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ORDINANCE NO. 9837, S-73

ORDINANCE
AMENDING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 9309, S-72 "REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF SAUNA BATH, TURKISH OR SWEDISH STEAM BATH-MASSAGE PARLORS, OR THE LIKE, WITHIN QUEZON CITY" SUCH THAT THE PROHIBITIONS THEREOF SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH IS ALREADY MAINTAINING AND OPERATING SPECIAL PRIVATE MASSAGE COMPARTMENT ROOM OR PRIVATE COMPARTMENT WITH BATH PRIOR TO AND AT THE TIME OF THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ORDINANCE.

Introduced by Councilor E. G. Alinea, Jr.

WHEREAS, in order to erase any legal doubt and, to do justice to establishments maintaining facilities within moral standards but which might be construed as not technically complying with Ordinance No. 9309, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the Council of Quezon City in session assembled:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 9309, S-72 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. The owner or operator of the business establishments covered by this Ordinance shall see to it that they are operated strictly for the health improvement of their customers. It shall be their duty to maintain a high degree of decency and orderliness in their establishments. To this end, no massage parlor licensed under this Ordinance shall be allowed to operate before 6:00 A.M. and after 12:00 midnight each day, and in the case shall special private massage compartment or V.IP. room door with door and/or private compartment with bath be hereafter permitted; PROVIDED, that this prohibition shall not apply to any establishment which is already maintaining and operating special private massage compartment room or private compartment with bath prior to and at the time of the effectivity of this

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Ordinance, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that said compartments shall not have doors as entrance but only curtains as prescribed in this Ordinance. Violation of this particular provision shall be sufficient ground for the summary closure of the establishment and revocation of its permit. The partitions between cubicles should be made of light wooden materials with one foot clearance from the floor and at least six (6) feet from the clearance towards the ceiling and shall have no door but shall have an entrance with sliding translucent; PROVIDED, that this requirement shall not apply to any establishments already existing and operating at the time of the effectivity of this Ordinance; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the existing facilities shall not have doors but curtains at their entrances."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED April 24, 1973.

(SGD.)CARLOS L. ALBERT
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) FELIPE L. TING
City Secretary

APPROVED: Aug. 10, 1973

(SGD.) N. S. AMORANTO
City Mayor