

65th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1722S-2006
(PO2006-53)

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY.

not in CRUIVE

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., JORGE B. BANAL, JR.; ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS and JOSEPH P. JUICO.

Co-introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Franz S. Pumaren, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Diorella Maria Sotto-De Leon, Alma F. Montilla and Bayani V. Hipol.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Local Government Code, otherwise known as the "General Welfare Clause" grants the local government unit to exercise the powers which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (i) (iv) of the Local Government Code, states among other things, that the sangguniang panlungsod shall adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effect of man-made or natural disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, the month of March is observed by our country every year as Fire Prevention Month to make the general public more conscious on safety measures to reduce the number of fires and the property destructions that they cause;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure an effective fire prevention and control system, there is a need to implement strictly the Fire Code of the Philippines (P.D. 1185), the Building Code of the Philippines (P.D.1096), as well as the different city ordinances that deal on fire prevention and safety;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to regulate the conduct of fire safety inspection for the protection of the life and property which is one of the priority concerns of any government truly committed to the promotion and enhancement of the general welfare and interest of its citizenry.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Subject to limitations herein prescribed, fire safety inspections on any business, commercial and industrial establishments, including residential houses, apartments and other structures shall be conducted only by inspectors of the Quezon City Fire Department.

SECTION 2. No fire safety inspection shall be conducted unless:


- a. The Inspector is duly armed with a Mission Order issued by the Fire Marshall of the Quezon City Fire Department;
- b. The Inspector conducting the inspection shall be in the prescribed uniform;
- c. The inspection shall be conducted only during business hours from Monday to Friday.

SECTION 3. Fire inspectors not assigned with the Quezon City Fire Department found conducting fire safety inspections within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days but not more than six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court.


SECTION 4. Any inspector of Quezon City Fire Department conducting fire safety inspections in violation of the requirements of Section 2 hereof shall suffer the same penalties prescribed in Section 3 hereof.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


ENACTED: August 28, 2006.


ERIC Z. MEDINA
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

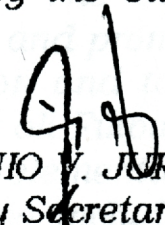

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

APPROVED: Nov. 30, 2006


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on August 28, 2006, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on September 11, 2006.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

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