

74th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-467, S-96

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BUSINESS PERMITS AND LICENSING OFFICE (BPLO), QUEZON CITY, TO COLLECT THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS (P150.00) FROM EVERY BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT AND OCCUPATIONAL UNDERTAKING WITH A FIXED PLACE OF OPERATION AND WHICH HAS SECURED A BUSINESS PERMIT FROM THE CITY, FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NEW BUSINESS PERMIT REGISTRATION PLATE AND STICKER, VALID FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1997, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors CESAR A. DARIO, JR., and ANTONIO L. SIOSON.

Co-Introduced and Sponsored by Councilors Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Moises S. Samson, Alberto M. Galarpe, Emilio G. Tamayo, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Antonio V. Hernandez (Anthony Alonzo), Enrico S. Serrano, Connie S. Angeles, Franz S. Pumaren, Jorge L. Banal, Michael F. Planas, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Joseph Peter S. Sison, Nanette Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Alfredo A. Francisco (Fred Montilla), Ramon G. Mathay, Bonifacio M. Rillon and Marvin C. Rillo.

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. NC-124, S-89, which was introduced by Hon. Alberto M. Galarpe and enacted by the City Council on December 19, 1989, provides that all business establishments and occupational undertakings with a fixed place of operation in the City are required to register and secure a "Business Permit Registration Plate" after a business permit is secured, prior to the start of any business operation or undertaking;

WHEREAS, Section 3 (3) and (5) of the same ordinance states, among others, that "the Business Permit Registration Plate may be used for a period of five (5) years replaceable thereafter and the cost of the Business Permit Registration Plate and the yearly printed validation sticker shall be paid by the permittee x x x";

WHEREAS, besides the need to cover the production cost of this Business Permit Registration Plate, the City is in dire need to augment its income through other revenue-generating schemes,

WHEREAS, so much time has lapsed from the period of its first implementation, that some establishments operating then and were issued Business Permit Registration Plate are non-operative now, have changed their business classification or transferred somewhere else, and the plates that were issued unto them have fallen to the hands of unscrupulous individuals and are being utilized to evade and deceive license inspectors thereby allowing the illegal operation of their businesses and defrauding the City government of due revenues.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) is hereby granted the authority to collect one hundred fifty pesos (P150.00) from every business establishment and occupational undertaking with a fixed place of operation and which have secured a business permit from the City, for the issuance of a new Business Permit Registration Plate and sticker, valid for a period of five (5) years, effective January 1, 1997.

SECTION 2. The materials to be used and design of the Business Permit Registration Plate shall be similar to that of a motor vehicle registration plate being issued by the Land Transportation Office while the content and size of which shall be determined by the Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO).

SECTION 3. For the purpose of ensuring its efficient implementation, all previously issued Business Permit Registration Plates are hereby declared invalid and shall not be honored effective January 1, 1997.

The Business Permits and Licensing Office is hereby directed to RECALL and account all the previously issued plates.

SECTION 4. The cost of production of the plate and the first year printed validation sticker shall be taken from the revenue that will be generated from the one hundred fifty pesos (P150.00) per establishment collection of the Business Permits and Licensing Office.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause. All ordinances not consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

ENACTED: November 19, 1996.

(SGD.) CONNIE S. ANGELES
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

APPROVED: Dec. 13, 1996

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

WHEREAS, Section 192 of the Local Government Code provides that local government units may, through ordinances duly approved, grant tax exemptions, abatements or relief under such terms and conditions as they may deem proper;

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) is a non-governmental organization that helps our countrymen in times of disaster calamities and the like;

WHEREAS, the PNRC needs to raise funds for that noble cause;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2 (3) of PD 1613, the PNRC shall be exempt from payment of all taxes, fees and surcharges of all kinds on all operations and purchases for its official use, on donations for its disaster relief work and other Red Cross services, and shall benefit and find "going driver" all provisions of laws to the contrary notwithstanding;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Chapter of PNRC is raising funds through the fundraising of "Give All The Way";

WHEREAS, the grant of exemption from the payment of government taxes constitutes Quezon City's financial contribution to the PNRC;