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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
18th City Council

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2081, S-2011

AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING ALL SENIOR CITIZENS OF QUEZON CITY FROM THE PAYMENT OF INITIAL RATE FOR PARKING FEES IN ESTABLISHMENTS, MALLS, HOSPITALS PARKING AREAS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR PLACES CHARGING THE SAME SITUATED WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Roderick M. Paulate, Godofredo T. Liban II, Julian ML. Coseteng, Jaime F. Borres, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Raquel S. Malangen, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, Section 9, Article II of the 1987 Constitution the contemplates "that the state shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all;

WHEREAS, parallel to the above policy, the Congress of the Philippines enacted Republic Act No. 7432 as amended by Republic Act No. 9257 and further amended by Republic Act No. 9994, otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010;

WHEREAS, these laws were passed in order for the ageing population to maximize their contribution to nation building;

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WHEREAS, aware of the status, needs and concerns of the elder constituents, the Quezon City Government, at the instance of the City Council, sees the necessity of extending this privilege to senior citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Exemption. - All Senior Citizens of Quezon City are exempt from the payment of initial rate for parking fees in establishments, malls, hospitals parking areas or any other similar places charging the same situated within the territorial jurisdiction of the City. Provided, however, that the privilege granted in this Ordinance shall not apply to overnight parking.

SECTION 2. Procedure. - To avail of the exemption mentioned herein, the elder constituent must present his/her valid Senior Citizen Identification Card issued by the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) upon entry in the establishment, mall, hospital parking area and other similar places charging parking fees and that the ID holder/cardholder must be a passenger or driver of the private vehicle.

SECTION 3. Penalties. - In case of the cashier or booth attendant, violation of this ordinance shall be imposed an imprisonment of one (1) day to thirty (30) days or a fine of five hundred pesos (Php500.00) or both such imprisonment and fine, at the discretion of the court.

In case of the operator, manager and/or owner of the said parking space, violation of this ordinance shall be imposed an imprisonment of one (1) day to thirty (30) days or a fine of two thousand pesos (Php2000.00) or both such imprisonment and fine, at the discretion of the court.

Reiteration of infraction by the operator, manager and/or owner shall result to revocation of the business permit of the parking area or space concerned.

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SECTION 4. *Effectivity* - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: June 13, 2011.

EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR.
Acting Vice Mayor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, dpa
City Secretary

APPROVED: 10 4 9

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 13, 2011 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on June 27, 2011.

DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, dpa
City Secretary

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