Caluag, Francisco (Fred Montilla), Perlas, Jr. and Lucasan.

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

SECTION 1. No training school or institute for motor vehicle driving shall conduct training classes or operate any of its motor vehicles for the purpose of training, teaching or giving driving lessons to any person in Quezon City without first obtaining a permit and license for such business from the Mayor's Office, Quezon City, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police and of the Commissioner, Land Transportation Commission who shall examine and certify as to the qualifications of the instructors, the registration and the roadworthiness of the vehicles to be used for training purposes by the said institute or training school.

SEC. 2. The operator of such driving school, institute or training school for drivers shall maintain a suitable business office in Quezon City with adequate personnel and means of communications, PROVIDED, that each driving instructor, aside from securing a professional driver's license from the Land Transportation Commission shall be at least a high school graduate and must have an experience of at least five years in the operation of motor vehicles, and upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police shall pay an annual license fee of Twenty-Five Pesos (₱25.00), PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the operator of such driving schools or institute shall pay an annual license fee of Fifty Pesos (\$\overline{2}50.00) for every training vehicle used by the school or institute which vehicle should be owned and registered in the name of the operator or of the driving school or institute with the name of the school or institute conspicuously printed on the rear and both sides of the vehicle.

- SEC 3. The operator of the driving school or institute shall deposit with the City Treasurer, Quezon City, a cash bond in the amount of Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00) which shall be made available to answer for any liability of the operator for damages to any party or to the government arising from the negligence or fault of the operator, its personnel, or to the defect of its equipment or vehicles, in a judgment of a competent court to that effect.
- SEC. 4. The operator shall not permit or allow any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle of the school or institute unless such person is over eighteen years of age and must have a valid student driver's permit from the Land Transportation Commission and accompanied by a duly licensed driving instructor.
- SEC. 5. No motor vehicle of the training school or institute shall be used or operated for the purpose of instruction or training any of its students in any public road, street, highway or thoroughfare in Quezon City at any time of the day or night except in the following roads or streets:
 - a) That portion of Commonwealth Avenue from Elliptical Road to Constitution Hill;
 - b) Araneta Avenue and its auxiliary streets;
 - c) That portion of Katipunen Road from Aurora Boulevard up to the gate of the University of the Philippines.
- SEC. 6. Any violation of this Ordinance shall be punished with the cancellation of the license and permit issued to the operator and instructor plus a fine of not less than One Hundred Pesos (\$100.00) or more than To Hundred Pesos (\$200.00) or by imprisonment of not less than fifty (50) days nor exceeding six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. When the offender is an association, corporation, partner—in or other juridical person, the Manager, managing partner or person in charge of the management of such association, corporation, partnership or other juridical person, shall be minally liable therefor.
- SEC. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after its approval.

ENACTED October 9, 1968.

ATTESTED:

(SGD) EDUARDO T. PAREDES
Councilor
Actg. as Presiding Officer

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CITY SECRETARY:

(SSD) PATERNO Y. FORTUNA Asst. City Secretary

APPROVED: November 11, 1968

(SGD) N. S. AMORANTO City Mayor

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