

ORDINANCE NO. 7753

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING OWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS OR ADMINISTRATORS OF ALL HIGH RISE BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS IN THE CITY OF MANILA TO CONDUCT FIRE AND EARTHQUAKE DRILLS AMONG THE TENANTS, OCCUPANTS, STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES THEREIN TWICE A YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. Owners, managers, operators or administrators of all high rise buildings, three (3) storey and above, schools and hospitals in the City of Manila are hereby mandated to conduct fire and earthquake drills twice a year, the first to be held on March of each year and the second to be held at the discretion of the administrator among the tenants, occupants, students and employees therein; PROVIDED, That in case of schools regardless of the number of floors or types of buildings, the principal shall initiate said drills or exercises.

SEC. 2. The fire and earthquake drills or exercises shall be conducted with the assistance, supervision and control of the Manila Fire Department (now Fire District I), and the corresponding certificate that a fire and an earthquake drill had been actually conducted shall be issued. And, the said corresponding certificate expenditures shall be shouldered by the City Government of Manila.

SEC. 3. A fee in the amount of Two Hundred Pesos (₱200.00) shall be paid by the owners, managers, operators or administrators of high rise buildings to the Office of the City Treasurer; PROVIDED, That public buildings, offices, hospitals and schools shall be exempted from payment of said fee.

SEC. 4. Owners, managers, operators or administrators of the aforesaid buildings and tenants, occupants, students and employees therein who refuse to conduct and participate in the fire and earthquake drills shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Thousand Pesos (₱1,000.00) or an imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court; PROVIDED, That in case of juridical persons, the president or general manager shall be held liable.

SEC. 5. All ordinances or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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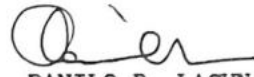
SEC.6. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, July 4, 1991.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *July 26, 1991*

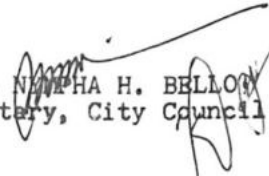
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