



22nd Regular Session

PO2001-158

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1113, S-2002

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL SHOPPING MALLS AND DEPARTMENT STORES, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS TO HAVE INFANT-FRIENDLY FACILITIES IN THEIR TOILETS OR COMFORT ROOMS FOR BOTH MALE AND FEMALE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Vincent P. Crisologo, Eric Z. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Jesus "Bong" C. Santsay, Jorge L. Banal, Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Julian M.L. Coseteng, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Restituto B. Malañgen and Almario E. Francisco.

WHEREAS, shopping malls, department stores, restaurants, hotels and other similar establishments are usually frequented by parents and their infant children;

WHEREAS, while there are sufficient toilet facilities for grown ups and children who are of age when they can be reasonably presumed to be toilet trained, absent from said facilities are those specifically addressed to the needs of infants who have to be attended to by their parents;

WHEREAS, such a situation may be remedied by requiring the installation of facilities in the toilets of shopping malls or department stores, sufficient for the needs of infants from less than a year old and their parents.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Within six (6) months from approval of this Ordinance, all shopping malls, department stores, restaurants and hotels in Quezon City shall provide toilet facilities in their comfort rooms for both male/female for the needs of parents and their infant children who are of an age who cannot be toilet trained or cannot be presumed to have been toilet trained.

SECTION 2. Such facilities shall provide sufficient room and privacy for the parents and the infant child.

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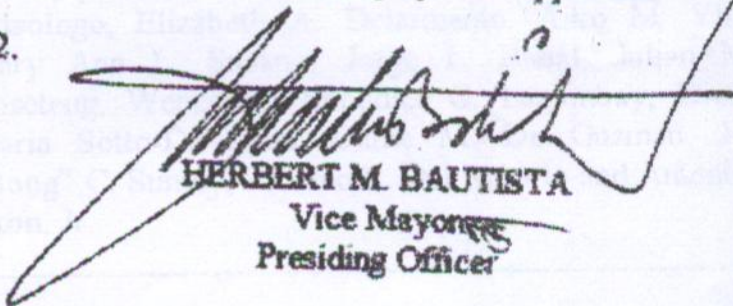
SECTION 3. Any violation of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- First Offense - a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00)
- Second Offense - a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) and suspension of the business permit of offending mall, department store, restaurants and hotels for three (3) months.
- Third Offense - a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) and the cancellation of the business license of the offending shopping mall, department store, restaurant and hotels.


SECTION 4. The Office of the City Mayor shall formulate the necessary guidelines in the proper implementation of this ordinance.

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

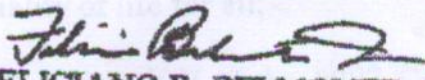
ENACTED: February 12, 2002.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
 Vice Mayor
 Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

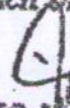

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
 City Council Secretary

APPROVED: March 26, 2002


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
 City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 12, 2002, was finally PASSED by the City Council on February 26, 2002.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
 City Council Secretary