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Commonwealth of the Philippines
Department of the Interior
QUEZON CITY
City Council

ORDINANCE Numbered 48

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING A GARBAGE AND RUBBISH COLLECTION
SYSTEM FOR QUEZON CITY

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

SECTION 1. Garbage and rubbish collection system.-
There is hereby established a garbage and rubbish collection system under the direction and control of the City Engineer as to all matters relating to the collection and disposition of such garbage and rubbish, including a suitable dump or place of deposit therefor.

SEC. 2. Maintenance of receptacles for garbage and rubbish.- The occupant or occupants of every building, premises, apartment, or place of business within Quezon City shall provide and keep on his premises a sufficient number of garbage receptacles, required by the City Health Officer or his representative, for garbage and rubbish, and shall deposit therein, and in no other place that the City Engineer or his representative may designate, all garbage and rubbish which may accumulate on such premises during each period of twenty-four hours, and shall place daily each such receptacle at the outer edge of the street in front of such building, premises, apartment, or place of business, just before the collection truck will pass thru the said street, except with the permission of the City Engineer.

SEC. 3. Collection of contents of receptacles.- The City Engineer shall collect the contents of each receptacle of the garbage and rubbish collection system, each day; shall forthwith remove said garbage and rubbish to the dump or dumps, or place of deposit therefor; dump or otherwise dispose of the said garbage and rubbish.

SEC. 4. Duty to observe requirements of chapter.- It shall be unlawful for any person to dispose of garbage or rubbish in any manner other than as herein provided: Provided, that in those places and parts of said city where, by reason of inadequate means, or distance, or for other valid reasons, provisions cannot be made for the installation of garbage and rubbish collection systems, or in the event that responsible persons prefer to otherwise dispose of the stable manure collected on their premises, upon permit therefor being first had from the City Engineer and said permit being approved by the City Health Officer, public and private methods of disposal of garbage and rubbish may be established and maintained other than in the manner herein specified.

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SEC. 5. Interference with collectors of garbage.-
No person shall interfere with or disturb any authorized collector of garbage or rubbish in the lawful discharge of his duties.

SEC. 6. Penalty.- Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed Ten Pesos for the first offense and Twenty Pesos for any succeeding offense, or by imprisonment for not to exceed ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect on its approval.

Unanimously approved, May 16, 1940.

(Signature) THOMAS B. MORATO
Mayor

TESTED:

For and in the absence of the
City Secretary:

(Signature) JOSE E. TOLENTINO
Assistant City Secretary

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