

55TH Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 1684, S-2006
(PO2005-110)

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL INFORMAL SECTOR WORKERS IN QUEZON CITY TO ENROLL AND REGISTER WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS) BEFORE SECURING A BUSINESS PERMIT AND/OR WORKING PERMIT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN,
ERIC Z. MEDINA ANTONIO E. INTON, JR.,
RAMON P. MEDALLA, JORGE B. BANAL, JR.,
VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, JOSEPH
P. JUICO and FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy,
Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr.,
Rommel R. Abesamis and Winston "Winnie" T.
Castelo.

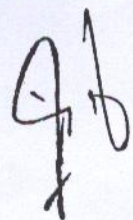
WHEREAS, in line with the poverty alleviation program of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), the Social Security System (SSS) and the PS Bank come with the so-called DOLE-SSS-PS Bank Social Protection Project for the informal sector workers;

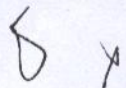
WHEREAS, the said project aims to provide social protection for the vulnerable sectors particularly workers in the informal sectors;

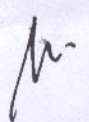
WHEREAS, this DOLE-SSS-PS Bank Social Protection Project requires the close coordination of the concerned local government unit to ensure its successful implementation and for this reason, the need for requiring all workers in the informal sectors in Quezon City to register with the Social Security System before securing a business permit and/or working permit is hereby recognized and enjoined;

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WHEREAS, considering the multifarious benefits that will redound to the workers in the informal sectors once this DOLE-SSS-PS Banks Social Protection Project becomes fully operational, the City Council has enjoined the enactment of this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. As used in this Ordinance, the term "workers in the informal sector" refers, one, to poor individuals who operate businesses that are very small in scale and are not registered with any national government agency, and two, to the workers in such enterprises who sell their services in exchange for subsistence level or other forms of compensation.

SECTION 2. All workers in the informal sectors working in Quezon City, as this term is defined in Section 1 hereof, are hereby required to register with the Social Security system (SSS) before securing a business permit and/or working permit from the city.

SECTION 3. The Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance shall be formulated by the Social Services Development Department (SSDD) in close coordination with the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) within thirty (30) days from receipt of copy hereof.

SECTION 4. To ensure compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance, the Public Information Officer is hereby tasked to conduct a wide, adequate and extensive information campaign.

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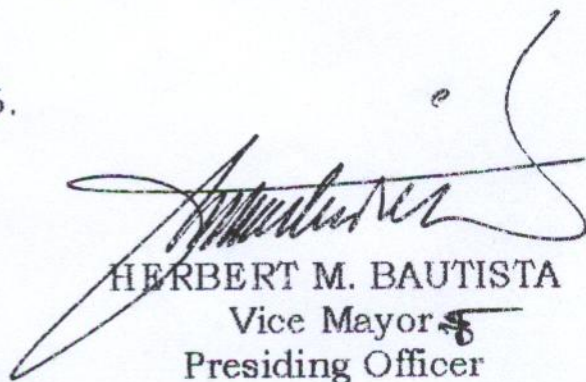
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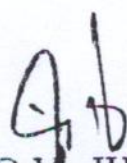
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SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in any newspaper of general circulation in Quezon City.

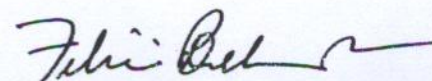
ENACTED: May 8, 2006.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

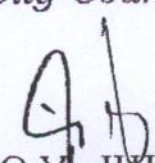

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

APPROVED: _____


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on May 8, 2006, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on May 15, 2006.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary
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