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AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF PERMIT AND SERVICE FEES IN THE CITY OF MANILA.

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

Article I. - On Building Construction.

SECTION 1. Imposition of fee. - There is hereby imposed on any person who wishes to construct or repair any building situated within the City of Manila, the following permit fees:

1. Construction of residential building costing:
 - Not exceeding P3,000.00 P 15.00
 - For each succeeding P1,000.00 or fraction thereof 3.00
2. Construction of commercial or industrial building costing:
 - Not exceeding P5,000.00 37.50
 - For each succeeding P1,000.00 or fraction thereof 6.00
3. Residential building repairs costing:
 - Less than P500.00 Exempted
 - P500.00 but not exceeding P1,000.00 3.00
 - For each succeeding P500.00 or fraction thereof 1.50
4. Commercial or industrial building repair costing:
 - Not exceeding P1,000.00 7.50
 - For each succeeding P1,000.00 or fraction thereof 3.00
5. Construction and repairs of other structures:
 - Same rates as those fixed under items (1), (2), (3) or (4) above.
6. If the plan is withdrawn after the same has been studied and considered by the City Engineer's Office, the person submitting said plan shall pay fifty per centum (50%) of the ordinary fee imposed for the issuance of said permit.

SEC. 2. Exemption from building permit fees. -

The following shall govern exemptions from the payment of fees for building permits, though said permit has to be applied for, to wit:

1. Permit to reconstruct, repair, or remove buildings or other structures damaged or destroyed by typhoons, fires, or earthquakes, say, upon satisfactory evidence therefor and proper application therefore, within six (6) months after the occurrence of any public calamity.

2. Permit for the construction of hospitals; nurses homes, and/or other buildings exclusively devoted to charitable purposes and the like may be issued free of charge; PROVIDED, That the estimated fee for one single building hereinabove provided, shall not exceed, fifty (P50.00) pesos.

SEC. 3. Time of payment; surcharge for late payment. -

The fees mentioned in this Article shall be paid to the City Treasurer upon application for a building permit with the City Engineer.

A surcharge of twenty per centum (20%) of the fees due shall be collected if the application for the permit is made after the construction or repair has already begun.

SEC. 4. Rules and Regulations Governing this Article. -

1. Any person, firm, association, or corporation who wishes to commence or proceed with the construction, alteration, repair, removal or demolition of any building or other construction work, or any part thereof, costing more than five hundred (P500.00) pesos, shall first secure a building permit from the City Engineer.

2. The applicant for the permit shall, firstly, notify the electric or gas companies of their existing electrical or gas connections before the removal or demolition of any building or any part thereof, or before any construction work shall begin.

3. All buildings must be at least one (1) meter away from the side of any road-right-of-way and shall be at least three (3) meters away from the side building, if any, except when the building is an apartment.

4. Application forms shall be secured from the City Engineer's Office and must be duly accomplished in triplicates, attaching thereto the following:

(a) Complete plans and specifications duly signed by a licensed Architect or Civil Engineer;

(b) A written statement of the estimated cost of the building or structure, its location or site and its intended use;

(c) Evidence of ownership of the lot where the construction is located or a written consent from the owner of the lot.

SEC. 5. Penalties. - 1. Any person who violates this Article shall pay a fine of five hundred (P500.00) pesos, or imprisonment for a period of two (2) months, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

2. Notwithstanding the imposition of such fine and imprisonment, the offender shall be further required to secure the necessary building permit and to pay the corresponding fees therefor as required by existing ordinances.

3. In case the construction of the building or structure is not in conformity with existing regulations, the offender shall be required to make the necessary corrections and if correction is not possible, the offender shall be required to remove or demolish the building or structure within a reasonable period upon receipt of the notice of demolition.

4. Upon failure of the offender to remove or demolish the building or structure, the City Engineer, upon approval by the City Mayor, shall undertake such removal or demolition at the expense of the offender.

SEC. 6. Applicability clause. - The fees mentioned in this Article do not include any other work for which the permit is required by any other provision of this Code and other existing ordinances.

Article II. - On Plumbing Installations.

SECTION 1. Imposition of fee. - There is hereby imposed a fee of twenty pesos (P20.00) for every plumbing permit issued for the installation of a unit, or a part of a unit, which shall be composed of the following fixtures, to wit: 1 - water closet; 2 - floor drains; 1 - sink with ordinary trap; 1 - lavatory; 2 - faucets; 1 - shower head and 1 - water meter.

For every fixture in excess of a unit as given in above the following fees shall be collected:

(a) For one (1) water closet	P 5.00
(b) For one (1) floor drain	2.00
(c) For one (1) lavatory	4.00
(d) For one (1) sink	3.00
(e) For one (1) faucet	1.00
(f) For one (1) showerhead	1.00
(g) For one (1) slop sink	5.00
(h) For one (1) urinal	5.00
(i) For one (1) bathtub	5.00
(j) For one (1) grease trap	5.00
(k) For one (1) garbage trap	5.00
(l) For one (1) bidet	5.00
(m) For one (1) filter	1.00
(n) For one (1) dental cuspidor	2.00
(o) For one (1) gas heater	2.00
(p) For one (1) electric heater	5.00
(q) For one (1) hot water boiler	2.00
(r) For one (1) drinking fountain	2.00
(s) For one (1) air-conditioning unit water cooler	30.00
(t) For one (1) swimming pool	150.00
(u) For one (1) laundry tray	5.00

(v) For one (1) bar or soda fountain sink . . .	\$ 5.00
(w) For one (1) lavatory sink	5.00
(x) For one (1) sterilizer	5.00
(y) For one (1) water meter	2.00
(s) For one (1) repair of existing legal installation	15.00

SEC. 2. Rules and Regulations Governing this Article. -

Every applicant for a permit to install, add to, alter, relocate or replace a plumbing or drainage system, or part thereof, shall state in writing in the application form provided for that purpose the character or nature of the work proposed to be done, the amount of fee to be paid and the kind of fixture in connection therewith, together with such other information as may be pertinent thereto, as the Plumbing Permit Division may require. In addition thereto, such applicant shall:

- (a) Submit the plumbing layout of the proposed residential or commercial building together with the signature and seal of a registered master plumber or sanitary engineer.
- (b) Pay to Office of the City Treasurer the required fee or fees for each permit issued in accordance with the schedule as given herein below.

SEC. 3. Inspection fees. - There is hereby imposed the following fees for plumbing inspection, to wit:

(a) For every inspection of water test . . .	\$ 10.00
(b) For every inspection of connection to new installation	5.00
(c) For every inspection of connection to a single fixture to the existing installation	2.00
(d) For every inspection of connection of a group of fixtures of not more than 3 fixtures of any kind to the existing installation	7.50
(e) For every inspection special or miscellaneous	9.00
(f) For every fixture in excess in the group of any kind	1.50
(g) For every inspection of septic vault when the top cover is not yet made and all the interior parts are plainly vi- sible	9.00
(h) For every inspection of water service only	9.00
(i) For every inspection of septic vault when the top cover is already completed and the inlet and outlet already by average	15.00

(j)	For every inspection of air conditioning system	₱ 30.00
(k)	For every inspection of swimming pool	30.00
(l)	For every inspection of air conditioning unit	12.00
(m)	For every inspection of gas piping system of not more than five burners	15.00
(n)	For every inspection of any excess burners.	1.50
(o)	For every final inspection of plumbing installation and issuance of plumbing certificate	15.00
(p)	For every inspection of septic vault uncovered or covered sewerage	24.00

B. The City Public Service Officer, or his authorized representative, as frequently practicable and, at least once in a year, inspect all plumbing installations in all the buildings in the City of Manila; shall issue to the owner thereof, or his agent or authorized representative, a statement of the result of such inspection, and shall condemn all such installations as are obstructed, broken, defective, and/or illegal, notifying the owner to remove, repair, replace, or remedy the same, within a period not to exceed thirty (30) days except by written permission of the City Public Service Officer, or his authorized representative, for causes reasonable, said time limit may be extended for another thirty (30) days: PROVIDED, That the inspections herein provided shall be charged the following fees:

(1) A yearly Plumbing Inspection fee for every residential and commercial buildings with assessment of not less than ₱5,000.00, the amount of ₱5.00 for every unit composing a minimum of 1 water closet, 2 floor drains, 1 sink, 1 lavatory, 2 faucets and 1 shower head; and

(2) For every fixture in excess of a unit the following shall be collected:

(a)	For one (1) water closet	₱ 1.00
(b)	For one (1) floor drain	0.50
(c)	For one (1) sink	0.50
(d)	For one (1) lavatory	0.50
(e)	For one (1) faucet	0.50
(f)	For one (1) shower head	0.50
(g)	For one (1) slop sink	1.00
(h)	For one (1) urinal	1.00
(i)	For one (1) bath tub	2.00
(j)	For one (1) grease trap	1.00
(k)	For one (1) garage trap	1.00

(l)	For one (1) bidet	\$ 1.00
(m)	For one (1) filter	0.50
(n)	For one (1) dental cuspidor	0.50
(o)	For one (1) gas heater	0.50
(p)	For one (1) hot water boiler	0.50
(q)	For one (1) drinking fountain	0.50
(r)	For one (1) laundry tray	0.50
(s)	For one (1) bar or soda fountain sink	1.00
(t)	For one (1) lavatory sink	1.00
(u)	For one (1) sterilizer	1.00
(v)	For one (1) water meter	0.50
(w)	For one (1) garbage grinder	1.00

SEC. 4. Time of payment. -

(a) Inspection fee. - The inspection fee on plumbing or drainage work done shall be paid to the City Treasurer upon notification of the Master Plumber in charge of the work that the same is ready for inspection by the City Public Service Officer.

(b) Examination and Certificate fee. - The pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 1378, An act to regulate the Trade of Master Plumbers, is hereby adopted.

SEC. 5. Rules and Regulations Governing this Article. -

A. Permits. - An application signed by a Master Plumber and the owner of the premises, or his agent shall be submitted to the proper authorities on a form furnished by them before any work of plumbing or house drainage, including removal or transfer of any existing fixture, addition to any fixture, extension or alteration of the plumbing system is started. The application shall include the following information:

- (1) Exact location of the premises where the work is to be done, giving the names of the streets and house numbers.
- (2) The nature of the work;
- (3) The kind of fixtures and numbers of fixtures units to be installed;
- (4) The number of existing units, if any;
- (5) Whether connection is to be made or has been made with the sanitary sewer as well as with the water supply system;
- (6) A sketch, when so required, drawn to a convenient scale, on which shall be shown a plan of the plumbing system, including a general plan of the parts of the building or buildings where the work is to be done.

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No work shall be performed until such application shall have been approved and a permit to proceed with the work shall have been issued to the master plumber who signed the application. Not more than one plumbing permit for the same premises shall be issued at any one time.

B. Inspection. - All piping, traps, and fixtures of a plumbing system shall, upon notification of the master plumber in charge of the work that the same is ready for inspection, be inspected to insure compliance with all the requirements of this Article and other pertinent existing ordinances and laws, and the installation and construction of the system in accordance with the permit.

All inspection of plumbing or house drainage performed under permits shall be made in the presence of the licensed master plumber in charge of the work. However, when the work is ready for inspection and the owner is unable to locate his plumber, inspection may be made at the discretion of the proper authorities, without the presence of the master plumber concerned.

In case the licensed master plumber in charge of the work is unable to be present during the inspection, he may authorize another licensed master plumber, in writing, to be present during the inspection, subject to the approval of the proper authorities.

C. Complaints filed against master plumber. - Complaints or reports filed against the licensed master plumber on illegal installation or defects in the plumbing system, shall be made in writing and the master plumber concerned shall be debarred from submitting an application to legalize said work or to correct the defects.

D. Certificate of approval. - Upon the satisfactory completion and final test of the plumbing system, a certificate of approval shall be issued to the master plumber in charge of the work or to the owner of such plumbing system.

E. Condemnation of closets. - Whenever the City Public Service 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 his 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 Public Service Officer or his authorized representative may fix.

If, however, 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 sewerage or waste disposal as the City Public Service Officer or his authorized representative may deem suitable.

At the request of the owner or his agent of any premises wherein a pit closet, privy, vault, septic well, cesspool or latrine is declared under the provisions of this section full and offensive and dangerous to health, the Department of Public Services of the City may undertake the cleaning thereof upon payment by said owner or his agent of the sum of \$60.00 for every 1,000 gals. of substance taken therefrom within the City.

SEC. 6. Penalty. - Any person violating the provisions of this Article shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of one hundred pesos (\$100.00).

SEC. 7. Applicability Clause. - All other matters regulating the

practice of plumbing in the City shall be governed by existing ordinances not inconsistent with this ordinance and law.

Article III. - On Electrical Constructions and Installations.

SECTION 1. Fees. - There is hereby imposed the following fees for the inspection and/or test of electrical construction and installation, to wit:

For inspections:

- A. 1. Of an electric wiring installation or part thereof, for each inspection trip P 2.00
- 2. Of a telephone exchange system at the subscriber's end 5.00
- 3. Local lighting and/or power supply system 10.00

B. Additional fee for each of the following:

- 1. For each light and convenience outlets 0.40
- 2. For each switch 0.20
- 3. For each special purpose outlets of 20 amperes capacity or more 1.00
- 4. For each time switch 1.00
- 5. For each telephone apparatus direct or local 1.00
- Additional fee for each trunkline 1.00
- 6. For each telephone switchboard (PBX) 5.00
- 7. For each telephone or intercommunication system (interphone, teletalk, public address) having no connection outside of the building 5.00
- Additional fee for each master or slave station 1.00
- 8. For each electrical subswitchboard panel or section 5.00
- 9. Motors:
 - (a) For each motor and controlling apparatus of 1/4 HP or less 1.00
 - (b) For each motor and controlling apparatus above 1/4 HP, but not more than 1 HP 2.00
 - (c) For each motor and controlling apparatus above 1 HP, but not more than 5 HP 2.00

(d)	For each motor and controlling apparatus above 5HP, but not more than 20 HP	P 10.00
(e)	For each motor and controlling apparatus above 20 HP, but not more than 100 HP	20.00
(f)	For each motor and controlling apparatus above 100 HP rating	50.00
10.	For each electric meter if tested, whether inside or outside of the Office . .	10.00
11.	For each bell system (battery of AC operated)	2.00
12.	For each annunciator system	2.00
	Additional fee for each drop	0.20
13.	For each arc lamp	5.00
14.	Generators (AC or DC):	
(a)	For each generator of 1 KVA or less	2.00
(b)	For each generator above 1 KVA, but not more than 5 KVA	5.00
(c)	For each generator above 5 KVA, but not more than 20 KVA	10.00
(d)	For each generator above 20 KVA, but not more than 100 KVA	20.00
(e)	For each generator above 100 KVA	50.00
15.	For each flusher	5.00
16.	For each neon unit	0.40
17.	For each neon transformer	1.00
18.	For each X-Ray machines:	
(a)	of 5 KVA or less	5.00
(b)	above 5 KVA	10.00
19.	Fans, blowers and exhauster fans:	
(a)	For each desk fan, floor fan, and pedestal	1.00
(b)	For each ceiling fan or wall fan	2.00
(c)	Blowers and exhausters shall be charged in accordance with Sub-Section 9 of this Article	
20.	Rectifiers:	
(a)	Tungar, per unit	5.00

- (b) Solid state, per unit \$ 2.00
- 21. Electric Welders:
 - (a) Transformer type, not more than 10 KVA 10.00
 - (b) Transformer type, above 10 KVA 20.00
 - (c) Motor-generator type shall be charged in accordance with Sub-Section 9 and 14 for motors and generators, respectively, of this Article
- 22. Electric heaters, stoves, furnaces, ovens, and ranges; for each KW or fraction thereof 1.00
- 23. Refrigerating equipment shall be charged in accordance with the HP rating of the component motors as per Sub-Section 9 of this Article
- 24. Air-conditioning Systems:
 - (a) Window type for residential use 10.00
 - (b) Window type for commercial or industrial premises, per HP 15.00
 - (c) Package and/or split type (residential, commercial and/or industrial, per HP) 20.00
- 25. Hair curling apparatus:
 - (a) Per stand 5.00
 - (b) Additional fee for each heater outlet 1.00
- 26. Hair Dryers:
 - (a) Portable hair dryers 2.00
 - (b) Hair dryers with stand 5.00
- 27. Transformers:
 - (a) When used in connection with household appliances 1.00
 - (b) When used in connection with equipment for commercial or industrial purposes:
 - (1) For capacity ratings up to 5 KVA 3.00
 - (2) For capacity ratings above 5 KVA 5.00
 - (c) Substations and power transformers for each KVA and fractions thereof 1.00
- 28. Fire alarm system 5.00
 - Additional fee for each station 1.00

29.	Spotlight or flood light, 500 Watts or more.	2.00
30.	Mercury ballast	1.00
31.	Fault detecting system	5.00
32.	Motion-picture projectors:	
	(a) Professional type (35 mm., 70 mm.)	30.00
	(b) Non-professional type	10.00
33.	Other electrical apparatus or appliances not otherwise provided for in this section	1.00
34.	Temporary installations - shall be charged the regular fees provided for herein.	
35.	For the issuance of an electric wiring permit	2.00

PROVIDED, That the fire brigade headquarters erected or established at the different places within the City of Manila are hereby exempted from the payment of the fees for inspection and test required herein, in connection with the installation of electric lights at said headquarters.

SEC. 2. Fees for annual inspection and installation. -

For annual inspection required in the preceding section only the trip charge shall be collected for installations disapproved or condemned, but the fee as provided for in the said preceding Section shall be charged for the entire installation when finally approved.

SEC. 3. Contracts for electrical installations; inspection fee. -

Contracts for electrical installations awarded to private contractors, whether in public or private buildings occupied by government offices, shall be subject to the payment of the regular inspection fees provided for in Section 2 hereof.

SEC. 4. Fees for subsequent inspections. - In case the apparatus or wires on the first and second inspection shall be condemned, and the city electricians be called to inspect the installation the third time, an additional fee shall be charged at the same rate as above for such third inspection and such subsequent inspections as shall be necessary.

SEC. 5. Time payment. - The fees imposed in this Article shall be paid to the city electrician or his bonded clerk who shall deposit daily such fees collected by him, and shall at the same time, deliver to the District Auditor an itemized statement of such collected fees.

The above fees shall be paid after securing a building or repair permit from the City Engineer and upon application for a permit from the City Electrician to install or to alter any electrical lighting, power, telephons or telegraph, or any other electrical system or line, exterior or interior, or to install any electrical apparatus or machine.

SEC. 6. Rules and Regulations Governing this Article. -

1. No person other than one having a permit as required under this Code shall install or alter any electric wire or apparatus.

2. No person shall maintain or use or cause any electrical

current to be connected with any wire or electrical apparatus which has not been inspected and certified to be correct by the City Electrician.

3. No person shall erect, install, or alter or cause to be erected, altered or installed any light, power, telegraph, telephone or other electrical system, or line, or any interior electrical wires or other apparatus without a permit from the City Electrician. Additional leading of wires likewise requires the approval of the City Electrician.

4. Application for the permit from the City Electrician shall be filled by the actual contractor who must be a registered electrical contractor. The permit issued shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the premises of the building, together with the building permit issued by the City Engineer.

If the work is found not in conformity with the requirements of law or ordinances or with the conditions set forth in the permit, the City Electrician shall forthwith cancel the permit and the fees paid thereon shall be forfeited.

5. The contractor or owner of the house or building shall apply for inspection and approval of new interior electrical installation, repair, or alteration as soon as the work is completed before the use of said installation. If the work is in conformity with the requirements, the City Electrician shall issue a certificate of approval.

6. No interior electrical installation, repair, alteration, or concealed or enclosed electrical installation shall be done or used without prior inspection and approval of the City Electrician.

SEC. 7. Penalty. - Any person violating the provisions of this Article shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of fifty pesos (P50.00). For the purpose herein stated, each day that such wires or apparatus are continuously used or maintained shall constitute a separate and distinct violation.

In case of a firm, partnership, or association, the manager, administrator or the person in-charge shall be held liable for violation thereof, and suffer the penalties in the preceding paragraph and, in addition thereto, the municipal license or permit granted to such firm, partnership, corporation or association shall be revoked.

In case of condemned installations, if the owner of the building or the users therein fail to repair or remove the condemned installation, the electrical wires, poles, or fittings, and other appliances and apparatus within ten (10) days after notice, the City Electrician shall immediately disconnect the electric service.

Article IV. - On the Conveyance or Transportation of Explosives, Inflammable Liquids or Combustion Materials over the streets of, or through pipelines within the City of Manila as well as for the Loading and Unloading of such Explosives, Inflammable Liquids or Combustible Materials in or from any Vessel, Boat or Craft.

SECTION 1. Imposition of Fee. - Any person, firm or corporation who wishes to convey or transport any explosives, inflammable liquid or combustible materials over the streets of, or through pipelines within, the City of Manila, or to load or unload such explosives, inflammable liquid or combustible materials in or from any vessel, boat or craft, or railway conveyance shall first obtain a permit therefor from the Chief of the Fire Department.

Before such permit is issued, there is hereby imposed annually and paid to the City Treasurer the following fees to wit:

(1) For every permit issued on cargo trucks or motor vehicles carrying a load not exceeding 500 gallons of inflammable liquid with a flash point of 93.3 degrees Centigrade (closed cup tester). \$10.00

For every additional 100 gallons or fraction thereof 0.40

(2) For every permit issued on cargo trucks or motor vehicles carrying a load of not exceeding 500 kilos of explosives and/or combustible materials, including hazardous chemicals and gases 6.00

(3) For every permit issued on tank trucks, tank trailers, and tank semi-trailers carrying inflammable liquids described in sub-paragraph 1 hereof with 500 gallon capacity tanks 10.00

For every additional 100 gallon capacity or fraction thereof 0.80

(4) For every permit issued to cover the transfer of inflammable liquids described in sub-paragraph 1 hereof, to shore tanks at Pandacan or Sta. Mesa terminal, including the discharge of inflammable cargo to bulk lighters undertaken at Manila Bay, and its subsequent transportation by water to petroleum wharves, or transfer by bulk lighters from said terminals to vessels at Manila Bay:

For the first 500 gallons 5.00

For every additional 100 gallons or fraction thereof not exceeding 100,000 gallons 0.80

For every additional 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof in excess of 100,000 gallons 0.20

Provided, that for discharge of inflammable liquids with flash points of not less than 65.5°C, permit fees shall be as follows:

For the first 500 gallons 5.00

For every additional 100 gallons or fraction thereof not exceeding 100,000 gallons 0.20

For every additional 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof in excess of 100,000 gallons 0.20

(5) If the transfer or conveyance of liquids in bulk is done by lighters or through pipelines from refineries outside Manila, the following fees shall be imposed, to wit:

For inflammable liquids having flash points of less than 65.5°C:

For the first 500 gallons 5.00

For every 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof in excess of 500 gallons 0.50

For inflammable liquids having flash points of 65.5°C to 93.3°C:

For the first 500 gallons	P 5.00
For every 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof in excess of 500 gallons	0.20

(6) For every permit issued covering the whole operations of loading and unloading to or from a boat, vessel, craft, or railway tank cars and the transfer of packages of containers of explosive, inflammable liquids or combustible materials, including hazardous chemicals, and gases at the Manila Port Terminal or Manila North Harbor piers:

For the first 500 gallons or kiles	2.00
For every additional 100 gallons or 100 kiles or fraction thereof not exceeding 10,000 gallons or 10,000 kiles	0.20
For every additional 1,000 gallons or 1,000 kiles or fraction thereof in excess of 10,000 gallons or 10,000 kiles	0.10

SEC. 2. Rules and Regulations Governing this Article. -

(1) The Chief of the Fire Department shall determine the classification of the inflammable liquids provided herein, and the manner in which such inflammable liquids, explosives or combustible materials shall be transported, whether it be by vehicle, in a railway car, in a vessel, boat or craft, or conveyed through a pipeline.

(2) Meters, or approved measuring devices, shall be installed at the tanks or containers which are serviced by the pipelines to register the quantities of inflammable liquids delivered for each transfer operation for the purpose of determining the fees mentioned herein.

(3) The Government of the Republic of the Philippines or any of its political subdivisions, the United States Army and Navy, United States Embassy and Members of its Staff, diplomatic and consular representatives and officers of foreign powers, are hereby exempted from the imposition of the fee mentioned herein.

SEC. 3. Penalty. - Any violation of the provisions of this Article shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding two hundred pesos (\$200.00) or by imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Article V. - On the Manufacture, Sale, Installation, Use, Approval and Inspection of Kerosene Stoves and other Oil Burning Equipment.

SECTION 1. Imposition of Fees. - There is hereby imposed the following fees, to wit:

(1) For each certificate of approval on every manufacturer, producer, seller or installer of kerosene or oil-burning equipment manufactured, offered for sale or installed, as follows:

For a tank capacity up to 10 gallons	P 5.00
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For a tank capacity over 10 gallons but not exceeding 275 gallons	20.00
Over 275 gallons	40.00

(2) On every person, firm or corporation that installs kerosene stoves or oil-burning equipment:

For the installation of kerosene stove or other oil-burning equipment with kerosene or fuel oil tank capacity not exceeding 3 gallons	5.00
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For the installation of kerosene stove or other oil-burning equipment with kerosene or fuel oil tank capacity over 3 gallons but not more than 10 gallons	20.00
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For the installation of kerosene stove or other oil-burning equipment with kerosene or fuel oil tank capacity over 10 gallons but not more than 50 gallons.	40.00
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For the installation of oil-burning equipment with fuel oil tank capacity over 50 gallons but not more than 275 gallons	80.00
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For the installation of oil-burning equipment with fuel oil tank capacity over 275 gallons	100.00
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Exemption. Kerosene stoves or oil burning equipment complying with the requirements of this Article with regards to features of construction and installation, which were installed and already in use prior to the enactment of Code are exempt from the payment of installation fees.

(3) For each inspection on the use and installation of kerosene stoves or oil burning equipment which shall be done as often as may be necessary, but not less than once yearly:

For oil burning equipment with a capacity of not exceeding 3 gallons	3.00
Over 3 gallons but not exceeding 10 gallons	10.00
Over 10 gallons but not exceeding 50 gallons	30.00
Over 50 gallons but not exceeding 275 gallons	40.00
Over 275 gallons	60.00

Article VI. - On the Storage, Installation Handling, Use, and Transportation of Compressed and Liquidified Petroleum (LPG) or other Flammable Gases.

SECTION 1. License, Permits and Reports of Installation. -

(a) No person shall store within the territorial limits of the City of Manila or engage in the business of installing liquified petroleum or other types of compressed gas systems or equipment used in connection with such systems without first securing a permit from the Chief of Fire Department of the City of Manila;

(b) An application for a permit accompanied by plans shall be made by the installer to the Chief of the Fire Department for all system connected to liquified petroleum or other compressed gas storage containers having an aggregate of 150 gallons water capacity or more;

(c) In the case of systems of less than 150 gallons the installer shall file a written notification with the Chief of Fire Department indicating the location of the premises where such installation has been made and the date of installation, provided that such notice shall be made within 72 hours after making the installation.

SEC. 2. Imposition of Fees. There shall be paid for each permit or inspection conducted the following fees:

(a) For bulk storage:

For storage with a water capacity of not more than 50 gallons	\$ 50.00
For storage with a water capacity of over 50 gallons but not more than 500 gallons	100.00
For storage with a water capacity of over 500 gallons but not more than 2,000 gallons	200.00
For storage with a water capacity of over 2,000 gallons but not more than 5,000 gallons	500.00
For storage with a water capacity of over 5,000 gallons but not more than 50,000 gallons	1,000.00
For storage with a water capacity of over 50,000 gallons but not more than 200,000 gallons	1,500.00
For storage with a water capacity of over 200,000 gallons but not more than 500,000 gallons	2,000.00
For every additional 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof in excess of 500,000 gallons	20.00

(b) For installing gas system other than at bulk storage premises, which shall be chargeable against the person, firm, or corporation that put up the installation.

For installation having a water capacity as follows:	
Less than 30 gallons, water capacity	5.00
31 to 125 gallons, water capacity	10.00
126 to 500 gallons, water capacity	20.00
501 to 1,000 gallons, water capacity	10.00
For every additional 100 gallons capacity or fraction thereof in excess of 1,000 gallons	2.00

Additional installations shall be considered as separate storage for purposes of payment of installation fees.

compressed gas system installations and related work as certified by the Chief of the Fire Department.

(2) Dealers and distributors engaged in the storage or sale of the above gases and/or installation of system less than 50 gallons, water capacity, shall avail of the services of a technician covered by a certificate of training from a recognized training course in liquified compressed gases and related work as approved by the Chief of the Fire Department.

SEC. 5. Rules and Regulations Governing Conveyance of LPG. -

(1) Transport or conveyance vehicles and/or containers shall be constructed according to the type approved by the Chief of the Fire Department.

(2) Piping, safety devices, filling and the loading and unloading of transport or conveyance vehicles shall be specified for containers.

(3) Pumps of suitable design and properly protected may be mounted upon transport or conveyance vehicles and may be driven by the vehicle motor power take-off or other suitable means. The pumps, except constant speed centrifugal pumps, shall be equipped with suitable pressure by-pass valves permitting flow from pump discharge to pump suction when the pump discharge pressure rises above a predetermined point.

(4) Every conveyance vehicle shall be provided with properly attached steel bumpers or chassis extension at the rear which shall be so arranged as to adequately protect the tank, piping, valves and fittings in case of collision.

(5) Valves and connections to containers shall be protected while in transit, storage, and while being moved by being set in a recessed portion of the container, or by a ventilating cap or collar.

SEC. 6. Penalty. - Any and all persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this Article or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order or regulations made thereunder, shall severally for each and every such violation and non-compliance respectively, forfeit and pay a penalty not to exceed the sum of two hundred pesos (P200.00). The imposition of one penalty for any violation of this Article shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue, and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time; and when not otherwise specified, each ten days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions.

Article VII. - On Air Conditioners, Its Equipment and Accessories.

SECTION 1. Imposition of Fee. - There is hereby imposed the following fees, to wit:

(1) For Certificate of Inspection of Quality of Air Conditioning Equipment.

(a) For the first 50 tons or less P 5.00 per ton

- (b) Over 50 tons, but not exceeding 150 tons . . . an additional 3.00 over 50 tons
- (c) Over 150 tons, but not exceeding 300 tons . . . an additional 2.00 over 150 tons
- (d) Over 300 tons, but not exceeding 500 tons . . . an additional 1.00 over 300 tons
- (e) Over 500 tons . an additional 0.50 over 500 tons

(2) For Inspection of Single Units

- (a) For the first 50 hp or less 10.00/hp
- (b) In excess of 50 hp, but not exceeding 150 hp 7.00/hp
- (c) In excess of 150 hp, but not exceeding 300 hp 5.00/hp
- (d) In excess of 300 hp, but not exceeding 500 hp 3.00/hp
- (e) In excess of 500 hp, and above 2.00/hp

(3) For Examination and Approval of Plans, Designs and Specifications.

- (a) For a plan, design and specification of 150 tons or less of refrigeration of air-conditioning system 2.00/ton
- (b) For a plan, design and specification of 150 tons or more, but not exceeding 300 tons of refrigeration of air-conditioning system 1.50/ton
- (c) For a plan, design and specification of the next 300 tons or more, not exceeding 500 tons of refrigeration of air-conditioning system. 0.50/ton
- (d) For a plan, design and specification of the next 500 tons or more of refrigeration of air-conditioning system 0.30/ton

(4) For Accessories of an Air-Conditioning Unit Other than a Compressor.

- (a) For each motor and controlling apparatus of 1/4 hp or less 2.00
- (b) For each motor and controlling apparatus above 1/4 hp, but not exceeding 5 hp 3.00
- (c) For each motor and controlling apparatus above 5 hp, but not exceeding 20 hp 7.00

SEC. 2. Rules and Regulations Governing this Article. -

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to install, alter, add, or reconnect to the source of power, or to operate, tend or maintain an air-conditioning unit in any industrial or commercial building or any other buildings where people congregate other than a residential building, without first securing a permit therefor.

(2) The owner of an air-conditioning unit, and the contractor therein, shall first secure a permit to install, alter, add, or reconnect from the City Electrician which shall be valid for thirty (30) days, and may be extended for another thirty (30) days depending upon the magnitude of the work to be done but not exceeding six (6) months thereof.

(3) The City Electrician or his duly authorized representative shall inspect all air-conditioning units installed in any industrial or commercial building or any other building where people congregate, or any other kind of establishment, except residential buildings in the City of Manila, for the purpose of certifying to the safety of said building, after six (6) months from the issuance of the permit to operate. As far as practicable, every six (6) months thereafter, he shall make said inspection, but ~~such~~ inspection shall be made more than twice a year.

SEC. 3. Fines for Non-Payment. - There is hereby imposed a fine of one per centum (1%) per month until fully paid for non-payment of the fees herein mentioned plus a service charge of another one per centum (1%) per month.

SEC. 4. Penalty. - Any person violating the provisions of this Article 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.

ARTICLE VIII. - On Stonewall or Structure Construction. -

SECTION 1. Permit required. - No person shall construct or build a stonewall or any form of structure within the City, without first securing a construction permit from the City Mayor.

SEC. 2. Imposition of fees. - There is hereby imposed the following fees for each stonewall or structure permit issued, to wit:

1. Residential

(a) Wood	₱0.05/linear meter		
(b) Wood with stone	0.10/	"	"
(c) Stone	0.15/	"	"
(d) Stone with steel	0.20/	"	"
(e) Steel	0.25/	"	"

2. Industrial or Commercial

(a) Wood	0.15/	"	"
(b) Wood with stone	0.20/	"	"
(c) Stone	0.25/	"	"

- (d) Stone with steel ₱ 0.30/linear meter
- (e) Steel 0.35/ " "

SEC. 3. Time of payment. - The fee shall be paid upon application for the issuance of the permit by the City Treasurer.

Article IX. On Excavation

SECTION 1. Imposition of fees. - The following schedule of excavation fees and charges shall be collected from any person, firm, or corporation, that shall make, or cause to be made, any excavation on public or private roads, or to dig for source of water supply within the City:

1. (a) Permit fee on excavation ₱ 10.00
- (b) Permit fee for digging water 30.00
2. Fees for Drilling of Wells:
 - (a) For 2" pipe
 - First 400 ft. 20.00
 - Over 400 ft. 0.30/ft.
 - (b) For 3" ϕ pipe
 - First 400 Ft. 30.00
 - Over 400 ft. 0.30/ft.
 - (c) For 4" ϕ pipe
 - First 400 ft. 50.00
 - Over 400 ft. 0.75/ft.
 - (d) For 6" ϕ pipe
 - First 400 ft. 100.00
 - Over 400 ft. 1.50/ft.
3. Fees on Excavation on Roads:
 - (a) On escombe 6.00/sq.m.
 - (b) On stone macadam 10.00/ " "
 - (c) On road-mixed asphalt 16.00/ " "
 - (d) On plant-mixed asphalt 30.00/ " "
 - (e) On concrete 40.00/ " "
 - (f) On inspection fee, per inspection 2.00/ " "
4. On Sidewalk Excavations:
 - (a) Asphalt 10.00/ " "
 - (b) Concrete 15.00/ " "

(c) Others	P 6.00/sq.m.
5. On Curbs and gutters:	
(a) Asphalt	10.00/ " "
(b) Concrete	15.00/ " "
(c) Others	6.00/ " "
6. For the reconstruction, per square meter or fraction thereof, of a street or a sidewalk which has been excavated:	
t	
(a) Concrete-paved streets (Portland and cement)	P 70.00/sq.m.
(b) Asphaltic concrete-paved street:	
1. Less than 20.00 sq. m.	35.00/sq.m.
2. 20.00 sq.m. or more	30.00/sq.m.
(c) Macadam-Surfaced street	16.00/ " "
(d) Roadway which is of Escembre	8.00/ " "
(e) Roadway which is of Ordinary Earth	8.00/ " "
(f) Concrete Sidewalk (Portland Cement):	
1. Less than 20.00 sq. m.	35.00/ " "
2. 20.00 sq. m. or more	30.00/ " "
(g) Asphalted Sidewalks:	
1. Less than 20.00 sq. m.	16.00/ " "
2. 20.00 sq. m. or more	14.00/ " "
(h) Sidewalk which is of ordinary earth	6.60/ " "
7. For the repair, per linsal meter or fraction thereof, of curbs and gutters:	
(a) Concrete gutter:	
1. Less than 20 l.m.	P22.00/l.m.
2. 20 l.m. or more	20.00/l.m.
(b) Concrete curbs:	
1. Less than 20 l.m.	18.00/l.m.
2. 20 l.m. or more	16.00/l.m.
(c) Combination of concrete curbs and gutters:	
1. Less than 20.00 l.m.	P 40.00/l.m.
2. 20.00 l.m. or more	36.00/l.m.
8. For the establishment of a line for poles applied for public utilities	
	10.00/pole location

9. For verification of location for private alleys	P 10.00/private alley
10. For supervision or inspection of excavation work	13.50/day
11. Permit fees for excavations:	
(a) For the first 10.00 L.M. of excavation or less	10.00
(b) In excess of 10.00 L.M. of excavation	0.50/L.M.

SEC. 2. Disposition of Proceeds. - The income derived herein shall be used in the inspection, supervision and prosecution of the reconstruction and/or repair work and other services rendered which shall include the necessary labor, purchase of materials, equipment and/or tools.

SEC. 3. Flexibility of Prices. - Should there be increases in the prices of labor and materials including the increase in costs of operation and maintenance of equipment, the City Engineer may likewise increase the restoration costs listed herein but not more than one hundred per centum (100%) of the increase in the costs of said items.

SEC. 4. Time of payment: surcharge for late payment. -

The fees imposed in this Article shall be paid to the City Treasurer upon application for a permit to dig for water, or making an excavation on any public or private road in the City. A surcharge of twenty per centum (20%) of the fees herein imposed shall be collected from any person or entity that has commenced any digging or excavation before a permit has been issued.

SEC. 5. Rules and Regulations Governing this Article. -

(a) Any person or entity shall secure a written permit from the City Engineer to dig, to obtain water, or to make a cause to be made any excavation on any public or private road or street within the City;

(b) All fees and charges collected herein for road excavations shall be made to cover expenses incurred in the necessary restoration and repair of the damaged streets, sidewalks, curbs and gutters which result from said excavations, and for the purchase of materials, tools and equipment used in connection therewith. No surplus from said fees shall be used and spent without the prior approval of the Municipal Board.

(c) A monthly report shall be submitted to the Municipal Board, thru the City Mayor, by the City Treasurer on the fees and other charges collected for such road excavations, materials, tools, and equipment purchased, if any, and the same report shall be made by the City Engineer to the Board, through the City Mayor, on the approximate extent on repairs and/or restorations made on such streets, sidewalks, curbs, and gutters.

SEC. 6. Penalty. - Violation of the provisions of this Article shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty pesos (P50.00) nor more than two hundred pesos (P200.00), or imprisonment of not less than ten (10) days nor more than six (6) months, or both at the discretion of the Court.

Article X. - Marriage License Fee and Solemnization Fee.

SECTION 1. Imposition of fee. - There is hereby imposed the following fees for contracting marriage, to wit:

- (1) Application Fee ₱ 15.00
- (2) License Fee 3.00
- (3) Solemnization Fee 7.50 if performed by any
of the judges of
the City Courts.

SEC. 2. Time payment. - The application and license fees imposed in this Article shall be paid to the City Treasurer upon application of the marriage license.

SEC. 3. Exemption. - Marriage licenses and application fees shall be issued free of charge to indigent parties when both male and female do not each own assessed real property in excess of five hundred (₱500.00) pesos, a fact certified to, without cost, by the City Treasurer, or in the absence thereof, by a statement duly sworn to by the contracting parties before the local civil registrar.

SEC. 4. Rules and Regulations Governing this Article. -

The pertinent provisions of Title III on Marriage, Book I on Persons of the Civil Code of the Philippines, are hereby adopted.

Article XI. - Cattle Registration Fee.

SECTION 1. Definition. - "Large cattle" includes a horse, mule, ass, carabao, or other domesticated member of the bovine family.

SEC. 2. Registration of ownership of large cattle. -

Any person who owns a two year old large cattle is hereby required to register his ownership thereof with the City Treasurer.

All branded and counterbranded animals presented to the City Treasurer for registration shall be registered in a book showing the name and address of the owner, class, color, age, sex, brands and other identifying marks of the cattle. An entry shall also be made on the certification of ownership, a copy of which shall be issued to the owner upon payment of a registration fee in the amount of one peso and fifty centaves (₱1.50) per cattle.

SEC. 3. Registration of transfer of large cattle. -

The sale or transfer of ownership of large cattle shall be registered with the City Treasurer.

A certificate of transfer setting forth, among others, the name and address of the purchaser, the consideration of the sale or transfer, the class, sex, age, brands and other identifying marks of the animal sold or transferred, shall be issued to the purchaser upon payment by him of a transfer certificate fee at the rate of three (₱3.00) pesos per cattle.

SEC. 4. Penalty. - Any person who shall fail, neglect or refuse to brand or register his large cattle after attaining the age of two years shall be punished by fine of not less than two pesos (₱2.00) nor more than five (₱5.00) pesos for each animal not branded or registered.

Article XII. - Registration of Dogs.

SECTION 1. Imposition of fees. There is hereby imposed a fee of two (P2.00) pesos for every dog owned by a resident of this City actually living with said resident.

SEC. 2. Time of payment. - The fee imposed herein shall accrue on the first day of January and shall be payable until February 15 of every year. If paid after February fifteenth, the license shall be subject to a surcharge of twenty per centum (20%) of the amount due which shall be collected and accounted for at the same time and in the same manner as the original amount due. Within the first fifteen (15) days of a quarter, all dogs which become three (3) months old after February 15 th, or are brought to the City after said date, may pay said license fee without penalty.

SEC. 3. Rules and Regulations Governing this Article. -

The City Treasurer shall keep a Registry of all licensed dogs, describing the same by name, breed, color, and sex, and shall also enter in the Registry the name and address of the individual owner or keeper and the number of the license tag. A metal tag shall be provided by the City Treasurer for every dog so licensed.

The owner or keeper of any dog required to be licensed under this Article shall provide a leather or metal collar to which the metal tag shall be securely fastened, and shall furthermore muzzle the dog when the latter is brought out of the house for walking or exercising.

SEC. 4. Penalty. - Failure to pay the fee and surcharge within ten (10) days from the receipt of notification and demand for payment of said fee and surcharge by any authorized representative of the City Treasurer shall subject the dog to confiscation and disapproval in accordance with law.

Article XIII. - Registration fees for Carretelas, Bicycles, Tricycles, Motor Boats, Bancas, with motor and rafts.

SECTION 1. Imposition of fees. - There is hereby imposed the following fees on each of the following conveyances, to wit:

	<u>Per Annum</u>
(1) Bicycles	P 3.00
(2) (a) Tricycles	5.00
(b) Motorized tricycles	15.00
(3) Carretelas	8.00
(4) Bancas	5.00
(5) Motor boats	15.00
(6) Others	5.00

SEC. 2. Time of payment. - Payment of the fee provided under this Article shall be made to the City Treasurer before the issuance of the registration certificate and license plate.

SEC. 3. Rules and Regulations Governing this Article. -

The City Treasurer shall keep a Registry of all licensed bicycles, caretelas, motor boats, bancas, tricycles, motor cycles, etc., indicating the plate number issued, and the name and address of the owner or operator.

SECT 4. Penalty. - Any violation of the provisions of this Article shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred (P200.00) pesos, or by imprisonment of not exceeding two (2) months, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Article XIV. - Impounding Fees.

SECTION 1. Impounding of astray animals. - Animals such as dogs, pigs, horses, mules, asses, carabaos, cows and other domesticated members of the bovine family found astray in any public place within the territorial limits of this City, shall be impounded in the City Pound. Animals recovered from thieves, or taken by peace officers from persons unlawfully in possession or reasonably suspected of being unlawfully in possession of the same, shall be delivered to the City Treasurer who shall keep and maintain such animals.

SEC. 2. Notice of impounding. - The City Treasurer shall cause a notice of such impounding posted at the door of the City Hall for at least ten (10) consecutive days whereby the owner is required to claim the animal and establish ownership of the same.

SEC. 3. Imposition of fees. - There is hereby imposed the following fees for the impounding and/or sale of astray animals, including cost of feeds, to wit:

- (1) Large cattle, per day P 15.00
- (2) All other animals, per day 7.50

SEC. 4. Sale of Animal. - If there is no person who shall claim ownership of the animal after the expiration of ten (10) days from its impounding, the City Treasurer shall advertise its sale at public auction to satisfy the pound fee due and the cost of the sale. The advertisement shall be made by posting a notice at the door of the City Hall building for fifteen days.

However, the owner may stop the sale at any time during, or before, the auction sale, by paying the pound fees due and the costs incurred up to that moment to the City Treasurer conducting the same otherwise, the sale shall proceed. A report of the conduct of the sale shall be made by the City Treasurer to the Municipal Board within five (5) days after said sale.

Article XV. - Public Cemetery Fees

SECTION 1. Definition - When used in this Article, "Care of", includes the cutting, watering, and removing of the grass or bedding plants but not the repair of monuments, fences and crosses.

SECTION 2. Imposition of fees. - There shall be collected in advance the following cemetery fees:

- (a) 1. For each niche in the City, adult,
five (5) years P20.00
- 2. For each niche in the City, child
five (5) years 10.00
- 3. For each extension of one year
or fraction, child 2.00

4. For each transcript of record of five (5) years or less ₱ 1.00
5. For each transcript of record of more than five (5) years 2.00

(b) 1. Sections, lots, plots, graves, and niches, shall be sold, payable in advance in quarter, half or full lots, at the rates of five pesos (₱5.00) per square meter, except section fronting on Avenue A, and these sections fronting on or lying at the sides of streets or Avenues, other than Avenue A, which shall be sold at ten pesos (₱10.00) and seven pesos (₱7.00), respectively.

2. Single graves may be sold in perpetuity as follows:

Length Meters	Breath Meters	Area Sq. Meters	Prices per grave in interior Pay- able in advance	Prices per grave fronting on streets (Payable in Advance)
2.00	1.00	2.00	₱8.00	₱12.00
1.40	.80	1.12	5.00	7.00
.80	.60	.40	2.00	3.00

3. Niches in perpetuity:

Length Meters	Breath Meters	Area Sq. Meters	Prices per niches (Payable in Advance)
2.70	0.90	2.07	₱ 50.00
1.70	.70	1.19	25.00
1.10	.50	.55	12.00

4. For half hour of use or occupation of chapel, no charge shall be made.

For each quarter hour of use after first half hour, there shall be paid in advance, a fee of two pesos and fifty centaves (₱2.50).

5. For a deposit of a body in its run or case, per day, there shall be paid in advance a fee of two pesos and fifty centaves (₱2.50).

6. For services for disinterment of body, there shall be paid in advance a fee of seven pesos and fifty centaves (₱7.50).

7. For furnishing flowers and decorating graves for burial, there shall be paid in advance a fee of two pesos (₱2.00).

- 8. For the care of lots, plots, or sections, for the period of one (1) year, there shall be paid in advance a fee of eight centaves (P0.08), per square meter.
- 9. For the care of one single grave, for the period of one (1) year, there shall be paid in advance a fee of twenty-five centaves (P0.25).
- 10. For the perpetual care of sections, lots, plots, graves and niches, there shall be paid in advance, the following fees:

For single grave or niche	P25.00
For sections, lots, plots, per sq. meter	8.00

- 11. For special planting of any lot, plot, or sections, the value of the plants and labor, plus ten per cent (10%) advance deposit shall be paid.
- 12. For repair or erection of, monuments, fences, and crosses, the value of the material and labor plus ten per cent (10%) advance deposit shall be paid. All agreements for perpetual care shall be made in writing on the form to be known as "Contract of Perpetual Care" which shall be approved by the City Council and the Mayor. In exceptional cases, the City shall have the right to change the fees for the service, except the fees stipulated in the contract for the perpetual care which shall remain unaffected by any such change.

SEC. 3. Time of payment. - The fees charged in this Article shall be payable in advance to the City Treasurer. Those desiring the interment of a body but are unable to pay the entire cost of the grave or niche, shall pay one-half thereof in advance and the other half within five (5) years thereafter. In case of failure to pay the other half within the time stated, the remains shall be exhumed and the grave or niche declared vacant, and shall thereupon revert to the City. The remains exhumed from the niches or graves declared vacant shall be deposited in graves, niches, or jars, as may be expedient, and they shall be suitably identified and faithfully cared for.

In default of payment for the care of lots, plots, sections, niche, and graves, the City may discontinue to care for the same, without neglecting, however, the general cleaning required of the cemetery.

SEC. 4. Rules and Regulations Governing this Article. -

The City Treasurer shall cause to be kept the itemized books of accounts of all money received and paid out on account of the cemetery, together with such additional information as may be required by the Municipal Board.

SEC. 5. This Article shall be construed as amending any existing ordinance on the right of the Manila Health Department to issue "gratis" burial permit for burial or other disposition of the remains of paupers, or to issue "gratis" to pauper official transcripts of such records as may be required by the courts or by officers of the Government.

Article XVI. - Rat-Proofing Inspection Fee.

Section 1. Imposition of fee. - There is hereby imposed an inspection fee of P10.00 for a length of 33 linear meter or less, and additional fee of P5.00 for every 33 linear meter or fraction thereof in excess of the first 33 linear meter in any building having any hollow construction which must be rat-proofed.

SEC. 2. Rules and Regulations Governing this Section. -

(1) No hollow construction in any building shall be covered or closed until after the same shall have been duly inspected and approved by the City Public Service Officer or his authorized representative on the inspection card of the building to be provided thereof.

(2) It shall be the duty of the owner or contractor of the building to notify the Building Division of the Department of Public Services, either verbally or in writing, whenever he is ready for the rat-proofing inspection of his building.

SEC. 3. Penalty. - Any owner or contractor who violates the provisions herein shall pay a fine of two hundred pesos (P200.00) or imprisonment of two months or both such fine and imprisonment.

Article XVII. - Fees for Police Clearance Certificate.

SECTION 1. Imposition of fees. - There is hereby imposed the following fees for police clearance certificates obtainable from the Manila Metropolitan Police Department when a law or existing ordinances so requires, to wit:

- (1) For employment, scholarships, study grants and other purposes not hereunder specified P 2.00
- (2) For firearms permit application 20.00
- (3) For change of name 20.00
- (4) For passport or visa application 30.00
- (5) For application for Philippine citizenship 100.00

All renewals of police clearance certificates shall be charged the same rates, except those renewed upon request of the party to whom the same was issued within one (1) year from its issuance, which shall be subject to fifty per centum (50%) of the service fee paid for the issuance thereof.

SEC. 2. Time of payment. - The service fees required under this Article shall be paid to the City Treasurer by the applicant upon the application for said police clearance.

SEC. 3. Exemptions. - The fees imposed for police clearance shall not be collected from the following officials, to wit:

- (1) Barrio captains
- (2) Members of the District councils
- (3) Special Agents
- (4) Officials and employees of the City of Manila in relation

- (5) National government officials and employees securing a passport to travel abroad on official business.

Article XVIII. - Towing Fee

SECTION 1. Imposition of fee. - The owner or operator of any motor vehicle that breaks down on any street within the jurisdiction of the City shall, immediately abate the nuisance, otherwise the Metropolitan Police Department (Traffic Bureau) shall abate the same by towing the vehicle to the Police Headquarters, for which said owner or operator shall pay a towing fee of sixty (P60.00) pesos per hour to be counted from the time the worker or towing vehicle leaves its station up to the time the vehicle is delivered inside the Police Headquarters Compound.

SEC. 2. Time of payment. - The towing fee shall be paid to the City Treasurer before the impounded vehicle is released to its owner or operator.

SEC. 3. Fines. - The owner or operator of a motor vehicle that fails or breaks and causes obstruction to vehicular or pedestrian traffic on any City street by reason of his negligence in the proper maintenance or care of the vehicle, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred pesos (P100.00) nor more than two hundred pesos (P200.00). The fact that the vehicle broke down on any street shall be considered a prima facie evidence of the negligence of the owner or operator.

The driver of the motor vehicle that fails or breaks down or is involved in a vehicular accident should immediately notify the Traffic Bureau of the Metropolitan Police and failure to do so shall be punished by an additional fine of ten (P10.00) pesos.

Article XXIV. - Service Fee for Physical Examination and for Granting Medical Certificates.

SECTION 1. Imposition of fees. - Any person who shall obtain a medical certificate as required under existing laws and ordinances, from the City Health Officer or his duly authorized representative, shall undergo the necessary physical examination and pay a service fee of three pesos (P3.00).

SEC. 2. Time of payment. - The service fee shall be paid by the applicant to the City Treasurer before the physical examination is made and the medical certificate is granted.

SEC. 3. Rules and Regulations Governing this Article.

The City Health Officer shall keep in proper books all records of physical examination conducted under this Article, giving the name, the fees, and the purpose for which same was applied for.

Article XX. - Sanitary Inspection and Health Certificate Fees.

SECTION 1. Imposition of fees.

(a) Sanitary inspection fee. - All business, industrial, commercial, or agricultural establishments, including house, accessoria and building for rent, shall secure sanitary inspection certificates

for the purpose of supervision and enforcement of existing rules and sanitation governing the safety of the public and pay to the City Treasurer the following annual fees, to be paid by the operator, or in case of a corporation, the general manager or person responsible for its management.

- (1) For a house, accessoria, factory, or building for rent P 20.00
- (2) For business, industrial, commercial, or agricultural establishment, based on declared capital in the case of sole proprietorships or paid-up capital in the case of partnerships and corporations:

A - P10,000.00 and below	P 20.00
B - Over P10,000.00 to P20,000.00	30.00
C - Over P20,000.00 to P30,000.00	40.00
D - Over P30,000.00 to P40,000.00	50.00
E - Over P40,000.00 to P50,000.00	60.00
F - Over P50,000.00	70.00

(b) All persons required by existing ordinances to secure health certificates from the Office of the City Health Officer shall pay an annual fee of five (P5.00) pesos to the City Treasurer. In addition, food handlers shall pay a fee of two (P2.00) pesos for stool examination required under existing ordinances before being issued the health certificate.

SEC. 2. Time of payment. - The sanitary inspection fee and health certificate fees shall be paid upon application for the same at the Office of the City Health Officer and upon renewal of the same every year thereafter within the first twenty-five (25) days of January.

SEC. 3. Rules and Regulations Governing this Article. -

(a) The sanitary inspection certificate shall be secured before a house, accessoria, or building is rented out or an establishment operates or caters to the public, or before any person pursues his occupation or calling, as the case may be, and shall be renewed annually.

(b) The City Health Officer or his duly authorized representatives shall conduct an annual inspection of all houses, accessorias or building for rent and all establishments in the City, in order to determine their adequacy of ventilation, propriety of habitation, and general sanitary conditions of the same. He shall also determine whether the owners had paid the Mayor's Permit fee imposed in Sec. 1.06 of Administrative Provisions of this Code and the City Engineer's permit required under Sec. 3.08 of this Code and whether persons in the employ of establishments who are so required by existing ordinances are provided with health certificates. A sanitary inspection certificate shall be issued to the owner by the City Health Officer or his duly authorized representative after such inspection is conducted.

Art. XXI. - Local Registry Fees

SECTION 1. Imposition of fees. - The following fees shall be collected for the corresponding services rendered by the Local Registry of the City.

- (a) Registration of Documents:

(1) For registration of legal separation P17.50

(2)	For registration of divorce	₱17.50
(3)	For registration of court decisions or orders to correct or change entries in any certificates of birth, marriage or death	20.00
(4)	For registration of voluntary emancipation of minors	20.00
(5)	For the registration of repatriation or voluntary renunciation of citizenship	50.00
(6)	For the registration of recognition or acknowledgment of natural children for court decision or orders or the impugning of such recognition or acknowledgment	10.00
(7)	For registration of judicial determination of paternity or filiation	10.00
(8)	For registration of aliases	20.00
(9)	For the registration of court decisions or orders on the custody of minors and/or guardianship	10.00
(10)	For the filling of supplemental birth certificate (to furnish addition data)	5.00
(11)	For registration of certificates of birth, if filed within thirty (30) days and beyond thirty (30) days but not to exceed one (1) year	2.00 5.00
(12)	For the registration of certificate of birth, marriage, delayed for a period of more than one year	10.00
(13)	For the photographing of documents on file in the Office of the Local Civil Registrar and for the certification of correctness thereof	5.00
(14)	For the registration of marriage contracts	5.00
(15)	Others (upon request of interested parties) including certifications of records	5.00
(16)	For certified copies of any document in the registrar for each 100 words	1.00
(17)	For the registration of death certificates	2.00

(b) Additional Services rendered

(1)	For registration of foreign decree of adoption	₱50.00
(2)	For annotation and/or correction of entries in the Civil Registry documents....	10.00
(3)	For registration of any other legal documents for record purposes	10.00
(4)	For the registration of affidavit and/or oath of allegiance regarding wives and children of naturalized Filipino citizens	20.00
(5)	For verification of any particular Civil Registry document covering a period of one (1) year	2.00
(6)	For obtaining blank application forms for marriage (four sheets)	2.00

The Civil Registrar may issue certified copies of documents free of charge for official use at the request of a competent court or other government agency. The issuance of certified copies of birth certifi-

ates of children reaching school age when such certificates are re-
quired for admission to the primary grades of the public schools shall
be considered official and given free of charge.

(c) Permits for Cadaver Disposition, etc.

(1) Entrance from another municipality	P10.00
(2) Transfer to another municipality	10.00
(3) Cremation	10.00
(4) Exhumation	1.50
(5) Burial	1.50
(6) City Cemetery	10.00
(7) Disinterment	10.00

SEC. 2. Exemptions. - Pauper's burial shall be exempted from
the above imposition.

SEC. 3. Time of payment. - The fees shall be paid to the City
Treasurer upon registration or issuance of the permit, license, or
certified copy of local registry records or documents.

Article XXII. - Fees on Official Records and Documents

SECTION 1. Imposition of fees. - Every person requesting for
copies of official records and documents in any of the offices within
the City shall, pay the following fees:

(1) For every 100 words or fraction thereof, typewritten (not including the certifi- cate and notation)	P 1.00
(2) Where the copy to be furnished is in a printed form, in whole or in part, for each page (double this fee if there are two pages in a sheet)	2.00
(3) For each certificate of correctness (with seal of office) written on the copy or attached thereto	2.00
(4) For copies furnished by other bureaus, offices and branches of the government for official business (except those copies required by the Court at the request of litigants, in which case charges should be made in accordance with the above schedule)	Free
(5) For certifying the official act of justice of the peace or other certifi- cate (judicial), with seal	P 2.00
(6) For certified copies of any paper, record, decree, judgment or entry of which any person is entitled to demand and receive a copy (in connec- tion with judicial proceedings), for each 100 words	1.00
(7) Xerox or any other copy produced by copying machine, per page	2.00
(8) Photo copy, per page	5.00

SEC. 2. Exemption. - The fees imposed in this Article shall not
be collected for copies furnished by other bureaus, offices, and
branches of the Government for official business, except those copies
required by the Court at the request of the litigants, in which case

charges should be in accordance with the schedule above.

SEC. 3. Time for payment. - The certification fee shall be paid to the City Treasurer at the time the request written or otherwise, for the issuance of a copy of any City record or document, is made.

Article. XXIII. - Inspection Fees on Machineries, Boilers, Etc.

SECTION 1. Imposition of fee - There shall be collected the following fees for the inspection of steam boilers, internal combustion engines, machinery propelled by electric motors, gas tanks or recipients, elevators, and escalators, and checking of plans:

(a) Boilers

For each unit:

(1) Under 10 horsepower	₱ 100.00
(2) 10 to 29 "	130.00
(3) 30 to 49 "	160.00
(4) 50 to 69 "	190.00
(5) 70 to 89 "	220.00
(6) 90 to 100 "	280.00
(7) For each horsepower or fraction thereof in excess of 100 HP	2.00

The above rating of boilers shall be based on ten (10) sq. feet (0.9289 sq. m.) of heating surfaces for one boiler horsepower.

(b) Pressure vessels

For each unit

(1) Under 2 cu. ft.	20.00
(2) 2 to 5 cu. ft.	30.00
(3) Over 5 to 10 cu. ft.	40.00
(4) For every cu. ft. in excess of 10 cu. ft.	1.00

(c) Internal combustion engines

(1) Under 10 horsepower	20.00
(2) 10 to 29 "	40.00
(3) 30 to 49 "	60.00
(4) 50 to 69 "	80.00
(5) 70 to 89 "	100.00
(6) 90 to 100 "	120.00

- (7) For each horsepower or fraction thereof in excess of one hundred (100) HP \$ 1.00

The above rating of horsepower shall be based on the horsepower fixed by the manufacturer of the machine.

(d) Machinery or apparatus propelled by electric motors

For each unit:

- (1) 1/4 to less than 1/2 HP 5.00
- (2) 1/2 to less than 1 HP 10.00
- (3) 1 to less than 5 HP 20.00
- (4) 5 to less than 10 HP 30.00
- (5) 10 to less than 20 HP 40.00
- (6) 20 to less than 30 HP 50.00
- (7) 30 to less than 40 HP 60.00
- (8) 40 to less than 50 HP 70.00
- (9) 50 to less than 60 HP 80.00
- (10) 60 to less than 70 HP 90.00
- (11) 70 to less than 80 HP 100.00
- (12) 80 to less than 90 HP 110.00
- (13) 90 to less than 100 HP 130.00
- (14) For every horsepower in excess of 100 horsepower 1.00

The sum total number of horsepower of machinery or apparatus of less than 1/4 horsepower capacity should be charged in accordance with the above schedule.

The above horsepower rating of machinery shall be based on the number of horsepower fixed in the propelling electric meter by the manufacturer of the machine.

(e) Gas tanks and/or Recipients

For every 27 cu. ft. or fraction thereof . . . 10.00

Owners of gas tanks and/or recipients are subject to payment of initial inspection fee only.

(f) Passenger or freight elevator

For passenger elevator \$75.00 + 5.00/landing

For freight elevator 150.00 + 10.00/ excess of 3,000 lbs

For the renewal of annual inspections

For passenger elevator P50.00 + 2.00/
landing

For freight elevator 100.00 + 5.00

(g) Escalators

(1) For the first certificate of inspection of escalators 75.00 + 5.00
per 1,000/men/hr.
of its capacity.

(2) For renewal or annual inspection of escalators 50.00

(h) Checking of plans and working drawing

(1) For every detailed working plan of each steam boiler, internal combustion engines, or machinery to be installed with respective accessories 5.00

(2) For every detailed drawing of iron grills, screens, or window bars 2.00

(3) For every dumbwaiter, manlift, residential elevator and related equipment 5.00

(4) For every freight or passenger elevator 10.00

SEC. 2. Time of payment; surcharge for late payment. -

The fees imposed in this Article shall be paid to the City Treasurer not later than one (1) month after actual inspection has been performed. A surcharge of twenty per centum (20%) of the original amount due shall be charged against the owner, agent, company, or person incharge of the establishment for late payment.

SEC. 3. Rules and Regulations Governing this Article. -

(a) No machinery, elevator, escalator, internal combustion engine, steam boiler, jacket kettle, generator, or other using steam under pressure for heating or steaming purposes, or other apparatus liable to endanger human life or property by explosive, or subject to pressure of more than ten (10) pounds per square inch (seventy grams per square centimeter) above atmospheric pressure, shall be installed within the limits of this City without the approval of the City Engineer under the conditions prescribed in existing ordinances.

SEC. 4. Penalty. - Any person who shall violate this Article or any of the orders, rules, and regulations promulgated, or shall hinder, refuse, or in any way prevent the City Engineer or his duly authorized representative from carrying out the provisions of this Article, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred pesos (P100.00) nor more than two hundred pesos (P200.00) or imprisonment of not less than two months nor more than six (6) months, both, at the discretion of the court, in addition to the payment of

fees and surcharges. In case of a firm, co-partnership, corporations, or association, the manager, administrator, or person who is in-charge of the management or administration of the business shall be held personally liable for the violation thereof.

SEC. 5. Applicability clause. - All other matters regulating the construction, installation, and operation of steam boilers, pressure vessels, etc., shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of existing laws and ordinances.

Article XXIV. - Fire Inspection Fees

SECTION 1. Imposition of fees. - No natural or juridical person shall have, keep, or store at his place of business or elsewhere in the City, or transport on its streets any flammable, explosive, or highly combustible material, without first securing a permit from the Chief of the Fire Department, to be granted after inspection of the place and upon payment of the corresponding fees therefor, as follows:

- (a) Sari-sari store, hardware store, gasoline service station and other businesses of the same nature P 10.00/a
- (b) Storage and/or installation of liquified petroleum or other types of compressed gas system in bulk storage:
 - (1) For storage of not more than 500 gallons of water capacity 50.00/a
 - (2) For storage of over 500 but not more than 5,000 gallons of water capacity 100.00/a
 - (3) For storage of over 2,000 but not more than 5,000 gallons of water capacity 200.00/a
 - (4) For storage of over 5,000 but not more than 50,000 gallons of water capacity 500.00/a
 - (5) For storage of over 50,000 but not more than 200,000 gallons of water capacity 1,000.00/a
 - (6) For storage of over 200,000 but not more than 500,000 gallons of water capacity 1,500.00/a
 - (7) For every additional 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof in excess of 500,000 gallons of water capacity 10.00/a
- (c) For liquified petroleum gas installation not in bulk:
 - (1) 5 to 20 gallons of water capacity 5.00/a
 - (2) 21 to 50 gallons of water capacity 8.00/a

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| (3) 51 to 100 gallons of water capacity ... | ₱10.00/a | |
| (4) 101 to 200 gallons of water capacity ... | 15.00/a | |
| (5) 201 to 300 gallons of water capacity ... | 30.00/a | |
| (6) 301 to 500 gallons of water capacity ... | 40.00/a | |
| (7) For every additional 100 gallons of
water capacity in excess of 1,500
gallens | 1.00/a | |
| (d) Transportation or conveyance of explosives,
whether flammable or combustible, by means
of motor vehicles or other means of trans-
portations | | 5.00/a |
| (e) Installation of cooking appliances fueled
by pressurized or unpressurized kerosene,
liquified petroleum gas and other fuel
oils: | | |
| (1) For the installation of cooking
appliances together with the necessary
equipment | | 30.00/a |
| (2) Appliances manufactured or distri-
buted for domestic use for seal or
approval, prior to their disposal to
the public | | 2.00/a |
| (f) Construction or building plans processed by
the Fire Department to determine the safety
requirements, prior to its occupancy | | 20.00/a |

SEC. 2. Time of payment. - The fees imposed in this Article shall be paid to the City Treasurer upon application with the Office of the Fire Department for inspection for the purpose of securing a permit under existing pertinent ordinances governing fire safety requirements.

SEC. 3. Rules and Regulations Governing this Article. -

(a) The Chief of the Fire Department shall have supervision over the location and manner of storing and transporting flammable, explosive, and combustible materials, and installing gas system or cooking appliances in the City, subject to the rules and regulations of fire prevention and protection. If in his judgment, the location and manner of storing such materials, and the installation of the gas system or cooking appliances constitute fire hazards, he shall issued an order to the possessor directing that the same be removed within twenty-four (24) hours.

(b) No permit shall be issued for the conveyance of gun powder, dynamite, explosives, blasting supplies or ingredients thereof unless a permit has been previously secured from the Chief of the Philippine Constabulary.

(c) Unless otherwise provided by this Article, Code, and other existing ordinances, and rules and regulations related to the above-mentioned articles or establishments, the inspection shall be conducted annually not later than the first twenty-five (25) days of

is issued by the City Engineer and shall terminate only upon the issuance of the certificate of occupancy.

SEC. 4. Penalty. - Violation of this Article shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (P100.00) pesos, or imprisonment of not more than one (1) month, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Article XXVII. - For Occupancy of a House, Building for Rent.

SECTION 1. Imposition of fee. - Every owner of a house, condominium, building, apartment or accessoria for rent in the City shall obtain a permit for its occupancy, and pay the permit fee of four pesos (P4.00).

SEC. 2. Time of payment. - The permit fee shall be paid to the City Treasurer upon application for a permit for the occupancy of a house, building, condominium, apartment or accessoria for rent.

SEC. 3. Rules and Regulations Governing this Article.

Every owner of a house, building, condominium, apartment or accessoria for rent shall apply for a permit for occupancy with the City Engineer who shall determine whether the house, condominium, building, or accessoria is fit for dwelling and a permit therefor.

SEC. 4. Penalty. - Any violation of this Article shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (P25.00) pesos nor more than two hundred (P200.00) pesos, or imprisonment of not less than ten (10) days nor more than two (2) months, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Article XXVIII. - Swimming Pool Fees

SECTION 1. Imposition of fees. - The following fees are hereby imposed for the use of the Swimming Pool operated by the City.

- (a) Adult P 1.50
- (b) Minors 0.75

SEC. 2. Time of payment. - The fees imposed in this Article shall be payable upon the use of the pool in the case of the members of the City Swimming Association, they shall pay their fees five (5) days before the beginning of the year or month. All fees collected shall be turned over to the City Treasurer.

SEC. 3. Rules and Regulations Governing this Article.

Except when used for special events with authorization from the proper authorities, the Swimming Pool operated by the City shall be open to the public during the hours on the specified days of the week, as follows:

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Days</u>
(a) From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	From Saturdays thru Thursday
(b) From 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Friday

Article XXIX. - Playground Fees

SECTION 1. Imposition of fees. - The following fees shall be collected for the use of skating rink and boats during the hours and days indicated:

(a) Skating Rink

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Days</u>
4:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight	Saturdays and Sundays
Children below 15 years	P0.40
Persons 15 years or over	0.75

(b) Boats

Ordinary days - Monday to Friday

Motor boats	P 5.00/hr.
Big boats	1.50/hr.
Small boats75/hr.

Saturdays and Sundays

Motor boats	P 6.00/hr.
Big boats	2.50/hr.
Small boats	1.50/hr.

SEC. 2. Exemption. - The fees shall not be collected for the use of the skating rink at all hours from Monday to Friday and until 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

SEC. 3. Time of payment. - The fees shall be paid before the use of the rink or boat.

SEC. 4. Penalty. - Any violation of this Article shall be punished by a fine of not less than P5.00 nor more than P50.00, imprisonment of not less than two (2) days nor more than twenty (20) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Article XXX. - General Provisions

SECTION 1. Any violation of this Ordinance not specifically provided for herein, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred (P200.00) pesos or imprisonment of not more than two (2) months or both such fine and imprisonment on the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing provisions of prior ordinances which may complement or supplement the provisions of this Ordinance in effecting a smooth and effective collection of the fees treated herein.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

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

Approved by His Honor, on *June 15, 1974.*

APPROVED:

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City of Manila

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