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ORDINANCE NO. SP-293, S-95

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ANY APPLICATION FOR ANY LICENSE OR PERMIT TO OPERATE ANY ACTIVITY OR BUSINESS WITHIN THE CITY TO INCLUDE THE APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BARANGAY CLEARANCE WITH THE STAMP OF APPROVAL OR REJECTION THEREON TOGETHER WITH AN EXPLANATORY STATEMENT THEREFOR DULY CERTIFIED BY THE BARANGAY COUNCIL; AND MANDATING THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO ENFORCE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAME.

Introduced by Councilor MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR. Co-Introduced by Councilors Bonifacio M. Rillon, Connie S. Angeles and Reynaldo A. Calalay.

WHEREAS, Article 240 (c), Part V of the Rules and Regulations Implementing the Local Government Code of 1991 requires the issuance of a barangay clearance before a license or permit to operate a business or activity may be issued by a City or Municipality;

WHEREAS, paragraph 2 of the same provision permits a City or Municipality to issue the above license or permit in case the barangay fails to act upon the application for barangay clearance within seven (7) working days from the filing thereof;

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned article fails to provide for the coordination between the City Government and the barangay in case of non-issuance of the barangay clearance for valid and reasonable causes other than those cited in the provision;

WHEREAS, by reason of the above, there had been instances when the City Government issued a license or permit to operate an activity or business establishment despite the non-issuance of a barangay clearance by reason of the illegality or non-conformity of the same with existing laws;

WHEREAS, there is a manifest need to substantiate the law and to clarify the provisions therein for a more efficient and effective implementation thereof;

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