

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 912, 913, 914 AND 915 OF CHAPTER 96 OF ORDINANCE NO. 1600, KNOWN AS THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MANILA

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

SECTION 1. Sections 912, 913, 914 and 915 of Chapter 96 of Ordinance No. 1600, otherwise known as the Revised Ordinances of the City of Manila, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 912.- COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF NOXIOUS MATTERS OR SUBSTANCES.- The collection and disposal of human excreta and all other noxious and offensive matters or substances shall be under the direction of the City Health Department. This department upon request, may furnish sanitary pail service, charging for each pail thus furnished, the sum of five pesos per month; and may remove dead animals weighing more than fourteen kilos charging for each animal thus removed the sum of ten pesos.

Sec. 913.- CONDEMNATION OF CLOSETS.- Whenever the City Health Officer or his authorized representative shall declare that any pit closet, privy, vault, septic well, cesspool, or any kind of latrine is offensive or dangerous to health, the owner or agent of the premises wherein any of the above may be found shall place it in a satisfactory condition within such period as the City Health Officer or his authorized representative may fix; and if said officials deem it advisable, they may order such closet, privy, vault, septic well, cesspool or latrine to be closed and condemned and the said owner or agent shall be ordered to install another kind of sewage or waste disposal as the City Health Officer or his authorized representative may deem suitable.

At the request of the owner or agent of any premises wherein pit closet, privy, vault, septic well, cesspool, or latrine is declared, under the provision of this section, full and offensive and dangerous to health, the City Health Department may undertake the cleaning thereof upon payment by said owner or agent of the sum of thirty pesos for every one thousand gallons of substance taken therefrom, if within the City, and if the cleaning will be made outside of the City or in the suburbs, the amount of nineteen pesos per hour of work will be charged, computation of said hours of work to start at the time the service truck leaves the City Garage and to terminate at its return.

Sec. 914.- APPROVAL OF DESIGN.- Every pit closet, privy, vault, septic well, cesspool or similar receptacles intended for the reception of human fecal matter or urine must be in accordance with the design approved and prepared by the City Health Officer or his authorized representative. Plan of the design may be obtained from his office upon payment of two pesos payable to the Office of the City Treasurer. No vault, septic well, cesspool, pit or filter bed shall be allowed nearer than 8 meters to a cistern or well unless permit is granted by the City Health Officer or his authorized representative.

Sec. 915.- CONSTRUCTION OF RECEPTACLES.- No pit closet, privy, vault, septic well, nor cesspool shall be constructed without first securing the permission from the Office of the City Health Officer and same shall not be built in such a way that the contents of said receptacle shall reach any water way, estero, gutter, yard, street, alley or passageway in the city except by means of an overflow, said overflow shall be so installed that no solid matter shall pass from said receptacle. The City Health Officer or his authorized representative may cause the removal of any cesspool, vault, septic well, privy or receptacle already constructed not in conformity with the provision of this section whenever he shall decide that the same is a nuisance and a menace to the public health; and when the use of any privy, vault, cesspool is discontinued such vault or cesspool must be cleaned to the bottom, disinfected, and filled up with clean earth or other suitable material under the supervision of a representative of the City Health Officer. Existing installation shall not be removed without hearing the interested parties.

Except septic vault connected with the plumbing installation, permission for the construction of a pit toilet privy, vault, septic well or cesspool may be granted to any person other than licensed Master Plumber upon payment of ten pesos as permit fee and five pesos for inspection fee and two pesos for every succeeding inspection if same become necessary."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted May 27, 1948.

Approved, *June 10, 1948*

APPROVED:

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