



24th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1 122, S-2002

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE POSTING OF ALL PROPOSED AND APPROVED TAX ORDINANCES AND THOSE WITH PENALTY CLAUSES IN ALL BARANGAY BULLETIN BOARDS, CENTRAL POLICE DISTRICT PRECINCTS HEADQUARTERS AND DESIGNATED PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTERS IN THE CITY.

Introduced by Councillors DANIE M. DE GUZMAN, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, JESUS "Bong" C. SUNTAY, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, Article 3 of the New Civil Code of the Philippines expressly states that "ignorance of the law excuses no one from compliance therewith";

WHEREAS, knowledge and information on proposed and approved ordinance of the City Council is of equal importance particularly if the contents thereof are matters that affect the life and property of individuals sojourning in the city and if it concerns the general welfare of the public;

WHEREAS, any knowledge and information of the proposed ordinances will pave the way for our constituents to actively participate in community building and development through favorable comments and suggestions thereby creating an atmosphere of shared responsibility in the local government administration;

WHEREAS, there were instances that residents of Quezon City, particularly real estate taxpayers and owners of establishments who are paying city taxes and fees, were not aware of ordinances approved by the City Council, thus making them ignorant of its existence, and became easy prey to unscrupulous individuals roaming around the city, specifically at the City Hall premises;

WHEREAS, the requirement of posting of all proposed and approved ordinances in all barangay bulletin boards, Central Police Districts Precincts/Headquarters and designated public information centers will serve as the means for our people to know what matters are being discussed in the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

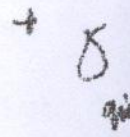
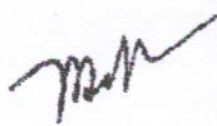
SECTION 1. All proposed and approved/adopted ordinances shall be posted in all barangay bulletin boards, Central Police District Precincts/Headquarters and designated public information centers in the city.

SECTION 2. Proposed ordinances after its inclusion in the agenda for first reading shall be posted in the above-described areas for the information, comments and suggestions of the general public and concerned residents.

SECTION 3. Any comment or suggestion from the general public and concerned residents on any proposed measure shall be filed in three (3) legible copies and received, before the said measure is calendarad for second reading, by the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod, who shall in turn forward the same immediately to the main proponent and to the Majority Floor Leader, for their information and appropriate action. However, any member of the City Council may be furnished copy of the said comments and suggestions, if he/she so desires.

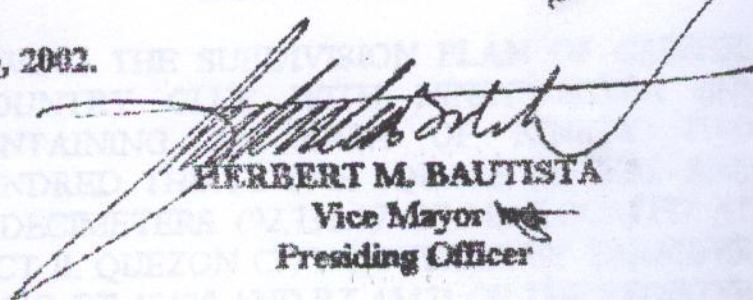
SECTION 4. Any person whose comments and suggestions greatly contribute to the effectiveness and beauty of the proposed measure shall be given recognition through the issuance of Certificate of Appreciation, prepared by the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod, signed by the proponent, and attested thereto by the Presiding Officer.

SECTION 5. The Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod in coordination with the Barangay Operation Center is hereby directed to oversee and supervise its strict and full implementation immediately using all available resources within the control of their offices.



SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: February 26, 2002.



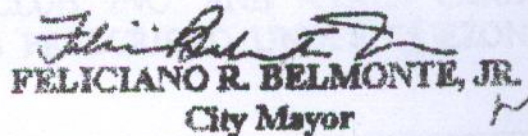
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: April 5, 2002



FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was originally approved on Second Reading on February 12, 2002, was reconsidered and APPROVED for Second Reading on February 26, 2002, was finally PASSED by the City Council on the same date.



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary