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Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City
CITY COUNCIL

2nd
ORDINANCE NO. 9258, S-72

ORDINANCE

PROHIBITING THE RATIONING OF WATER IN QUEZON CITY THRU THE USE OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT BY ANY MEMBER OF THE QUEZON CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT EXCEPT UPON EXPRESS APPROVAL OF THE CITY MAYOR, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor Honorio David
Sponsored by Councilors Castelo, Alinea, Jr.,
de la Cruz, David, Francisco (Fred Montilla),
Genito, Jr., Inzales, Kookooritchkin (Ronald
Remy), Montenegro, Paculdo, Vera-Perez,
J. Perlas, Jr., P. Perlas, and Sarino.

WHEREAS, as reported by the Chairman, Committee on Public Welfare & Safety fire fighting equipment of the Quezon City Fire Department are being used indiscriminately for water rationing to the prejudice of the public service;

WHEREAS, there is a need to regulate this kind of public service for the purpose of imposing administrative responsibility, Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The rationing of water in Quezon City thru the use of fire-fighting equipment by any member of the Quezon City Fire Department is hereby prohibited upon except/written request with the approval of the City Mayor, subject to the following conditions:

- a. Water shall be rationed only in depressed areas within Quezon City;
- b. That fire station shall not be left without any available unit at any time;
- c. That no water rationing be extended to factories and/or establishment, except public markets, but in no case be extended to any party outside the jurisdiction of Quezon City;

d. No charging of fees whatsoever shall be collected by any member of the said department for water distributed.

SEC. 2. Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Pesos (P50.00) but not more than One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) or by an imprisonment of not less than ten (10) days but not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court, without prejudice to the filing of an administrative action against the violator of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its approval, said effectivity to continue only until such time that a water tanker to be used exclusively for rationing water shall have been acquired by the City, but in no case beyond six (6) months from the approval hereof.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED May 16, 1972.

(SGD.) RONALD S. KOOKOORITCHKIN
(Ronald Remy)
Councilor

ATTESTED:

Acting Vice-Mayor & Presiding
Officer

(SGD.) FELIPE L. TING
City Secretary

APPROVED: May 29, 1972

(SGD.) CARLOS L. ALBERT
Acting City Mayor

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