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ORDINANCE NO. SP-2417, S-2015

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE DOCUMENT SECURITY SEAL TO BE USED BY ALL FRONTLINE OFFICES/DEPARTMENTS OF THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT WHICH ISSUE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS TO TRANSACTING PERSONS AND/OR ENTITIES, APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilor GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Franz S. Pumaren, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, frontline offices/departments of the Quezon City government regularly issue legal and original documents to transacting persons and/or entities such as permits, licenses, clearances, certificates, registrations, and receipts;

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WHEREAS, there are individuals or organized offenders who steals or counterfeits or attempts to counterfeit the aforementioned legal documents or attempts to abuse the issuing process by corrupting the issuing officer or forging an ill-gotten form;

WHEREAS, the said forms can be protected against counterfeiting and forgery through the use of security printing technology. A security document will be more readily recognized as the genuine instrument, its validity will not be doubted, and the subject document shall be better accepted by the public;

WHEREAS, the use of a security-printed form may still be compromised by a fraudulent and unlawful issuing process;

WHEREAS, it is hereby necessary to adopt a document security seal system in order to confirm and guarantee the lawfulness and authenticity of the issuance of said legal document/paper, and to frustrate the intending counterfeiter by setting the technological threshold to a level that will discourage him from tampering the said document/paper.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known as the "DOCUMENT SECURITY SEAL ORDINANCE".

SECTION 2. The City Mayor shall have the discretion to determine and choose the features and/or design of the document security seal.

SECTION 3. The document security seal shall be used by the frontline offices/departments of the Quezon City government, as identified by the City Mayor, and it shall be affixed to the documents/papers issued by such offices/departments.

SECTION 4. The appropriations for the procurement of the document security seal shall be taken from the funds of the Office of the City Mayor, or from any available funds from the City Treasury.

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SECTION 5. All administrative orders, circulars, memoranda and rules and regulations or any part thereof, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance, are deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

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

ENACTED: June 8, 2015.

ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO
Acting Vice Mayor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 09 JUL 2015

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 8, 2015 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on June 15, 2015.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

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