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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **1364**, S-2003

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF  
AMBULANT VENDORS, PEDDLERS, STREET VENDORS AND  
MARKET VENDORS WITHOUT STALLS.

Introduced by Councilors JULIAN M.L. COSETENG,  
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WHEREAS, it has been the declared policy of the State to pursue an all-out war against poverty and to improve the quality of life of every Filipino, including vendors and their consumers;

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Council, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) has adopted MMDA Resolution No. 02-28, S-2002 (25 July 2002), authorizing the MMDA and local government units to clear the sidewalks, streets, avenues, alleys, bridges, parks and other public places in Metro Manila of illegal structures and obstructions;

WHEREAS, Presidential Executive Order No. 452 (24 October 1997) and its implementing rules and regulations provide for guidelines to ensure the security of registered vendors in their workplaces, indicating that, inter alia, vendors shall not be arbitrarily deprived of their livelihood by being unjustly ejected from their workplaces nor have their stall demolished;

WHEREAS, it appears that the previously-cited MMDA Resolution has not expressly repealed nor amended the intendments of Executive Order No. 452, S-1997;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to protect the vendors from being deprived of their source of livelihood, as well as the rights of consumers and citizens from the negative effects of the vending industry.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Short Title. - This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the "Vendor Registration and Security Ordinance".

SECTION 2. Definition. - For purposes of this Ordinance, unless otherwise indicated, the following terms shall be construed to mean as follows:

- 2.1. Ambulant Vendors or Peddlers refer to vendors who are plying their trade within the vicinity of the market in search of buyers;
- 2.2. Market refers to a public place, whether privately or publicly-owned, where the act of buying and selling of goods and consumable articles are undertaken;
- 2.3. Market Vendors with Stalls mean vendors who sell their merchandise in one or more permanent stalls within a public or public market building;
- 2.4. Market Vendors without Stalls refer to vendors who conduct their trade outside but within the vicinity of a market building or buildings. They shall include vendors who display their goods on carts, tables or other portable structures;
- 2.5. Registered Vendors are vendors who are registered with and accredited by the Market Development and Administration Department;
- 2.6. Street Vendors refer to vendors who sell their merchandise on streets, sidewalks, alleys and other public areas other than in markets;
- 2.7. Vendors refer to natural persons who sell their goods as a means of livelihood.

SECTION 3. Creation and Composition; Vendors Registration and Security Council. - There is hereby created a Vendors Registration and Security Council composed of the following:

- 3.1. Chairperson:  
Head, Market Development and Administration Department
- 3.2. Members:
  - 3.2.1. Chief, Business Permits and Licensing Office
  - 3.2.2. Head, Department of Public Order and Safety
  - 3.2.3. Head, City Planning and Development Office

- 3.2.4. Chief, Task Force Sikap Buhay
- 3.2.5. District Director, Central Police District Office
- 3.2.6. Chairperson, City Council Committee on Markets and Slaughterhouses
- 3.2.7. At least two (2) representatives of vendors' associations, duly accredited by the City Council pursuant to Resolution No. SP-23, S-92, to be appointed by the City Mayor

SECTION 4. Functions. - The Vendors Registration and Security Council shall perform the following functions:

- 4.1. Formulate policies and programs that will accord protection and security to registered and accredited vendors or peddlers;
- 4.2. Recommend appropriate measures to the City Mayor to enhance the participation of vendors in local socio-economic development efforts;
- 4.3. Conduct regular surveys on vacant areas for vending;
- 4.4. Monitor and ensure that order and discipline is maintained within the vicinity of all marketplaces.

SECTION 5. Meetings and Quorum. - The Council, created under this Ordinance, shall hold its meeting once every quarter or as often as necessary. A simple majority of all its members shall constitute a quorum.

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SECTION 6. Survey on Vacant Areas for Vending. - The City Mayor is hereby authorized to cause the conduct of a survey to identify vacant areas within the vicinity of markets, other vacant public places, parks, streets or sidewalks that may be designated for vending purposes.

SECTION 7. Registration of Vendors. - All street vendors, ambulant vendors or peddlers and market vendors without stalls, shall register with the City government, subject to the payment of reasonable fees and charges, where they are vending or intend to vend.

The Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO) shall provide for a simplified procedure in registering businesses and other commercial activities within the City.

SECTION 8. Documentary Requirements for Registration. - Street vendors, ambulant vendors or peddlers and market vendors without stalls shall, prior to their registration, present the following documents:

- 8.1. Certification by the punong barangay attesting that the vendor is a resident of the barangay where the vendor vends or proposes to vend: Provided, however, that the vendor has actually resided in the barangay for at least six (6) months prior to registration;
- 8.2. A duly accomplished registration form indicating the workplace where such vendor is vending or intends to vend;
- 8.3. Endorsement from a vendors association, duly registered with and accredited by the City Council.

**SECTION 9. Assignment of Vending Space.** - The City Mayor is authorized to assign vending spaces to qualified vendors.

The City Mayor shall establish a system prioritizing vendors for the purpose of assigning workplaces to, as far as practicable, accommodate all vendors.

**SECTION 10. Limitations on the Use of Vending Areas.** - Subject to existing laws, rules and regulations, designated workplaces may be used exclusively for vending purposes. No unregistered street vendor, ambulant vendor or peddler, market vendor without stall shall be allowed to vend in designated workplaces.

**SECTION 11. Issuance of Business Permit.** - A business permit to operate shall be issued to a registered vendor, upon payment of the corresponding fees. The business permit shall be renewable every year. The permit shall indicate the full name of the vendor, residential address, assigned workplace and the day and time of vending.

**SECTION 12. Display of Permit and Identification Cards.** - The permit shall be in such form that consumers can clearly see the name and address of the vendor and other details required in the preceding section. All vendors must display their business permits in a conspicuous place in their workplace.

All registered street vendors, ambulant vendors or peddlers and market vendors without stalls are required to wear their identification cards while vending.

**SECTION 13. Responsibility of Vendors.** - Registered street vendors, ambulant vendors or peddlers and market vendors without stalls must observe all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations with respect to health and sanitation, public safety, environment, transportation and traffic management, business, trade and commerce. In addition thereto, they shall:

- 13.1. Ensure and maintain in their workplaces through proper waste segregation and disposal methods;
- 13.2. Ensure unobstructed flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic;
- 13.3. Provide for calibrated weighing scales, including compliance to price control and price tag laws;
- 13.4. Sell and provide for sale goods or merchantable quality and refrain from the sale or selling of illegal and products violative of intellectual property rights and laws.

**SECTION 14. Responsibility of Vendors' Association.** - It shall be the responsibility of duly accredited vendors association to police their own ranks and ensure that their members strictly comply with the requirements and provisions of this Ordinance.

Vendors' associations must see to it that their members are provided with affordable and suitable uniforms while vending.

**SECTION 15. Eviction and Demolition.** - Street vendors, ambulant vendors or peddlers and market vendors without stalls who remain unregistered upon the effectivity of this Ordinance, shall be summarily evicted, their structures demolished, their wares and goods confiscated or sequestered.

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**SECTION 16. Continuing Registration of Vendors.** - The Market Development and Administration Department shall establish a system of continuing registration of street vendors, ambulant vendors or peddlers and market vendors without stalls.

**SECTION 17. Main Thoroughfares and Malls; Prohibited Vending Areas.** - No vending activity by street vendors, ambulant vendors or peddlers and market vendors without stalls shall be allowed in places not designated as workplaces, including main thoroughfares and within the vicinity of malls within a radius of five hundred (500) meters.

**SECTION 18. Penalties.** - For failure to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, the following sanctions shall be imposed upon registered street vendors, ambulant vendors or peddlers and market vendors without stalls:

- 18.1. Suspension of business permit for a period not exceeding one (1) month;
  - 18.2. Payment of a fine not more than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) for the first offense;
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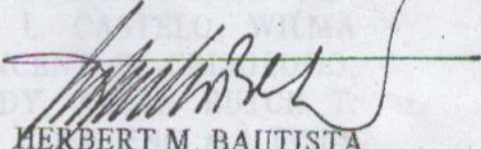
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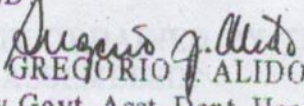
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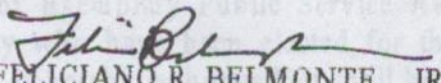
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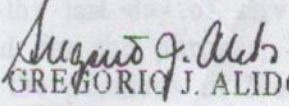
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This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on November 18, 2003, was finally PASSED on Third Reading by the City Council on November 25, 2003.

  
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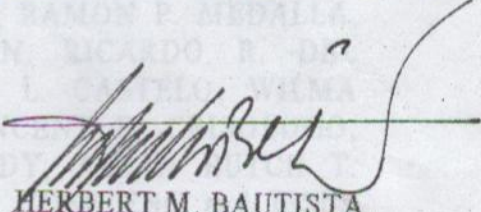
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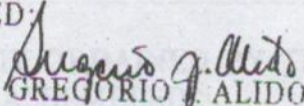
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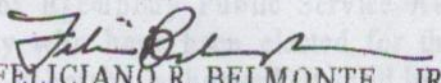
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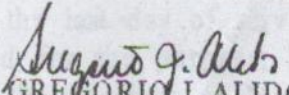
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