



51st Regular Session

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ORDINANCE NO. SP-887 S-2000

~~AN~~ ORDINANCE REQUIRING OPERATORS, OWNERS, OR PROPRIETORS OF RESTAURANTS, FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS, CANTEENS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING WITHIN QUEZON CITY TO PUT UP/INSTALL A POTABLE DRINKING WATER SYSTEM ACCESSIBLE TO THE CUSTOMERS, OR SERVE THE SAME WITHOUT COST AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR.

Introduced by Councilors ERIC Z. MEDINA, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, ANTONIO I. SIOSON, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ANTHONY C. CASTELO, FERNANDO V. AVANZADO, JESUS C. SUNTAY, RAMON G. MATHAY and RAYAN V. HIPOL.

WHEREAS, it has been noted, observed and confirmed that several restaurants, fast foods restaurants, canteen and related establishments operating within the Quezon City jurisdiction, does not serve potable water neither installed a drinking fountain intended for customers;

WHEREAS, by reason of the foregoing, customers are constrained and forced to buy bottled water or softdrinks at a higher or unreasonable price;

WHEREAS, water is a basic necessity whereby customers are entitled as a matter of custom, tradition and practice;

WHEREAS, there are customers, who by reason of health or financial incapability are not in a position to drink softdrinks or bottled water, thereby depriving them to enjoy the facilities of restaurants, fast food restaurants, canteen or related establishments;

WHEREAS, in order to curb this unscrupulous practice of some restaurants, fast food restaurants, canteen operators, proprietors and owners of similar establishments, it is imperative to enact this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Operators, owners, proprietors of restaurants, fastfoods restaurants, canteens and similar establishments are hereby required to put-up/install a potable drinking water system or serve the same for free to customers.

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SECTION 2. Owners/operators and proprietors of the establishments aforesaid are required to put-up or install a potable drinking water system within one month or serve potable water for free to their customers immediately upon approval hereof.

SECTION 3. Any person/persons violating this Ordinance shall be fined of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or an imprisonment of six (6) months or both at the discretion of the Court without prejudice to the cancellation of the Mayor's Permit after hearing thereon.

SECTION 4. The Office of the Mayor thru the Business Permits and Licensing Office, shall formulate guidelines for the implementation of the Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: February 8, 2000

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CONNIE S. ANGELES  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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APPROVED: APR 10 2000

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