Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City
CITY COUNCIL

PO96-255

78th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-477, S-96

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING TRICYCLE FARES IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors BAYANI V. HIPOL and JORGE L. BANAL.

WHEREAS, the increase of oil prices has spurred a corresponding demand for tricycle fare increase from various TODA organizations in Quezon City, notably the Quezon City TODA Federation and the Pederasyon ng mga Traysikel Operators and Drivers Association - Quezon City (PETODA-Q.C.);

WHEREAS, cognizant of the need to obtain a multi-sectoral opinion on the issue, the Quezon City Tricycle Franchising Board conducted a public hearing on December 5, 1996, at 9:00 a.m., at the Carlos Albert Hall, and came out with a consensus that any tricycle fare hike should not go beyond the range from P0.50 to P1.00 for the first kilometer plus P0.50 for every kilometer thereafter on both regular and special trips;

WHEREAS, on the average, the same sentiment has been elicited from the different barangays in Quezon City which have on various occasions conducted within their respective territories the same public hearing on the same issue;

WHEREAS, considering that a reasonable tricycle fare increase is indeed necessary to maintain the viability of tricycle operation not only as a source of livelihood among almost 18,000 tricycle operators and drivers, but also as an indispensable mode of transport system for a considerable portion of the residents of Quezon City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Tricycle fare in Quezon City is hereby increased in accordance with the following schedule:

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A. REGULAR TRIPS - P2.50 for the first kilometer plus P0.50 for every kilometer in excess thereof.

B. SPECIAL TRIPS - P5.00 for the first kilometer plus P0.50 for every kilometer in excess thereof.

SECTION 2. Any ordinance, or provisions thereof, rules, regulations, executive orders, and other similar issuances not consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. Any person found violating the provision of this Ordinance shall be penalized by a fine of five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) or imprisonment of six (6) months or both at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval hereof.

ENACTED: December 12, 1996.

(SGD.) HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

APPROVED: Jan. 2, 1997

(SGD.) ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR.
City Mayor

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