

ORDINANCE NO. 7832

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL BLOOD BANKS OPERATING IN THE CITY OF MANILA TO TEST DONORS FOR POSSIBLE HUMAN IMMUNO DEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) CONTAMINATION IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE DREADED ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME OR AIDS.

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

SECTION 1. Any blood bank operating within the City of Manila is hereby required to duly test blood donors for possible Human Immuno Deficiency Virus (HIV) infection before any extraction is performed in order to prevent the spread of infected blood to patients who may later receive the same in a blood transfusion.

SEC. 2. The term "BLOOD BANK" shall be understood as any clinic or entity receiving blood from donors, either gratuitously or for compensation, and sourcing the same for distribution to a third party for transfusion to individuals in need of blood.

SEC. 3. Only blood donors found not infected with HIV shall be allowed to give blood and testing shall be conducted once every six months for individuals who donate blood on a regular basis.

SEC. 4. Blood banks are hereby required to provide complete records of donors and the sourcing of donated blood, which shall be open for inspection at any time by the officials and the agents of this City.

SEC. 5. A Blood Bank found knowingly or otherwise releasing any number of units of HIV-infected blood, shall be held liable to pay a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00), for each unit of blood released, and/or suffer cancellation of its license to operate as a business establishment.


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


Enacted by the City Council at its regular session today, December 16, 1993.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on

January 7, 1994


APPROVED:


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