

ORDINANCE NO. 7801

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL DEALERS, RETAILERS, MARKETERS, AND DISTRIBUTORS OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) TO INSTALL WEIGHING DEVICE IN THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE CUSTOMERS MAY WEIGH THE LPG PRODUCT BEFORE CONSUMMATION OF SALE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy. - It is hereby declared the policy of the City Government of Manila to protect the consuming public from unscrupulous marketers, dealers, retailers and distributors of liquefied petroleum gas who in some cases sell their products below the prescribed weight.

SEC. 2. Pursuant to the above declared policy, it is hereby required that all dealers, retailers, marketers, and distributors of liquefied petroleum gas install weighing device in a conspicuous area in his place of business where consumer buying LPG may demand that the product he is buying be weighed first before paying for the same.

SEC. 3. All dealers, retailers, marketers, and distributors of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) are required further to post on the wall of the area where the weighing device is located the written notice which reads, as follows:

"Ordinance No. 7801 provides that any customer may demand that the LPG product he is buying be weighed first before he pays for the same. Any person violating this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be meted a penalty of imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or a fine of not more than Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00), or both, upon the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. In accordance with the foregoing, the weighing device shall be submitted for checking and inspection to the Bureau of Permits before a corresponding permit and/or license shall be issued to such marketer, dealer, retailer or distributor.

SEC. 5. This Ordinance shall not apply to small stores or sari-sari stores selling not more than six (6) LPG tanks at a time.

SEC. 6a. Any person who shall violate this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be penalized by an imprisonment of not more than six (6) months and/or a fine of not more than Two Thousand (P2,000.00) Pesos, or both, upon the discretion of the court. In case of a juridical person, the owner, operator or manager of the business establishment shall be held liable.

SEC. 6b. Any person who checks the weighing device and issues the permit while conniving with the owners to alter and cheat the weight to the prejudice of the consumers shall also be held liable and punished with the same penalty as provided in Section 6a.

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SEC. 7. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, August 5, 1993.


Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *August 27, 1993.*


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