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ORDINANCE NO. 7516

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 7516, IMPOSING AN ANNUAL TAX COLLECTIBLE ON THE DIFFERENT BUSINESSES IN THE CITY OF MANILA; ORDINANCE NO. 7424, PRESCRIBING NEW RATES OF GARBAGE FEES FOR BUSINESS, TRADE, OCCUPATIONAL, RESIDENTIAL AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS, AND ORDINANCE NO. 7521, REQUIRING PERMIT AND SERVICE FEES IN THE CITY OF MANILA.

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

SECTION 1. Sec. 1 of Ord. No. 7516 is hereby amended, to wit:

I. The following amusement devices are inserted under Sub-section M. as follows:

"M. Tax amusement devices -

- (5) Each machine for dispensing or vending soft drinks, food or any article of value P120.00
- (6) Each machine or apparatus for printing letters or numbers 60.00

II. The title of Sub-section P is amended to read as follows:

"P. Civic Clubs, membership clubs, except civic organizations, fraternal or benevolent orders not maintaining club privileges."

Letter (e) of sub-section P is deleted.

III. Sub-section R-1 is hereby inserted between Sub-section R and Sub-section S, as follows:

"R-1. Owners or lessors of houses, apartments, condominiums and accessories who let or sublet the same, like bed-spacers, rooms for rent, and the like:

Less than 5	Exempt
5 to 10 bed-spacers	P 40.00
10 to 20 bed-spacers	60.00
Over 20 bed-spacers	100.00
Sub-letting 2 to 4 rooms	60.00
Sub-letting 5 to 9 rooms	100.00
For every room in excess of 9	10.00 additional

IV. The entire provision of Sub-section BB are substituted by the following, to wit:

There shall be paid for each license granted for the storage of any flammable, combustible, or explosive substance with the exception of gasoline or naphtha not exceeding the quantity of 100 gallons kept in, and used by, launches, and any quantity of gasoline kept in the tank of and used by any motor vehicle or vehicles which are exempt from payment of licenses herein required, and subject to regulatory or prohibitory laws and decrees on possession, an annual fee as follows:

a. Flammable Liquids:

(1) Class I. - Flammable liquids with flash point at 20 degrees Fahrenheit (6.67°C) or below, such as gasoline, ether, carbon bisulfide, naphtha, benzol (benzene), collodion, and acetone.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>License Fee</u>
Over 5 gallons to 50 gallons	P 30.00
Over 50 gallons to 100 gallons	50.00
Over 100 gallons to 500 gallons	150.00
Over 500 gallons to 1,000 gallons	250.00
Over 1,000 gallons to 1,500 gallons	300.00
Over 1,500 gallons to 2,000 gallons	350.00
Over 2,000 gallons to 2,500 gallons	400.00
Over 2,500 gallons to 3,000 gallons	450.00
Over 3,000 gallons to 3,500 gallons	500.00
Over 3,500 gallons to 4,000 gallons	750.00
Over 4,000 gallons to 6,000 gallons	1,000.00
Over 6,000 gallons to 10,000 gallons	2,000.00
Over 10,000 gallons to 50,000 gallons	2,800.00
Over 50,000 gallons to 200,000 gallons	3,500.00
Over 200,000 gallons to 500,000 gallons	4,500.00
Over 500,000 gallons to 1,500,000 gallons ...	6,000.00
Over 1,500,000 gallons	8,000.00

PROVIDED, That in the case of storage of gasoline for sale to the public in gasoline service stations, the license fee for such storage shall be increased by an amount equivalent to thirty per centum of the license fee provided therefor hereinabove.

(2) Class II. - Flammable liquids with flash point at above 20 degrees Fahrenheit (6.67°C) and below 70 degrees Fahrenheit (21.1°C), such as alcohol, amyl acetate, toluol, ethyl acetate.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>License Fee</u>
Over 5 gallons to 50 gallons	P 25.00
Over 50 gallons to 100 gallons	40.00
Over 100 gallons to 500 gallons	150.00
Over 500 gallons to 1,000 gallons	250.00
Over 1,000 gallons to 5,000 gallons	750.00
Over 5,000 gallons to 25,000 gallons	1,000.00
Over 25,000 gallons to 50,000 gallons	1,500.00
Over 50,000 gallons	2,000.00

(3) Class III. - Flammable liquids with flash point at 70 degrees Fahrenheit (21.1°C) and at or below 200 degrees Fahrenheit (93.3°C), such as kerosene, turpentine, thinner, prepared paints, varnish, cleaning solvent, polishing liquids, diesel oil, fuel oil.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>License Fee</u>
Over 5 gallons to 50 gallons	P 15.00
Over 50 gallons to 100 gallons	25.00
Over 100 gallons to 1,000 gallons	150.00
Over 1,000 gallons to 5,000 gallons	300.00
Over 5,000 gallons to 10,000 gallons	450.00
Over 10,000 gallons to 50,000 gallons	600.00
Over 50,000 gallons to 100,000 gallons	1,000.00
Over 100,000 gallons to 500,000 gallons	2,000.00
Over 500,000 gallons to 900,000 gallons	3,000.00
Over 900,000 gallons	4,000.00

PROVIDED, That the storage of any of the afore-said Class III flammable liquids in quantity which does not exceed 10 gallons destined to be used exclusively for domestic purpose shall be exempt from the payment of the license fees herein prescribed: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That when a flammable liquid with a flash point of over 200 degrees Fahrenheit (93.3° C) is subject to spontaneous ignition or is artificially heated to a temperature equal to or higher than its flash point, it shall be subject to the applicable storage requirement and fees as follows:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>License Fee</u>
Over 5 gallons to 50 gallons	P 20.00
Over 50 gallons to 100 gallons	30.00
Over 100 gallons to 500 gallons	120.00
Over 500 gallons to 1,000 gallons	200.00
Over 1,000 gallons to 20,000 gallons	300.00

"Flash point," for the purpose of this ordinance shall mean the temperature at which the liquid gives off vapor sufficient to form an ignitable mixture with the air near the surface of the liquid or within the vessel used.

b. Flammable Gases:

Acetylene, hydrogen, coal gas, and other flammables in gaseous forms, except liquified-petroleum gas and other compressed gases:

Over 15 gallons (water capacity) to 100 gallons (water capacity)	P 25.00
Over 100 gallons (water capacity) to 500 gallons (water capacity)	150.00
Over 500 gallons (water capacity) to 2,000 gallons (water capacity)	300.00
Over 2,000 gallons (water capacity) to 10,000 gallons (water capacity)	700.00
Over 10,000 gallons (water capacity) to 50,000 gallons (water capacity)	1,500.00

Over 50,000 gallons (water capacity) to 100,000 gallons (water capacity)	P2,000.00
Over 100,000 gallons (water capacity)	3,000.00

c. Combustible Solids:

Calcium carbide over 10 kilos but not more than 50 kilos	P 20.00
Calcium carbide over 50 kilos but not more than 500 kilos	100.00
Calcium carbide over 500 kilos but not more than 1,000 kilos	150.00
Calcium carbide over 1,000 kilos but not more than 5,000 kilos	400.00
Calcium carbide over 5,000 kilos but not more than 10,000 kilos	500.00
Calcium carbide over 10,000 kilos but not more than 50,000 kilos	750.00
Calcium carbide over 50,000 kilos	1,000.00
Pyroxyline (nitrocellulose films and celluloid) from 10 kilos to 50 kilos	20.00
Pyroxyline (nitrocellulose films and celluloid) from 50 kilos to 200 kilos	80.00
Pyroxyline (nitrocellulose films and celluloid) from 200 kilos to 500 kilos	180.00
Pyroxyline (nitrocellulose films and celluloid) over 500 kilos to 1,000 kilos	300.00
Pyroxyline (nitrocellulose films and celluloid) over 1,000 kilos to 3,000 kilos	500.00
Pyroxyline (nitrocellulose films and celluloid) over 3,000 kilos to 10,000 kilos	800.00
Pyroxyline (nitrocellulose films and celluloid) over 10,000 kilos	2,000.00
Matches from 25 kilos and not more than 100 kilos	40.00
Matches from 100 kilos and not more than 500 kilos	200.00
Matches from 500 kilos and not more than 1,000 kilos	400.00
Matches from 1,000 kilos and not more than 5,000 kilos	800.00
Matches over 5,000 kilos	1,200.00

Nitrate, phosphorus, bromine, sodium, picric acid, and other hazardous chemicals of similar flammable, explosive, corrosive, oxidizing, or lachrymatory properties:

Quantity from 5 kilos to 25 kilos	P 20.00
Quantity over 25 kilos to 100 kilos	70.00
Quantity over 100 kilos to 500 kilos	200.00
Quantity over 500 kilos to 1,000 kilos	300.00
Quantity over 1,000 kilos to 5,000 kilos	1,000.00
Quantity over 5,000 kilos	1,200.00

Shredded combustible materials such as wood shavings (kusot), excelsior, sawdust, kapok, straw, hay, combustible loose fibers, such as cotton waste (estopa), sisal, oakum, and other similar combustible shavings and fine materials:

Bulk storage from 20 cu. ft. to 100 cu. ft.	P 40.00
Bulk storage over 100 cu. ft. but not exceed-	

Bulk storage over 500 cu. ft. and not more than 1,000 cu. ft.	P 200.00
Bulk storage over 1,000 cu. ft. but not more than 2,500 cu. ft.	300.00
Bulk storage over 2,500 cu. ft.	400.00

Tar, resin, waxes, copra, rubber, cork, bituminous coal, and similar combustible materials:

Quantity over 50 kilos but not more than 100 kilos	P 20.00
Quantity over 100 kilos but not more than 1,000 kilos	100.00
Quantity over 1,000 kilos but not more than 5,000 kilos	200.00
Quantity over 5,000 kilos	400.00

In determining the quantity of combustible or explosive substances stored in a particular premise or establishment, each specific combustible or explosive substance, and not the aggregate of all the different combustible or explosive substances found in said premise or establishment, shall be measured or weighed separately as the case may be: PROVIDED, That the Chief of the Fire Department shall have supervision of the location and manner of storing the aforementioned quantities of combustible materials which are herein exempted from the payment of the license fee, and if in his judgment the location and manner of storing any of such combustible materials is dangerous he shall issue an order to the possessor, directing that the same be stored properly or removed within twenty-four hours: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That for any permit granted by the Chief, Fire Department, to store any quantity of combustible or explosive materials exempted from the payment of license fees, there shall be collected the amount of P5.00 as Fire Department permit fee.

SEC. 2. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 7424 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. The fees prescribed under Section 2 and Section 3 shall be paid in advance within the first 25 days of each quarter."

SEC. 3. Ord. No. 7521 is hereby amended, as follows:

I. The following paragraphs are herein added under No. 5, Sec. 1, Art. I, to wit:

6-A. - Certificate of Occupancy for Private Residential Buildings:

a. Buildings costing P30,000 and less	P 10.00
b. Buildings costing more than P30,000 up to P50,000	20.00
c. Buildings costing more than P50,000 up to P100,000	50.00

d. Buildings costing more than P100,000 P 100.00

7. Certificate of Occupancy for Private Commercial or Industrial Buildings:

- a. Buildings costing P50,000 and less. P 50.00
- b. Buildings costing more than P50,000 up to P100,000 75.00
- c. Buildings costing more than P100,000 up to P500,000 125.00
- d. Buildings costing more than P500,000 200.00

8. Annual Inspection of Amusement Centers:

- a. First Class Cinematographs or Theaters P 125.00
- b. 2nd Class Cinematographs or Theaters 100.00
- c. 3rd Class Cinematographs or Theaters 75.00
- d. Race Tracks 100.00
- e. Other public or semi-public buildings:.....

- (1) Buildings with assessed value of P100,000 or more.... 125.00
- (2) Buildings with assessed value of P75,000 to P99,000 100.00
- (3) Buildings with assessed value of P50,000 to P74,000 75.00
- (4) Buildings with assessed value of less than P50,000... 50.00

- f. Gymnasiums and other buildings not specifically mentioned herein ... 75.00
- 9. A. Structural Inspection of Private Residential Buildings.. 20.00
- B. For the structural inspection of private commercial or industrial building 50.00

10. 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.

II. The following provisions are inserted after No. 4(e) of Sec. 4, Art. I, to wit:

5. Issuance of building permits. - When the City Engineer issues the permit, he shall endorse in writing or stamp on both sets of plans and specifications "APPROVED". Such approved plans and specifications shall not be changed, modified, or altered without authorization from the City Engineer and all work shall be done in accordance with the approved plans.

The City Engineer may issue a permit for the construction of part of a building or structure before the entire plans and specifications for the whole building or structure have been submitted or approved provided adequate information and detailed statements have been filed complying with all pertinent requirements of the Building Code. The holder of such permit shall proceed at his or her own risk without assurance that the permit for the entire building of structure will be granted.

6. Validity. - The issuance or granting of a permit or approval of plans and specifications shall not be construed to be a permit for, or an approval of, any violation of any of the provisions of the Building Ordinances. No permit presuming to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of the Building Code shall be valid, except insofar as the work or use which it authorizes is lawful.

The issuance of a permit based upon plans and specifications shall not prevent the City Engineer from thereafter requiring the corrections of errors in said plans and specifications or from preventing building operations being carried on thereunder when in violation of the Building Code or any other ordinance of the city.

7. Liability. - The City Engineer or any employee charged with the enforcement of the Building Ordinances, acting in good faith and without malice for the city in the discharge of his duties, shall not thereby render himself liable personally and he is hereby relieved from all personal liability from any damage that may accrue to persons or property as a result of any act required or by reason of any act or omission in the discharge of his duties. Any suit brought against the Building Official or employee, because of such act or omission performed by him in the enforcement of any provisions of this Code, shall be defended by the Legal Department of the city until final termination of the proceedings.

III. Sec. 4-A is inserted after Sec. 4, Article I:

Sec. 4-A. Erection or installation of signboard, billboard and display signs.

1. Permit for erection or installation. - No signboards, billboards, or display signs of any kind shall be erected, installed, attached to, suspended from or supported on any building or structure, or on the ground, unless a permit therefor shall have first been issued by the City Engineer after the permit fee of P5.00 shall have been paid: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That

in case of electric signboard, the corresponding permit for electric installation shall be secured from the Fire Department: AND PROVIDED FINALLY, That the provisions of this Article, except as to structural strength shall not apply to any sign not exceeding one square foot or display surface placed on residential buildings, stating merely the name and occupation of an occupant; nor to a ground sign advertising the sale or rental of the premises upon which it is placed; nor to street signs erected by the city; nor to temporary signs, banners for charitable and civic purposes authorized by the City Mayor.

2. Construction of signboards, billboards and display signs shall conform with the provisions of Ordinance No. 3264 amending Ordinance No. 2677, as amended by Ordinance No. 2896.

IV. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the second paragraph of Sec. 1, Art. IV, are amended to read as follows:

Before such permit is issued, there is hereby imposed 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), for a period of thirty (30) days only... P 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, for a period of thirty (30) days only 6.00
 - For every additional 100 kilos or fraction thereof 0.20
- (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 which shall be good for a period of thirty (30) days only... 10.00

V. The entire provisions contained in letters (b), (c), (d) and (f) of the second paragraph of Section 1, Art. XXIII, are deleted and substituted hereunder the following:

(b) Pressure vessels -

For every one (1) cubic meter
or fraction thereof P15.00

(c) Internal combustion engine

Instead of rates provided therein,
the following should be imposed:
P40.00, P50.00, P80.00, P100.00,
P120.00 and P140.00, respectively.

No extra charge shall be made for the ins-
pection of machinery or other apparatus pro-
pelled by this combustion engine.

(d) Machinery or apparatus propelled by
electric motors

For each unit:

(1)	$\frac{1}{2}$ to less than 1 HP	P 10.00
(2)	1 to less than 2.5 HP	15.00
(3)	2.5 to less than 5 HP	30.00
(4)	5 to less than 10 HP	40.00
(5)	10 to less than 20 HP	50.00
(6)	20 to less than 30 HP	60.00
(7)	30 to less than 40 HP	70.00
(8)	40 to less than 50 HP	80.00
(9)	50 to less than 60 HP	90.00
(10)	60 to less than 70 HP	100.00
(11)	70 to less than 80 HP	110.00
(12)	80 to less than 90 HP	120.00
(13)	90 to less than 100 HP	130.00
(14)	100 HP	140.00

For every horsepower or fraction
thereof in excess of 100 horsepower... 1.00

The sum total number of horsepower of machinery
or apparatus of less than $\frac{1}{2}$ horsepower capacity
should be charged in accordance with the above
schedule.

(f) For inspection of passenger or
freight elevator

For the first certificate of
inspection of passenger or
freight elevator P 75.00

For annual inspection of passen-
ger or freight elevator 50.00

VI. Letters (g) and (h) of Section 1 of
Art. XXXIII, are amended by adding thereto
letters (i), (j) and (k) as follows:

(g) Escalators

(1) For the first certificate of
inspection of escalators P 80.00

(2) For annual inspection of
escalators 50.00

(h) For Dumbwaiters

- (1) For the first certificate of inspection of dumbwaiters P 40.00
- (2) For annual inspection thereof 20.00

(i) All owners and users of pressure gauges for air, gas, vapor, steam and liquid are required to submit to the Office of the City Engineer these instruments for periodic and annual test and calibration and charging of fee of P10.00 for every such test and calibration.

(j) For gas meters

The Manila City Engineer at the testing station, to be tested, proved, and sealed by the City Engineer, all gas meters about to be installed, and for each such meter, which shall be thus tested, proved, and sealed by the City Engineer, the said corporation shall pay to the City Treasurer the following fees:

For every gas meter tested, proved and sealed when the installation is from:

1 to 10 lights	P 6.00
11 to 50 lights	8.00
51 to 100 lights	12.00
101 or more lights	20.00

(k) Certificates of installation fee.

No gas shall be supplied to any installation or system, except for purposes of inspection and tests, until such installation, or the extension, alteration, or repair thereof, has been inspected by and tested in the presence of the authorized representative of the City Engineer, and a certificate issued that the same is entirely complete and conform in every respect with the standard requirements. A fee of six pesos (P6.00) shall be charged for each such inspection and no certificate of complete installation shall be issued until after payment of this fee.

VII. Art. XXV is amended to read as follows:

Article XXV - For the Use of Sidewalks or Alleys.

SECTION 1. Application fee. - There is hereby

imposed a fee of P2.00 on application for a permit from the City Engineer, on any building contractor or private individual who shall temporarily use or occupy any sidewalk or alley, or a portion thereof, within the City of Manila in connection with any construction work.

SEC. 2. Imposition of fee. - The following fees for the temporary use and/or occupancy of sidewalks, alleys or streets are hereby imposed in connection with any construction work:

1. For use of sidewalks:

(a) For use of a sidewalk not greater than ten calendar month P 40.00

For each square meter or fraction thereof in excess of twenty 2.00

(b) For the erection of a scaffolding occupying (street area) a frontage of not greater than ten (10) lineal meters for each calendar month 20.00

For each lineal meter of frontage or fraction thereof in excess of ten (10) 2.00

2. For the use of public street:

For each square meter or fraction thereof of encroachment of the foundations of buildings and/or structures upon the sidewalk area not greater than three (3) square meters 60.00

For each square meter or fraction thereof in excess of three (3) square meters 20.00

3. Line and grade

a. For line and grade of the first 10 lineal meters or less, of sidewalk with or without existing curb 20.00

b. For line and grade of the succeeding lineal meter, or fraction, of sidewalk in excess of 10 lineal meters.. 2.00

4. Inspection of construction

a. For inspection of the first 20 sq.m. or less of sidewalk constructed 10.00

b. For inspection of succeeding sq.m. of sidewalk constructed from 21 sq.m. and not exceeding 200 sq.m. P 0.50

c. For inspection of succeeding sq.m. of Cracoon, or sidewalk constructed in excess of 200 sq.m. 0.30

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Enacted by the Municipal Board of Manila at its regular session held on June 20, 1974.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *June 27, 1974*

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