

ORDINANCE NO. 8045

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL PERSONS, ASSOCIATIONS OR INSTITUTIONS TO SECURE A PERMIT FROM THE CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BEFORE CONDUCTING MEDICAL, DENTAL AND ALLIED SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF MANILA WITHOUT FEE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, *THAT*:

SECTION 1. All persons, associations or institutions are hereby required to secure a permit from the City Department of Health of Manila before conducting medical, dental and allied services within the City of Manila: *PROVIDED, That* no fee shall be required in securing such permit.

SEC. 2. The City Health Department shall prescribe the conditions and safeguards relative to the conduct of such medical, dental and allied services conformably with acceptable and standard practice: *PROVIDED, That* it shall act on applications for permit within a period of 48 hours from receipt thereof: *PROVIDED FURTHER, That* in case of disapproval, the reason therefor shall be stated and transmitted to the applicant.

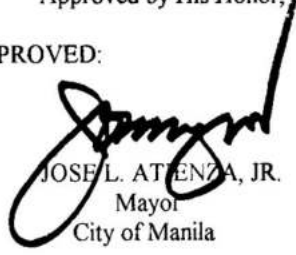
SEC. 3. *Penalty Clause.* - Any person found violating or infringing the provisions of this Ordinance or any part thereof shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of ONE THOUSAND PESOS (Php 1,000.00), or by imprisonment of six (6) months at the discretion of the court: *PROVIDED, That* if the violator or offender is a firm, company, association, institution, corporation, or partnership, its manager, president or chairman of its board of directors, or managing partner shall suffer the penalty or penalties provided for herein, as the case may be.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity Clause.* -This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, August 20, 2002.

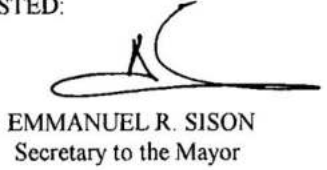
Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *September 11, 2002.*


APPROVED:


JOSE L. ATIENZA, JR.
Mayor
City of Manila


JHOSEP V. LOPEZ
Acting Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

ATTESTED:


EMMANUEL R. SISON
Secretary to the Mayor


RODOLFO F. LAPID
Secretary to the City Council

PRINCIPAL AUTHOR: HON. CASIMIRO C. SISON

CO-AUTHORS: HON. MARLON M. LACSON, Majority Floor Leader, Hon. Benjamin D. Asilo, Hon. Jocelyn B. Dawis-Asuncion, Hon. Don Ramon A. Bagatsing, Hon. Nelissa F. Beltran, Hon. Ruben F. Buenaventura, Hon. Juan Miguel T. Cuna, Hon. Percival P. Floirendo, Hon. Ma. Asuncion G. Fugoso, Hon. Richard C. Ibay, Hon. Martin V.I. Isidro, Jr., Hon. Ricardo S. Isip, Hon. Arlene W. Koa, Hon. Julio E. Logarta, Jr., Hon. Victoriano A. Melendez, Hon. Patrick S. Ocampo, Hon. Roberto R. Ortega, Jr., Hon. Eduardo P. Quintos XIV, Hon. Elizabeth Z. Rivera, Hon. Edward M. Tan, Hon. Amalia A. Tolentino, Hon. Danilo T. Varona, Hon. Luciano M. Veloso, Hon. Manuel M. Zarcal, HON. MILES M. ROCES, Acting Majority Floor Leader and HON. JHOSEP Y. LOPEZ, Acting Presiding Officer.

ILT: jjm/jlc/afd