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ORDINANCE NO. SP-1200 S-2002

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TREASURER TO ACCEPT AS AN ALTERNATIVE MODE OF PAYMENT FOR TAXES AND FEES FROM TAXPAYERS THROUGH THE USE OF CREDIT CARD.

Introduced by Councilors VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, JANET M. MALAYA, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, AIKO MELENDEZ-YULANA, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE-LEON, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG and XYRUS A. LANOT.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban II, Ramon P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Mary Ann L. Susano, Jorge L. Banal, Dante M. De Guzman, Antonio E. Inton, Jr. and Restituto B. Malafigen.

WHEREAS, one of the great advantages of high technology in this present time is the use of automated teller machines and credit cards facilities;

WHEREAS, these credit cards are the most accessible means of payment in daily transactions and dealings compared to checks and cash which are free from long clearing periods and overdrafting;

WHEREAS, the government should device effective, efficient and expeditious manner of accepting payments specially from tax-paying public or taxpayers to encourage them to pay their taxes on time and up to date.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept as an alternative mode of payment for taxes and fees from taxpayers through the use of credit card.

SECTION 2. The Business Permits and Licensing Office shall inform all major credit card companies of this ordinance for coordination purposes and for the machines/equipment to be used in implementing the same.

SECTION 3. The City government will enter into an agreement with any Credit Card company that will remit payment not more than two (2) days and that no surcharges.

SECTION 4. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized to make rules and recommendations regarding this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Prompt taxpayers using Credit Cards shall be entitled the same privileges enjoyed by taxpayers paying in cash pursuant to Ordinance No. SP-1081, S-2002.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: December 3, 2002.

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: Dec. 3, 2002

FELICIANOR BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on December 3, 2002, was finally PASSED by the City Council on December 10, 2002.

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary