



54th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1209S-2003

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BUSINESS TAXES AND FEES FROM JANUARY 20, 2003 TO JANUARY 31, 2003.

Introduced by Councilors JORGE L. BANAL, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, AIKO MELENDEZ-YLLANA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JANET M. MALAYA, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN, XYRUS L. LANOT and JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO.

WHEREAS, in view of the limitations of the existing manpower and facilities of the City Treasurer to accommodate the large number of taxpayers paying their business taxes and fees for year 2003, the first quarter payment period from January 1 to 20, is deemed insufficient;

WHEREAS, in the interest of the tax-paying public of Quezon City, the deadline for payments should be extended to at least ten (10) days to accommodate business tax payments without penalty;

WHEREAS, in consideration of the limitations of the present collection system to service the voluminous number of taxpayers, the City may provide for an extended grace period of time to accept payments without penalty, but, likewise, conform within the limits set by existing laws and ordinances.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

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

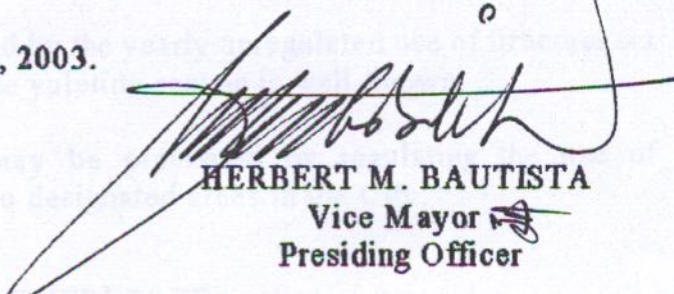
SECTION 1. Coverage. – All annual and quarterly business taxes and fees due and payable to the Quezon City government for 2003 which is due to be paid on or before January 20, 2003, can be paid not later than January 31, 2003, without any penalty, surcharge or interest.

SECTION 2. Penalty and Interest. – All business taxes and fees due for the current period shall, however, be subject to twenty-five percent (25%) penalty of the amount of taxes and fees not paid on time and monthly interest of two percent (2%) if not paid on or before January 31, 2003.

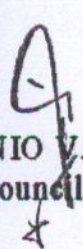
SECTION 3. Repealing Clause. – Any provision of laws, executive orders, or other rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. Effectivity. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

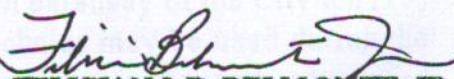
ENACTED: January 21, 2003.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

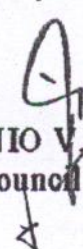

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: January 22, 2003


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading under Suspended Rules on January 21, 2003, was finally PASSED on Third Reading on the same date.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary