

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 488, 489, 649 AND 650, AS LAST AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 3308, OF ORDINANCE NUMBERED ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED, KNOWN AS THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MANILA.

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

SECTION 1. Sec. 488 of Ordinance Numbered One Thousand Six Hundred, known as the Revised Ordinances of the City of Manila, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 488. Inspections, reports, and recommendations by chief of fire department.— The Chief of the Fire Department, or his duly authorized representative, shall have power to enter and make inspection, from time to time, and during reasonable hours of the day, whenever he may deem it necessary to be made, of buildings, property, or establishments required to be licensed under Section 649 hereof, and those, though exempted from the license fees, that are required to be regulated by the Chief, Fire Department, under the last proviso of Sec. 650. The determination of the fire hazard characteristics and the regulation for the storage, handling, and use of flammable liquids, combustible materials and explosive substances shall be in accordance with standards and regulations as the Chief of the Fire Department may prescribe, which shall be in conformity with generally accepted good practices and standards: PROVIDED, That any storage of flammable, combustible or explosive done in conformity with the standards of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and the National Fire Protection Association, both of the United States, shall be prima facie deemed to have been done in conformity with generally recognized practices and standards. The Chief, Fire Department, shall report all violations of this chapter and of chapter fifty-four hereof, and make such recommendations in regard thereto as he shall deem proper to the Mayor."

SEC. 2. Sec. 489 of Ordinance Numbered One Thousand Six Hundred, known as the Revised Ordinances of the City of Manila, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 489. Penalty: Revocation of License.— Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter, and of chapter fifty-four shall, upon conviction, be punished with a fine of not more than two hundred pesos or imprisonment for not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, and in addition thereto any license granted to the person so violating the same may be revoked.

SEC. 3. Section 649 of Ordinance Numbered One Thousand Six Hundred, known as the Revised Ordinances of the City of Manila, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 649. Licenses; quantities exempted.— No person shall have, keep, or store at his place of business or elsewhere in the City of Manila any explosive, flammable, or combustible material in the quantities mentioned in Section 650 without first having obtained a license therefor: PROVIDED, That no license for the possession or storage of gunpowder, dynamite, explosives, blasting

supplies or ingredients thereof shall be issued hereunder without a special permit therefor being first had from the Chief of Constabulary: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That gasoline or naphtha not exceeding the quantity of one hundred 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 shall be exempted from the licenses herein required and from the payment of the license or permit fees prescribed by Sec. 650."

SEC. 4. Sec. 650 of Ordinance Numbered One Thousand Six Hundred, known as the Revised Ordinances of the City of Manila, as last amended by Ordinance No. 3308, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 650. Fees.- There shall be paid for each license granted for the storage of any flammable, combustible, or explosive substance, as herein provided, an annual fee as follows:

"a. Flammable Liquids:

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

| <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 .....          | 100.00             |
| Over 500 gallons to 1,000 gallons .....        | 175.00             |
| Over 1,000 gallons to 1,500 gallons .....      | 250.00             |
| Over 1,500 gallons to 2,000 gallons .....      | 300.00             |
| Over 2,000 gallons to 2,500 gallons .....      | 350.00             |
| Over 2,500 gallons to 3,000 gallons .....      | 400.00             |
| Over 3,000 gallons to 3,500 gallons .....      | 450.00             |
| Over 3,500 gallons to 4,000 gallons .....      | 500.00             |
| Over 4,000 gallons to 6,000 gallons .....      | 750.00             |
| Over 6,000 gallons to 10,000 gallons .....     | 1,000.00           |
| Over 10,000 gallons to 50,000 gallons .....    | 1,600.00           |
| Over 50,000 gallons to 200,000 gallons .....   | 2,500.00           |
| Over 200,000 gallons to 500,000 gallons .....  | 3,000.00           |
| Over 500,000 gallons to 1,500,000 gallons .... | 4,500.00           |
| Over 1,500,000 gallons .....                   | 6,000.00           |

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 and below 70 degrees Fahrenheit, such as alcohol, Amyl acetate, tuuol, ethyl acetate,

| <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 .....      | 100.00             |
| Over 500 gallons to 1,000 gallons .....    | 150.00             |
| Over 1,000 gallons to 5,000 gallons .....  | 500.00             |
| Over 5,000 gallons to 25,000 gallons ..... | 750.00             |

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| Over 25,000 gallons to 50,000 gallons ..... | 1,000.00 ✓ |
| Over 50,000 gallons .....                   | 1,500.00 ✓ |

"(3) Class III - Flammable liquids with flash point at 70 degrees Fahrenheit and at or below 200 degrees Fahrenheit, 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 .....            | 10.00 ✓            |
| Over 50 gallons to 100 gallons .....          | 15.00 ✓            |
| Over 100 gallons to 1,000 gallons .....       | 100.00 ✓           |
| Over 1,000 gallons to 5,000 gallons .....     | 250.00 ✓           |
| Over 5,000 gallons to 10,000 gallons .....    | 350.00 ✓           |
| Over 10,000 gallons to 50,000 gallons .....   | 500.00 ✓           |
| Over 50,000 gallons to 100,000 gallons .....  | 650.00 ✓           |
| Over 100,000 gallons to 500,000 gallons ..... | 1,700.00 ✓         |
| Over 500,000 gallons to 900,000 gallons ..... | 2,900.00 ✓         |
| Over 900,000 gallons .....                    | 3,200.00 ✓         |

"PROVIDED, That the storage of any of the aforesaid 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 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 .....         | 15.00 ✓            |
| Over 50 gallons to 100 gallons .....       | 25.00 ✓            |
| Over 100 gallons to 500 gallons .....      | 100.00 ✓           |
| Over 500 gallons to 1,000 gallons .....    | 180.00 ✓           |
| Over 1,000 gallons to 20,000 gallons ..... | 200.00 ✓           |

"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 Cases:

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

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| Over 15 gallons (water capacity) to 100 gallons (water capacity) .....         | 20.00 ✓    |
| Over 100 gallons (water capacity) to 500 gallons (water capacity) .....        | 90.00 ✓    |
| Over 500 gallons (water capacity) to 2,000 gallons (water capacity) .....      | 200.00 ✓   |
| Over 2,000 gallons (water capacity) to 10,000 gallons (water capacity) .....   | 500.00 ✓   |
| Over 10,000 gallons (water capacity) to 50,000 gallons (water capacity) .....  | 1,000.00 ✓ |
| Over 50,000 gallons (water capacity) to 100,000 gallons (water capacity) ..... | 1,500.00 ✓ |

Over 100,000 gallons (water capacity) .....P 2,000.00 ✓

"c. Combustible Solids: ✓

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| Calcium carbide over 10 kilos but not more than 50 kilos .....                        | 10.00 ✓    |
| Calcium carbide over 50 kilos but not more than 500 kilos .....                       | 75.00 ✓    |
| Calcium carbide over 500 kilos but not more than 1,000 kilos .....                    | 100.00 ✓   |
| Calcium carbide over 1,000 kilos but not more than 5,000 kilos .....                  | 200.00 ✓   |
| Calcium carbide over 5,000 kilos but not more than 10,000 kilos .....                 | 300.00 ✓   |
| Calcium carbide over 10,000 kilos but not more than 50,000 kilos .....                | 500.00 ✓   |
| Calcium carbide over 50,000 kilos .....                                               | 750.00 ✓   |
| Pyroxylin (nitrocellulose films and celluloid from 10 kilos to 50 kilos .....         | 10.00 ✓    |
| Pyroxylin (nitrocellulose films and celluloid from 50 kilos to 200 kilos .....        | 40.00 ✓    |
| Pyroxylin (nitrocellulose films and celluloid from 200 kilos to 500 kilos ...         | 90.00 ✓    |
| Pyroxylin (nitrocellulose films and celluloid) over 500 kilos to 1,000 kilos.         | 150.00 ✓   |
| Pyroxylin (nitrocellulose films and celluloid) over 1,000 kilos to 3,000 kilos .....  | 300.00 ✓   |
| Pyroxylin (nitrocellulose films and celluloid) over 3,000 kilos to 10,000 kilos ..... | 500.00 ✓   |
| Pyroxylin (nitrocellulose films and celluloid) over 10,000 kilos .....                | 1,000.00 ✓ |
| Matches from 25 kilos and not more than 100 kilos .....                               | 25.00 ✓    |
| Matches from 100 kilos and not more than 500 kilos .....                              | 100.00 ✓   |
| Matches from 500 kilos and not more than 1,000 kilos .....                            | 200.00 ✓   |
| Matches from 1,000 kilos and not more than 5,000 kilos .....                          | 400.00 ✓   |
| Matches over 5,000 kilos .....                                                        | 600.00 ✓   |

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

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| Quantity from 5 kilos to 25 kilos .....    | 10.00 ✓  |
| Quantity over 25 kilos to 100 kilos .....  | 35.00 ✓  |
| Quantity over 100 kilos to 500 kilos ..... | 100.00 ✓ |
| Quantity over 500 kilos to 1,000 kilos ... | 150.00 ✓ |
| Quantity over 1,000 kilos to 5,000 kilos . | 400.00 ✓ |
| Quantity over 5,000 kilos .....            | 600.00 ✓ |

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

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| Bulk storage from 20 cu. ft. to 100 cu. ft.?                         | 25.00 ✓  |
| Bulk storage over 100 cu. ft. but not exceeding 500 cu. ft. ....     | 60.00 ✓  |
| Bulk storage over 500 cu. ft. and not more than 1,000 cu. ft. ....   | 100.00 ✓ |
| Bulk storage over 1,000 cu. ft. but not more than 2,500 cu. ft. .... | 150.00 ✓ |

Bulk storage over 2,500 cu. ft. .... 200.00 ✓

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

Quantity over 50 kilos but not more than  
100 kilos .....P 10.00 ✓  
Quantity over 100 kilos but not more than  
1,000 kilos ..... 50.00 ✓  
Quantity over 1,000 kilos but not more  
than 5,000 kilos ..... 100.00 ✓  
Quantity over 5,000 kilos ..... 200.00 ✓

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 or under Sec. 649 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." ✓

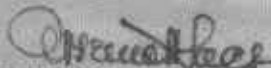
SEC. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

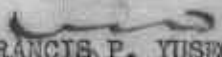
SEC. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1955.

Enacted, December 24, 1954.

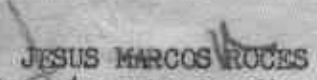
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