Quezon City
CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE Numbered 333 S. 48

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE STORAGE OF EXPOSIVES AND COMBUSTIBLES; IMPOSING LICENSE FEES THEREFOR; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Licenses. - provisos, limited quantities, launches, - No person shall have or keep at his place of business or elsewhere in the city any gunpowder, dynamite, gun cotton, nitroglycerine, calcium carbide, crude petroleum, gasoline, tar, pitch, resin, or any other highly explosive or combustible materials, whether solid, fluid, or gas, without first having obtained a license therefor; PROVIDED, That no license for possession or storage if gunpowder, dynamite, explosive, blasting supplies or ingredients thereof, shall be issued hereunder without a special permit therefore being first had from the Philippine Army; PROVIDED, FURTHER, That no person shall be required to obtain a license to have, keep, or store for his own use the following, and in the following listed quantities:

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| Calcium Carbide | 240 lbs. |
| Benzine | 10 gals. |
| Alcohol | 10 " |
| Gasoline | 10 " |
| Naptha | 10 " |
| Turpentine | 30 " |
| Petroleum | 20 " |
| Crude Petroleum | 20 " |
| Gastarla | 20 " |
| Gasanol | 20 " |
| Other substances for fuels of motor | 20 " |
| Tar (in barrel) | 100 kilos |
| Pitch (in barrel | 100 Kilos |
| Resin (in barrel) | 100 " |
| Matches ( in cases) | 100 " |
| Celluloid | 10 " |
| Kapok or cotton (in sacks only) | 10 " |
| Straw (in bales only) | 100 " |
| Excelsior (packed) | 100 " |

PROVIDED, MOREOVER, That launches using gasoline or naptha for fuel may have or keep for such use a quantity not in excess of 20 gallons may be stored or kept in a private premise for use exclusively in any motor vehicle that may be kept there, such quantity to be in addition to the quantity to be contained in the tank or tanks of such vehicles by making application therefor to the chief of the fire department who shall grant a permit without charging any fee. The Chief of the fire department shall have supervision of the location and manner of storing the gasoline and petroleum herein allowed to be kept in private premises and if in his judgement the location or manner of storing such gasoline or petroleum is dangerous he shall issue an order to the possessor, directing that the same be stored properly or be removed within twenty-four hours.

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SEC. 2. Fees. - There shall be paid for each license granted for storage of any explosive or combustible substance as herein provided, annual license fee as follows:

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| Calcium carbide over 2 cases of 240 pounds each, but not more than 100 cases -- | ₱100.00 |
| Calcium carbide over 100 cases of 240 pounds each, but not more than 150 cases - | 200.00 |
| Calcium carbide over 150 cases of 240 pounds each, but not more than 200 cases - | 300.00 |
| Calcium carbide over 200 cases of 240 pounds each, but not more than 250 cases - | 400.00 |
| Calcium carbide over 250 cases of 240 pounds each, but not more than 300 cases - | 450.00 |
| Calcium carbide over 300 cases of 240 pounds each - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 500.00 |
| Gasoline over 10 but not more than 500 gals. | 100.00 |
| Gasoline over 500 gals. but not more than 1,000 gallons - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 175.00 |
| Gasoline over 1,000 gals. but not more than 1,500 gallons - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 225.00 |
| Gasoline over 1,500 gals. but not more than 2,000 gallons - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 300.00 |
| Gasoline over 2,000 gals. but not more than 5,000 gallons - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 1,000.00 |
| Gasoline over 5,000 gals. but not more than 50,000 gallons - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 1,600.00 |
| Gasoline over 50,000 gallons but not more than 200,000 gallons - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 2,500.00 |
| Gasoline over 200,000 gallons but not more than 500,000 gallons - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 3,000.00 |
| Gasoline over 500,000 gallons, but not more than 1,500,000 gallons - - - - - - - - - | 4,500.00 |
| Gasoline over than 1,500,000 gallons - - - - | 6,000.00 |

PROVIDED, That when any gasoline storage is operated in connection with a motor vehicle service, the license fee for such storage shall be increased by an amount equivalent to thirty per centum of the license fee provided therefor hereinabove.

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| Petroleum or kerosene over 25 gallons but not more than 500 gallons - - - - - - - -- | ₱ 100.00 |
| Petroleum or kerosene over 500 gallons but not more than 3,000 gallons - - - - - | 200.00 |
| Petroleum or kerosene over 3,000 gallons but not more than 10,000 gallons - - - - | 350.00 |

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| Petroleum or kerosene over 10,000 gals. but not more than 30,000 gallons - - - - | ₱450.00 |
| Petroleum or kerosene over 30,000 gals. but not more than 100,000 gallons - - - | 650.00 |
| Petroleum or kerosene over 100,000 gals. but not more than 200,000 gallons - - - | 800.00 |
| Petroleum or kerosene over 200,000 gals. but not more than 300,000 gallons - - - | 1,000.00 |
| Petroleum or kerosene over 300,000 gals. but not more than 400,000 gallons - - - | 1,500.00 |
| Petroleum or kerosene over 400,000 gals. but not more than 500,000 gallons - - - | 1,700.00 |
| Petroleum or kerosene over 500,000 gals. but not more than 600,000 gallons - - - | 2,000.00 |
| Petroleum or kerosene over 600,000 gals. but not more than 700,000 gallons - - - | 2,400.00 |
| Petroleum or kerosene over 700,000 gals. but not more than 900,000 gallons - - - | 2,900.00 |
| Petroleum or kerosene over 900,000 gals. | 3,200.00 |
| Crude Petroleum over 20 gals. but less than 500 gallons - - - - - - - - - | 20.00 |
| Crude Petroleum of 500 gals. or more but less than 2,000 gallons - - - - - | 30.00 |
| Crude Petroleum of 2,000 gals. or more but less than 50,000 gallons - - - - - - | 40.00 |
| Crude Petroleum of 50,000 gals. or more but less than 100,000 gallons - - - - - - | 100.00 |
| Crude petroleum of 100,000 gals. or more but less than 200,000 gallons - - - - - - | 170.00 |
| Crude petroleum of 200,000 gals. or more but less than 400,000 gallons - - - - - - | 350.00 |
| Crude petroleum of 400,000 gals. or more but less than 600,000 gallons - - - - - - | 500.00 |
| Crude petroleum of 600,000 gals. or more but less than 800,000 gallons - - - - - - | 800.00 |
| Crude petroleum of 800,000 gals. or more - | 1,000.00 |
| Gastarla over 10 gallons but less than 1,000 gallons - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 100.00 |
| Gastarla of 1,000 gals. or more - - - - - | 250.00 |
| Casanol over 10 gals. but less than 1,000 gallons - - - - - - - - - | 100.00 |
| Casanol of 1,000 gallons or more - | 250.00 |

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Other substances for fuel of motors over ten gallons but not exceeding

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| 1,000 gallons - - - - - - - - - - - - | ₱ 100.00 |
| Over 1,000 gallons - - - - - - - - | 200.00 |
| Cinematograph fils with total aggregate weight of not more than 500 kilos - - | 75.00 |
| Cinematograph films with total aggregate weight of more than 500 kilos, but not more than 2,000 kilos - - - - - - - - | 200.00 |
| Cinematograph films with a total aggregate weight of more than 2,000 kilos - | 400.00 |
| Tar over 100 kilos but not more than 5 5,000 kilos - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 100.00 |
| Tar over 5,000 kilos - - - - - - - - - - | 200.00 |
| Resin over 100 kilos but not more than 5,000 kilos - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 100.00 |
| Resin over 5,000 kilos - - - - - - - - | 200.00 |
| Other combustible materials - - - - - - - | 100.00 |

PROVIDED, THAT combustible materials enumerated below not exceeding the following quantities, are hereby exempted from the payment of license fees of ₱100.00 above mentioned:

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| 1. Benzine - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 10 | gallons |
| 2. Naphta - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 10 | " |
| 3. Turpintine - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 10 | " |
| 4. Alcohol - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 10 | " |
| 5. Pitch - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 50 | kilos |
| 6. Matches - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 100 | " |
| 7. Celluloid - - - - - - - - - - - - | 10 | " |
| 8. Kapok or cotton - - - - - - - - - - | 10 | " |
| 9. Straw - - - - - - - - - - - - | 50 | " |
| 10. Excelsior - - - - - - - - - - - - | 50 | " |
| 11. Any other combustible materials not specified hereabove - - - | 50 | " |

PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the Chief of the fire department shall have supervision of the location and manner of storing the aforementioned quantities of combustible materials which are herein exempted from the payment of the license fee, and if in his judgement the location and manner of storing any of such combustible materials is dangerous he shall issue an order to the possessor directing that the same be stored properly or removed within twenty-four hours, AND PROVIDED, FINALLY, That all gasoline deposits and all storage of explosives of combustible materials or any kind whatsoever belonging to the United States Army Forces, Pacific, or any branch, depot or subdivision thereof, or to any office or agency of the Republic of the Philippines, shall be exempted from the requirements of this section, both as to the securing of permits and the payment of the fee [illegible] provided.

SEC. 3. Supervision of chief of fire department, issued when. - All applications for the license by this

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Ordinance required shall be referred to the Chief of the Quezon City Fire Department, who shall have supervision of the location and quantity of the article for which license is requested, and the manner of storing the same. He shall report upon said applications to the city treasurer, with his recommendations thereon. No license shall be issued except in accordance with thr recommendations of said chief of the fire department.

SEC. 4. License unnecessary for United States Government. - Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to require a license for, or to interfere with the use, storage, or transportation of highly explosive or combustible material by officials of the United States Government in their official capacity; PROVIDED, That whenever any such material is transferred by such officials to any person for any purpose the Chief of the fire department shall be immediately notified thereof.

SEC. 5. Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five pesos (₱25.00) nor more than Two hundred pesos (₱200.00) or by an imprisonment of not less than ten (10) days nor more than two (2) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 6. Repealing Clause. - Any ordinance or parts thereof insonsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Unanimously approved, July 13, 1948.

(SGD.) P. A. BERNARDO
City Mayor

ATTESTED:

JOSE PADILLA
City Secretary

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