13TH CITY COUNCIL

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ORDINANCE NO. SP-442, S-96

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY (DPOS) TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR JEEPNEY TERMINALS WITHIN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor JOSEPH PETER S. SISON.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Moises S. Samson, Alberto M. Galarpe, Antonio L. Sioson, 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, Franz S. Pumaren, Jorge L. Banal, Michael F. Planas, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Cesar A. Dario, Jr., Nanette Castelo Daza, Guillermo C. Altuna, Bayani V. Hipol, Alfredo A. Francisco (Fred Montilla), Ramon G. Mathay, Bonifacio M. Rillon and Marvin C. Rillo.

WHEREAS, jeepney drivers, more often than not, use city streets as jeepney terminals;

WHEREAS, there is a need to regulate the use of city streets to minimize the worsening traffic problem;

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) has the resources and manpower to implement the purpose of this ordinance;

WHEREAS, there is a need to authorize the Department of Public Order and Safety to issue permits for jeepney terminals in order to ensure the safety and convenience of the commuters and the public;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, has the power to approve ordinances that regulate the use of streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks, and other public places, and approve the construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of the same; establish bus and vehicle stops and terminals or regulate the use of the same by privately-owned vehicles which serve the public.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) is authorized to issue permits and require the payment of fees for jeepneys using the streets and other government properties of Quezon City as terminals.

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SECTION 2. Requirements for the issuance of permits for jeepney terminals:

a) Only jeepney units with franchises duly issued by the Land Transportation Office may be allowed the use of the city streets as terminals.
b) No terminal may be granted along busy streets or anywhere closer to one hundred meters from where a traffic light is situated.
c) Terminal should be at least ten meters away from the corner of every street.
d) Clearance from the barangay and homeowners.
e) The terminal should be specifically designated by metes and bounds.

SECTION 3. Granting of jeepney terminals shall be subject to all existing laws, rules and regulation, violation of which shall cause the revocation or suspension of said authority.

SECTION 4. The terms and conditions of payment for jeepney terminals shall be based on the number of jeepney units and area used for said terminal.

SECTION 5. The City Council may, at any time it deem appropriate, revoke the authority of the DPOS to issue permits for jeepney terminals.

SECTION 6. All existing jeepney terminals have three months from the effectivity of this ordinance to comply with the requirements of Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 7. All jeepney terminals with permits duly issued by the Department of Public Order and Safety prior to and after the enactment of this ordinance shall be submitted to the City Council for confirmation.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: September 19, 1996.

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

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

APPROVED: October 15, 1996

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

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