Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City
CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE Numbered 839 S 50

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MAKING OR WELLS AND OTHER SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY, OTHER THAN THE METROPOLITAN WATER SYSTEM; REQUIRING PERMIT FEE OF ₱2.00 AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, wells and other sources of water supply are being constructed in Quezon City, without observing basic engineering principles and rules of hygiene and sanitation;

WHEREAS, these sources of water supply endangers the health of the city residents; Now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the Council of Quezon City, that:

SECTION 1. - It shall be unlawful for any person to dig or make sources of water supply, like artesian wells, shallow wells and pump wells, without first securing a permit from the Office of the City Mayor, upon recommendation by the City Health Officer and the City Engineer.

SECTION 2. - No permit shall be issued unless the applicant first pay a permit fee of ₱2.00 to the City Treasurer.

SECTION 3. - Sample of the water coming from sources other than the Metropolitan Water System, either such source is permitted under this ordinance or existing prior to the promulgation hereof, is hereby required to be given to the City Health Officer for laboratory examination, and no water from such sources shall be used or allowed to be used by the owner before such water is determined to be safe and potable by the said city health officer.

SECTION 4. - Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than ₱50.00 or by an imprisonment of not more than 20 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 5. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Unanimously approved, October 10, 1950.

(SGD.) I. SANTOS DIAZ
City Mayor

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) TEODORO E. GENER
City Secretary

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