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ORDINANCE NO. SP-2016S-2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 3, ARTICLE 6 OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-1682, S-2006, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF GROUNDWATER IN QUEZON CITY, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Introduced by Councilors JORGE B. BANAL, JR., ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, AIKO S. MELENDEZ, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO, JAIME F. BORRES, JANET M. MALAYA, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, CONCEPCION S. MALAÑGEN and ALEXIS GRACE R. MATIAS.

WHEREAS, water is a limited resource, and being a basic need of man, must be conserved and used efficiently to sustain sufficient supply for the future;

WHEREAS, in order to protect the water resource in the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City, the Sangguniang Panlungsod approved Ordinance No. SP-1682, S-2006, "An Ordinance Regulating the Use of Groundwater in Quezon City, Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof and for Other Purposes;

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WHEREAS, review of the aforementioned Ordinance revealed a need to re-examine Section 1, Article 6 thereof relating to Water Extraction Fees, the ratio for which was to discourage the use of groundwater in Quezon City considering that there is sufficient supply of surface water from the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS) through its concessionaires;

WHEREAS, the Ordinance has yet to achieve the desired purpose considering that groundwater extraction through deepwell use has not decreased from the time of the Ordinance's passage as the fees provided thereon has been negligible;

WHEREAS, to ensure that the present water extraction from deepwell be reduced, there is a need to amend Section 1, Article 6 of Ordinance No. SP-1682, S-2006, by increasing the monthly fees imposed thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, Article 6 of Ordinance No. SP-1682, S-2006 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Fees – Wells properly covered by NWRB and Sanitary/Plumbing (Drilling/Excavation) Permits shall be subject to the following monthly fees for groundwater extraction.

Those extracting 1 to 2,000
Cubic meters per month PhP 40.00/cu.m.

Those extracting 2,001 to 5,000
Cubic meters per month PhP 50.00/cu.m.

Those extracting more than 5,000
Cubic meters per month PhP 60.00/cu.m

SECTION 2. Section 3, Article 6 of the same Ordinance is hereby further amended to read as follow:

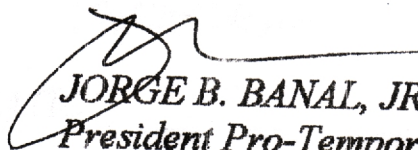
“SECTION 3. Assistance from the MWSS and its Concessionaries.- The City may request the assistance of and/or deputize the MWSS and/or its concessionaries, subject to the consent of the MWSS and the guidelines that may hereafter be issued by the Office of the City Building Official, to conduct investigation, collection, closures, or other activities rendered necessary to effectively implement this Ordinance.”

SECTION 3. Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

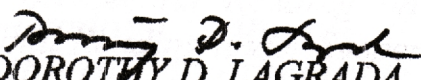
SECTION 4. Repealing Clause.- Any Ordinance, rules or regulations or any part thereof, inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed, modified, superseded or amended accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. – This Ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

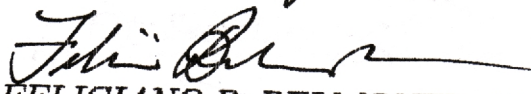
ENACTED: March 8, 2010.


JORGE B. BANAL, JR.
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary

APPROVED: April 26, 2010


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 8, 2010 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading under Suspended Rules on the same date.

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