

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ON SUNDAY, EXCEPT ON THE SUNDAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEARS' DAY, THE OPENING OF STORES, SHOPS, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS AFTER TWELVE O'CLOCK POST-MERIDIAN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING OR OFFERING FOR SALE GOODS, WARES, AND MERCHANDISE, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila, that:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful on Sunday except on the Sunday immediately preceding Christmas Day and New Years' Day for any employer of labor in any factory, shop, industrial, commercial, or mercantile establishment, or any other center or place of labor to open after 12:00 o'clock post-meridian to the public his establishment or center or place of labor, require, allow, or permit to work after said time any person employed in such factory, shop, industrial, commercial, or mercantile establishment, and other center or place of labor: PROVIDED, That this section shall not apply to the following:

I. Public markets, sari-sari stores or tindahang bayan, vendors of fish, meat, poultry, and vegetables, fire wood, stoves and mats.

II. Bakeries, ice factories, cold stores, factories dedicated to the manufacture, production, and sale of ice cream, milk, and soft drinks, restaurants, hotels, and places where meals are served, confectionery, pantry and fruit stores.

III. Public utilities (land, water, and air transportation, including interisland and high seas transportation, lights, telephone, gas), gasoline and auto service stations; works of emergency nature to prevent or remedy a danger or of a public calamity, farriers' shops.

IV. Slaughterhouses, garages, piers or landing places, including loading and unloading work, transportation of goods from steamers or trains to the warehouses or cold stores or vice versa, shipyards, undertaking establishments and funeral parlors.

V. Hospitals, drugs stores, clinics, and sanatoria.

VI. Casinos, barber shops, beauty parlors, billiard halls, bowling alleys, flower stands, tobacco and match stores, bootblack stands, and itinerant (ambulantes) bootblacks, and newspaper stands.

VII. Laundries, dry cleanings, tailor shops, and establishment for remodelling and bleaching (compostura) hats: PROVIDED, That laundries, dry cleanings, tailor shops, and establishments for remodelling and bleaching (compostura) hats, shall be open on Sundays, with the object only of receiving and delivering clothes or hats, as may be the case.

VIII. Theaters or other places devoted exclusively for amusements or charitable purposes as well as ferias conducted in connection with the celebration of Saints' Patrons' Day of any district or barrio wherein they are established, shall not be comprised under the provisions of this section.

IX. Elevator operators, watchmen, janitors, persons employed to take care of machineries; persons employed to clean lumber yards, whose number shall not exceed ten; persons employed to dry tobacco whose number shall not exceed eight; persons employed to take care of live animals; and persons employed in auto repair shops to make urgent repairs of autos and other machines whose number shall not exceed four; and carriage factories.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That employers of business, commercial or industrial establishments that regularly give their workers one day of rest each week other than on Sunday, shall also be exempted from the provisions of this Ordinance: AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, That sufficient proof of such grant to their workers, by means of affidavit and other evidence shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Mayor.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of section one hereof shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not to exceed two hundred pesos or imprisonment for not to exceed six months, or suffer both penalties in the discretion of the court.


SEC. 3. Any ordinance or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted, May 19, 1948.


Approved, June 1, 1948

APPROVED:


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Mayor
City of Manila


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