

ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS AND OCCUPATIONAL UNDERTAKINGS TO SECURE BUSINESS PERMIT PRE-NUMBERED REGISTRATION PLATES, APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF SIX MILLION PESOS (PHP 6,000,000.00) FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, That:

SECTION 1. Title. - This Ordinance shall be known as "BUSINESS REGISTRATION PLATE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANILA".

SEC. 2. Pursuant hereto, all business/commercial establishments and occupational undertakings are hereby required to register and secure a Business Registration Plate after a Business Permit is obtained and paid from the Business Promotion and Development Office, before the start of any business operation or undertaking.

SEC. 3. Assessment of Payments. - In view of the need to classify and stratify the amounts to be paid in securing business registration plates, the following are the schedule of assessments of payment and shall be enforced as the mode and amount of payment thereof, to wit:

- A. Hotels, Motels, Night/Day Clubs, Super Clubs
Music Lounges, Sing along, Beer Houses,
Cocktail Lounges, Steam Bath, Sauna Bath,
Massage Parlors and other similar establishments. PhP 3,000.00
- B. Banks and other Financial Institutions (Lending Investors,
Insurance Companies, Pawnshops, etc.), Institutions of
Learning (Universities, Colleges, etc.), Private Hospitals
and Medical Clinics. 2,000.00
- C. Manufacturers/Producers, Real Estate Developers/
Lessons, Boarding/Lodging Houses, Dormitories, Theater
and Cinema Houses, Shopping Centers, Convenience Stores,
Food Chain Restaurants, Gasoline Stations, Travel Agencies,
Security Agencies, Recruitment/Manning/Promotion Agencies
and the like. 1,000.00
- D. Importers/Exporters, Distributors, Dealers, Wholesalers/Retailers,
Professional Undertakings, Contractors (Barber Shops,
Beauty Parlors, Dress Shops, Dry Cleaning, General Building
Contractors, Brokerages, Forwarders, Truckings, etc.), Computer Rentals,
Billiard Halls, Funeral Parlors, Junk Shops, Parking Lots, Warehouses
and the like. 500.00
- E. Sari-Sari Stores, Carinderias, Fastfood, Refreshment Parlors and all
other Business Establishments and Occupational Undertakings not
otherwise included in the preceding paragraphs. 300.00

SEC. 4. Period of Usage. - The Business Registration Plate shall be valid for a period of three (3) years, replaceable thereafter, upon payment of the assessment but shall be renewed yearly with a printed sticker bearing the current year of issuance visibly indicated and attached to the Business Registration Plate. The cost and regulatory expenses of which the amount of SIXTY PESOS (PHP 60.00) shall be chargeable to the entities/enterprises concerned.

SEC. 5. Display. - The Business Registration Plate shall be permanently and conspicuously displayed within the establishment concerned such that it is visible to public view.

SEC. 6. Appropriation. - The amount of SIX MILLION PESOS (PhP 6,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated/allocated out of any funds existing in the City Treasury for the cost of Business Registration Plates and regulatory expenses necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.



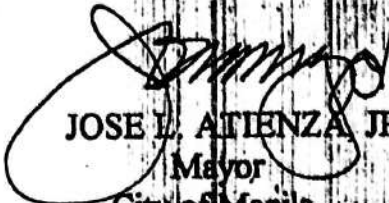
SEC. 7. Penalty Clause. - Any person found violating or infringing any provision of this Ordinance shall be penalized by a fine of not less than ONE THOUSAND PESOS (PhP 1,000.00) but not exceeding FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (PhP 5,000.00) or imprisonment of one (1) month but not more than six (6) months or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

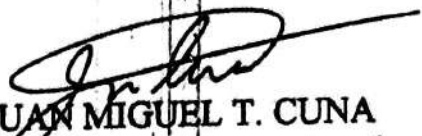
SEC. 8. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2005.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, December 29, 2004.


Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on, *30th day, December, 2004.*

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