



Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
15th City Council

PO2001-226

32nd Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP 1515-2002

AN ORDINANCE GIVING A SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SENIOR CITIZENS BY PROVIDING THEM A SEPARATE LINE, BOOTH OR COUNTER IN ALL ESTABLISHMENTS GIVING PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS TO SENIOR CITIZENS IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor JANET M. MALAYA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Ramon P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Jorge L. Banal, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Dante M. De Guzman, Jesus "Bong" C. Suntay, Antonio E. Inton Jr. and Restituto B. Malafigen.

WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 4 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that:

"The family has the duty to care for its elderly members, but the State may also do so through just programs of social security"

WHEREAS, providing a separate line, booth, or counter especially intended for the use of the senior citizens shows utmost respect and recognizes the contributions and services they have rendered for the advancement and development of our society;

WHEREAS, the senior citizens have reached their age where they have contributed much in our community, therefore, the senior citizens must be given the privilege they deserve.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE - This ordinance shall be known and cited as "Separate Line, Booth or Counter for Senior Citizens Ordinance".

SECTION 2. SENIOR CITIZEN DEFINED - A citizen who is sixty (60) years old or above is considered a Senior Citizen for the purpose of this ordinance.



SECTION 3. PRESCRIBED ACTS.

(a) All owners and /or administrators of business and government establishments or offices in Quezon City shall provide a separate line, booth or counter especially intended for the use of the senior citizens. Any business or government establishment or office with only one or two lines, booths or counters used for all its transactions or where a separate line, booth or counter appears to be impractical and/or not possible, shall exempt or give priority to senior citizens from falling in line. The business establishments referred to herein are those required by law to provide benefits and privileges to senior citizens.

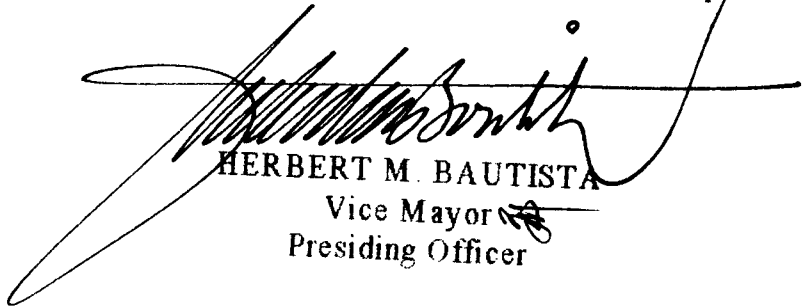
(b) The transactions referred to must pertain personally to the senior citizen transacting with the establishments for government purpose.

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES - The office of the City Mayor shall formulate appropriate guidelines within thirty (30) days from approval of the ordinance.

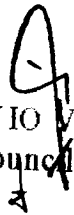
SECTION 5. PENALTY CLAUSE - Any violation to this ordinance shall be fined Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) or imprisonment of thirty (30) days.


SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

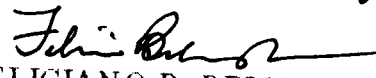
ENACTED: May 14, 2002.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED:  June 26, 2002


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on May 14, 2002, was finally PASSED by the City Council on May 28, 2002.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary