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ORDINANCE REGULATING THE INSTALLATION OF AIR-CONDITIONING UNITS IN INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS OR ESTABLISHMENTS AND PRESCRIBING THE FEE FOR THE PERMIT AND INSPECTION THEREOF; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall install or operate an air-conditioning unit in any industrial and commercial building or establishment without first securing a permit therefor from the City Electrician. The permit secured under this section shall exempt the applicant from the permit required by Section 357 of the Compilation of the Ordinances of the City of Manila.

SEC. 2. The City Electrician shall inspect all air-conditioning units installed in industrial and commercial buildings or establishments in the City of Manila for the purpose of certifying to the safety of said units after six months from issuance of the permit and, as far as practicable, every six months thereafter: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That no inspection shall be made more than twice a year.

SEC. 3. For every permit issued and inspection made on such air-conditioning units there shall be collected a fee of ten pesos (P10.00) per horsepower for each single unit of any type: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That for every fraction of a horsepower, a proportionate fee shall be charged: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That no single unit shall pay less than ten pesos (P10.00).

SEC. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred pesos (P200.00) or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

In case of corporations, partnerships or associations, the responsible officers thereof shall be liable.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

Enacted by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila at its regular session today, March 15, 1968.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on April 27, 1968.

APPROVED:

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