

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

ORDINANCE Numbered 166

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION, OR MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC MOTORS, STEAM, GASOLINE, OIL, OR OTHER POWER-DRIVEN ENGINES WITHIN QUEZON CITY, FIXING THE HOURS OF THEIR OPERATION; PROVIDING PERMIT FEES THEREFOR AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or other entity to install, operate, or maintain electric motors, steam, gasoline, oil or any other power-driven engine within the limits of Quezon City without first securing the necessary permit therefor from the City Mayor thru the City Engineer.

SEC. 2. When an application is filed to install, operate, or maintain such motors or engines, specified in the preceding section, it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to investigate the suitability of the location of the motor or engine for which permit is applied for, taking into consideration of the public safety and the nuisance which is likely to be caused by the installation, operation or maintenance of such motor or engine and submit the corresponding report together with his recommendations to the City Mayor.

SEC. 3. After the necessary permit has been granted it shall likewise be the duty of the City Engineer to inspect from time to time personally or thru his authorized representative the premises in which such installation has been made and if any structure, installation, or any other fixture does not meet with the prescribed conditions or is in violation of any existing ordinance or regulation he shall make a report of his findings to the City Mayor; Provided, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed as limiting the authority of the City Mayor to cancel or revoke any permit already granted if the operation or maintenance of any power-driven engine endangers the public safety or has become a public nuisance.

SEC. 4. All motors and engines may be operated only between the hours of 6 o'clock A.M. and 10 o'clock P.M.; Provided, that for special reasons, the City Mayor upon recommendation of the City Engineer, may grant special permit to operate any power-driven engine up to 12 o'clock midnight or for 24 hours a day.

SEC. 5. No motor or engine shall be installed or operated in residential districts except small noiseless motors not exceeding one horse power and intended for domestic uses; Provided, that concrete mixers and other engines used in any construction may, upon recommendation of the City Engineer and with the approval of the City Mayor, be operated temporarily during construction

SEC. 6. For every permit issued there shall be paid to the City Treasurer a fee of ₱0.50 per horse power or fraction thereof; Provided, that the minimum fee shall not be less than ₱2.00, and Provided further, that no fee shall be charged for all installations made prior to the passage of this ordinance permits for which installation shall be applied for not later than three months from the date of the approval of this ordinance.

SEC. 7. Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than ₱20.00 nor more than ₱200.00 or by imprisonment for not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Unanimously passed, May 16, 1941.

(Sgd.) TOMAS B. MORATO  
City Mayor

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) JOSE E. TOLENTINO  
Assistant City Secretary

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