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73rd Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1719, S-2006
(P2006 150)

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AMNESTY TO DELINQUENT TRAFFIC VIOLATORS IN QUEZON CITY APPREHENDED FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2006 BY CONDONING THE FIVE PERCENT (5%) PENALTY PER DAY

Introduced by Councilors FRANCISCO A. CALAAY, JR., WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN and RAMON P. MEDALLA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera, Dr. Rommel R. Abeñamis, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Aiko Melendez-Jickain, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Allen Butch T. Francisco, Jorge B. Bahal, Jr., Dante M. De Guzman, Julian M.L. Cosetang, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Bayani V. Hipol and Xyrus L. Lanot.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-1444, S-2004, provides for the creation of the Traffic Management Code of Quezon City, implementing the issuance of the Ordinance Violation Receipts (OVR) to traffic violation offenders and the setting up of OVR Redemption Center,

WHEREAS, in line with the celebration of the First Year Anniversary of the implementation of the Traffic Management Code of Quezon City, the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) intends to highlight the occasion by giving amnesty to traffic violators for the months of October to December 2006;

WHEREAS, there are more or less 2,000 delinquent traffic violators apprehended on the aforementioned period whose driver's licenses and/or plates are not yet redeemed and are still in the possession of the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS);

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code clearly provides under Section 192, that:

"Local government units may, through ordinances duly approved, grant tax exemptions, incentives or reliefs under such terms and conditions as they may deem necessary."

WHEREAS, the grant of amnesty will be beneficial to drivers of this City who were traffic violators apprehended on the aforementioned period only;

WHEREAS, this amnesty will encourage delinquent traffic violators of the city to settle their obligations and generate more revenues for the City government that will be needed in the delivery of basic services for the benefit of the residents of Quezon City;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted a one hundred percent (100%) relief on the five percent (5%) penalty per day to all delinquent traffic violators in Quezon City who were apprehended for the months of October to December 2006 and shall only require payment of the basic fine to their corresponding violations;

SECTION 2. The amnesty granted herein may be availed of only from November 6 to December 29, 2006.

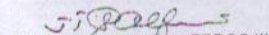
SECTION 3. The Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) and the City Treasurer shall jointly promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this Ordinance.

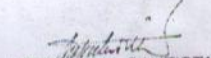
SECTION 4. All ordinances, resolutions, orders, issuances thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

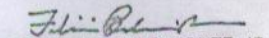
ENACTED: October 23, 2006.

ATTESTED:


JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
Legislative Staff Officer VI



HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED: Nov. 3, 2006


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on October 23, 2006, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council under Suspended Rules on the same date.


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