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ORDINANCE NO. 48

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION AND ACTIVITY OF SECURITY, DETECTIVE OR WATCHMAN AGENCIES AND ITS SECURITY GUARDS OR OFFICERS, DETECTIVES, OR WATCHMAN DEPLOYED IN QUEZON CITY AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor VINCENT P. TRINIDAD,
Co-Introduced by Councilors Elizabeth A. DelaCruz, Gedeon T. Liban II, Marcelo P. Medalla, Julio L. Bonal, Eric Z. Medina, Bayani V. Hipol and Almaria B. Francisco.

WHEREAS, some security, detective, or watchman agencies have their business offices outside of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, some of these agencies are being contracted by Quezon City residents as well as business establishments;

WHEREAS, these agencies alleged that they are not covered by our Revenue Ordinance as well as other regulatory ordinances;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR ASSEMBLY,

SECTION 1. All security, detective, or watchman agencies conducting, operating, holding office, or providing security services in Quezon City are hereby required to secure Mayor's Permit as contractors including those agencies holding office outside Quezon City but are deploying security, detective, or watchman personnel within Quezon City.

SECTION 2. Security guards, officers, detectives or watchman exercising or performing their calling in Quezon City, irrespective of the place of their agencies, shall secure the required Mayor's Permit in Section 23 and 25 of the Quezon City Revenue Code of 1993, subject to the favorable recommendation of the Department of Public Order and Safety.

SECTION 3. As a prerequisite, among others, for the issuance of the Mayor's Permit, the security, detective or watchman agency shall submit the list of authorized and licensed firearms used or to be used by their licensed personnel to the Business and Licensing Office.

43-1 (e) In compliance in the list or use of "patik," homemade or unlicensed firearm shall be a ground for the non-issuance or revocation of the Mayor's Permit, without prejudice as to the action that may be taken by the Philippine National Police pursuant to RA 5497, otherwise known as "The Private Security Agency Law, as amended."

SECTION 4. Persons, natural or juridical, owning or has secured the personal services of private detectives, security officers or guards, or watchmen are hereby required to submit to the Business Permits and Licensing Office or City Treasurer, through the Taxes and Fees Division, the names of said hired personnel as well as the name and address of the security, detective or watchman agency employing them, if there be any.

SECTION 5. The penalty of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) fine or imprisonment not exceeding four (4) months or both at the discretion of the Court shall be imposed upon the person found violating any provision of this ordinance.


If the violation is committed by a juridical person, the above penalty shall be imposed upon the President, Manager, Secretary, Cashier, Administrator or Director.

The security, detective, or watchman agency shall be held solidarily liable for the fine imposed upon security officers or guards, detectives or watchmen or persons who are found to have violated Sections 2 and 4 hereof.

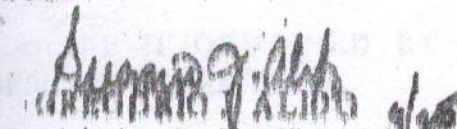
SECTION 6. Violation of any existing City Ordinance by security, detective, or watchman agency or any of its security guards or officers, detectives, or watchmen who are on duty and under their direct control or supervision shall cause the non-issuance or revocation of their respective Mayor's Permit.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


ENACTED: September 5, 2000.


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APPROVED: 9-25-2000


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