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QC extends deadline for business tax payment

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THE Quezon City Council has passed an ordinance extending the deadline for the payment of business tax, City Treasurer Edwin "Ed" Villanueva said on Sunday.

The last day of payment for the first and second quarters on business obligations was previously set for January 20 and April 20.

"But now that a measure was passed by the city council, the deadline would be on April 30 or an extension of 10 more days to give the local taxpayers more comfortable time to pay their business tax dues," Villanueva said.

He said that the ordinance was passed following an examination of the number of registrations, renewals, payments and feedback from business owners.

The proof of payment of business taxes is one of the requirements for the renewal of a business permit.

Villanueva said business owners could also renew their business permits and pay the corresponding taxes, fees and other charges online through the Quezon City E-Services Website (https://qceservices.quezoncity.gov.ph/).

"We hope to keep improving our department's services, in alignment with Quezon City administration's objective to establish a business environment conducive to dynamic growth and economic activity," he said.