

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING BERTHING CHARGES ON ANY VESSEL ENGAGED IN OVERSEAS OR INTERISLAND OR COASTWISE TRADE WHICH BERTH IN THE PORTS OF MANILA; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. Definitions. - A berthing charge is the amount assessed against a vessel:

(a) for mooring or berthing at a pier, wharf, bulk-head-wharf, river or channel marginal wharf in the ports of Manila;

(b) for mooring or making fast to a vessel so berthed; or

(c) for coming or mooring within any slip, channel, basin, river or canal under the jurisdiction of the ports of Manila.

SEC. 2. Imposition of Fee. - There is hereby imposed a fee of one centavo (P0.01) per registered gross ton of every vessel engaged in overseas trade, which berths at a pier, wharf, bulk-head-wharf, river or channel marginal wharf in the ports of Manila, or which makes fast to any vessel lying at such wharf or pier with or without cargo sheds, for the purpose of discharging and/or loading cargo, for the first twenty-four (24) hours or a fraction thereof, and every succeeding twenty-four (24) hours, or a fraction thereof, in excess of three (3) hours.

If the vessel is propelled by steam or internal combustion engine and is engaged in the Philippine coastwise trade, including barges and lighters towed by such vessels, and such vessel berths at a pier, wharf, bulk-head-wharf, river or channel marginal wharf at the ports of Manila, or makes fast to any vessel at such wharf, or pier, for the purpose of loading or discharging cargo, or for any other purpose, except when in distress, said fee shall be fifty per centum (50%) of the above-mentioned berthing charge, for each, and every succeeding, twenty-four (24) hours or fraction thereof.

Steam or motor vessels subject to berthing fees as herein prescribed, of less than one hundred (100) gross tons, shall be subject to a minimum charge of not less than three (P3.00) pesos for the first day and one (P1.00) peso for each succeeding day or part thereof.

SEC. 3. Exemption. - Vessels of five (5) tons gross or less, or pleasure craft, or other non-commercial craft, are hereby exempted from this fee.

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(1917)
as per letter of the Mayor

SEC. 4. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not more than 11,000.00 or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court. If the violation is committed by a juridical entity, the president or the person in charge thereof shall be held liable.

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

Enacted by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila at its special session on June 12, 1974.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on

APPROVED:

RAMON D. BAGATSIIG
Mayor
City of Manila

MARTIN B. ISIDRO
-Vice-Mayor and
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Secretary to the Mayor

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Secretary, Municipal Board