

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING FEES FOR THE SEALING AND LICENSING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES IN THE CITY OF MANILA, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be collected fees for the sealing and licensing of weights and measures under the following schedule:

a. For sealing of linear metric measures:

Measures not over one meter	P 1.00
Measures over one meter	2.00

b. For sealing metric measures of capacity:

Measures not over ten liters	1.00
Measures over ten liters	2.00

c. For sealing metric instruments of weights:

Those with a capacity of not more than thirty kilograms 2.00

Those with a capacity of more than thirty but not more than three hundred kilograms 3.00

Those with a capacity of not more than three hundred but not more than three thousand kilograms 5.00

Those with a capacity of more than three thousand kilograms 6.00

d. For an apothecary balance or other balance of precision, the fee shall be doubled.

e. A complete set of weights for each scale or balance shall be sealed free of charge. For each extra weight, the fee shall be fifty centavos (P0.50).

SEC. 2. The fees herein levied shall be paid at the place where the business is conducted. In the case of a peddler or similar itinerant vendor using only one weight or measure, he shall pay the fees in his place of residence.

SEC. 3. For purposes of this ordinance, the City Treasurer is hereby required to keep full sets of secondary standards in his office for the use in testing of weights and measures. These secondary standards shall be compared with the fundamental standards in the National Institute of Science and Technology at least once a year. When found to be sufficiently accurate, the secondary standards shall be distinguished by label, tag, or seal, and shall be accompanied by a certificate showing the amount of its variation from the fundamental standards. If the variation is of sufficient magnitude

to repair the utility of the instrument, it shall be
to be employed in the National Institute of Science and
Technology.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall use or utilize weights
measures without first paying the fees as scheduled
in Section one hereof shall, upon conviction thereof,
be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred pesos
(200.00) nor more than one thousand pesos (P1,000.00)
or by imprisonment for not less than five (5) days nor
more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and
imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its
approval.

Enacted by the Municipal Board of Manila at its
special session held on October 1, 1973.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *Oct. 4, 1973.*

APPROVED:

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