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ORDINANCE NO. SP. 469, S-96

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL OWNERS, OPERATORS, MANAGERS AND/OR ADMINISTRATORS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS SERVING FOOD AND/or DRINKS IN ITS PREMISES SUCH AS RESTAURANTS, BARS, COCKTAIL LOUNGES, BEER GARDENS AND SUCH OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS, TO PROVIDE A CONTINUOUS SUPPLY OF CLEAN AND POTABLE RUNNING WATER AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor NANETTE CASTELO DAZA.

WHEREAS, majority of business establishments serving food and/or drinks in its premises are unable to maintain clean and potable running water in its water faucets due to insufficient water supply, thus are unable to guarantee that kitchenwares, tablewares and cookwares are properly washed and cleaned;

WHEREAS, majority of these establishments do not maintain flushable toilet bowls due to defective mechanism or absence of water in the toilet bowls, thus creating an unsanitary and smelly toilet to the detriment of its clientele as well as the public in general;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. All owners, operators, managers and/or administrators of business establishments serving food and/or drinks in its premises such as restaurants, bars, cocktail lounges, beer gardens, cockpits and such other similar establishments are hereby mandated to provide continuous supply of clean and potable running water.

Said persons are also required to maintain clean and flushable toilet bowls of the customers' comfort rooms by providing necessary facilities and/or amenities; Provided, that all food establishments located in markets, shopping malls, commercial buildings and other structures may be allowed to use the facilities of the enumerated buildings and structures so provided for the visitors, guests and customers of offices and establishments located in said public places.