Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City
CITY COUNCIL

2nd ORDINANCE Numbered 134 S. 47

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE IN QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the Council of Quezon City, that:

SECTION 1. Every house owner or lessee or owner of business establishment in Quezon City, unless he decides to choose the alternative provided in Section 2 hereof, shall within thirty (30) days from the date of the approval of this Ordinance provide pit, duly inspected and approved by the City Health Officer or his duly authorized representative for the proper and sanitary disposal of their garbage.

SEC. 2. House owner or lessee, and owner of business establishment, instead of putting up a pit as required in Section 1 hereof, may elect to have his garbage collected by the City in which case he shall advise the City Engineer of his desire to do so and shall pay for such service to be rendered by the City the following fees:

A -1) Owners of houses with an assessed value of not more than ₱5,000.00 ----- ₱0.50 a month

2) Owners of houses with an assessed value of more than ₱5,000.00 ---------- 1.00 a month

B -1) Owners of stores and other business establishments whose sales in one quarter does not exceed ₱400.00 --------- ₱0.50 a month

2) Owners of stores or business establishments whose sales in one quarter is more than ₱400.00 ---------- 1.00 a month

Provided, that if the occupant of the house is at the same time the owner of the store he shall have the option to pay either of the fees prescribed in Subsections A and B.

C -1) Lessees of houses with an annual income of not less than ₱1,200.00 nor more than ₱1,800.00 per annum ---------- 0.50 a month

2) Lessees of houses with an annual income of more than ₱1,800.00 per annum ------ 1.00 a month

The foregoing fees shall be paid to the City Treasurer during the first ten (10) days of the month in which due. A reduction of 5%, 10%, and 15% may be granted for advance payments covering a period of 3, 6, and 12 months, respectively and deferred payment shall be subject to surcharge of 10%.

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SEC. 3. Exemptions. - Owners of houses or lessees whose premises are such that it is impracticable and impossible to dig pits for lack of space and who are indigents, may be exempted from the provisions of this ordinance upon proper application for that purpose to a committee to be composed of the City Treasurer or his duly authorized representative as Chairman and the City Engineer and City Health Officer, or their duly authorized representatives, as members. This committee shall meet as often as the exigencies of the service require, and shall recommend to the Mayor, whose decision shall be final, the persons who are entitled for exemption.

SEC. 4. Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty pesos (₱50.00) nor more than two hundred pesos (₱200.00) or by imprisonment of not less than twenty (20) days nor more than two (2) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from its approval.

Unanimously passed, September 8, 1947.

(SGD.) P. A. BERNARDO
City Mayor

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) JOSE PADILLA
City Secretary

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