

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, INSTALLATION, AND USE OF KEROSENE STOVES AND OTHER OIL BURNING EQUIPMENT AND PROVIDING FEES FOR THE APPROVAL AND INSPECTION THEREOF.

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

**SECTION 1. Standards for kerosene stoves and other oil burning equipment.** - All kerosene stoves and other oil burning equipment installed, maintained, or used in the City of Manila shall be designed, manufactured, installed, maintained, and used in accordance with recognized standard practice for such equipment so as not to endanger life or property by fire or explosion.

The Chief, Fire Department, may prescribe such standards and regulations as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of the ordinance: PROVIDED, That the following shall constitute prima facie compliance with the standard practice recognized by this ordinance.

(a) The use of kerosene stoves and oil burning equipment tested and listed by, or manufactured in accordance with the standards of, the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., U. S. A.

(b) Installation of kerosene stoves and oil burning equipment in accordance with the Standards for the Installation of Oil Burning Equipment and for the Storage and Use of Oil Fuels, as recommended by the National Fire Protection Association.

**SEC. 2. Definitions.** - (a) Kerosene stove - a portable, non-flue connected, self-contained, self-supporting kerosene-burning range or water heater equipped with integral tank not exceeding two gallons capacity.

(b) Oil burning equipment - an oil burner where the oil used has a flash point of not less than 100°F closed cup test, stationary or portable, together with its tank, piping, wiring, controls and related devices and shall include all conversion oil burners, oil-fired units, and heating and cooking appliances, except internal combustion engines, oil lamps, and portable devices such as blow torches, melting pots, and wood burners.

**SEC. 3. Required approval for manufacture and sale of, and permit for the installation of, kerosene stoves and oil burning equipment, issuance of certificates of approval.** - No person, firm, corporation, or their agents shall manufacture, sell or offer for sale any kerosene stove or oil burning equipment which has not been issued a certificate of approval by the Chief, Fire Department, nor shall any person, firm, company, corporation, or their agents use or install an approved kerosene stove or oil burning equipment without first obtaining a permit from the Chief, Fire Department, who shall see to it that the device complies with the provisions of Section 1 hereof: PROVIDED, That the certificate of approval shall be issued only after inspection of the equipment.

**SEC. 4. Form for securing certificate of approval.** - Applications for certificate of approval of the kerosene stove or oil burning equipment shall be made in writing to the Chief, Fire Department in the following form:

Request is hereby made that a Certificate of Approval be issued the undersigned applicant for the kerosene stove/oil burner described below:

(1) Name and Model of Kerosene Stove/Oil Burner.

- (2) Name of Manufacturer.
- (3) Address of Manufacturer.
- (4) Grade or Flashpoint of Oil Recommended for Burner  
(Commercial Standard Grade Number.)
- (5) List approvals by recognized laboratories and  
their competent authorities.

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| Signature of Applicant  | Date |
| Application received by | Date |
| Application approved by |      |
| Name                    |      |
| Title                   |      |
| Date                    |      |

**SEC. 5. Fees.**— Fees shall be paid for each permit to install and for each inspection and examination of kerosene stoves or oil-burning equipment, as follows:

(a) Permit fees to install or use oil burning equipment or kerosene stoves which shall be charged against the person, firm or corporation that will put up the installation.

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| For the installation of kerosene stove or other oil burning equipment with kerosene or fuel oil tank capacity not exceeding 3 gallons .....                      | P 5.00 ✓ |
| 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. ....  | 10.00 ✓  |
| 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 ..... | 20.00 ✓  |
| For the installation of oil burning equipment with fuel oil tank capacity over 50 gallons but not more than 275 gallons .....                                    | 40.00 ✓  |
| For the installation of oil burning equipment with fuel oil tank capacity over 275 gallons .....                                                                 | 50.00 ✓  |

**PROVIDED, HOWEVER,** That kerosene stoves or oil burning equipment complying with the requirements of this ordinance in regard to features of construction and installation which were installed and already in use prior to the enactment of this ordinance are exempt from the payment of installation fees.

(b) For each inspection of kerosene stoves or oil burning equipment and installation, which shall be done as often as may be necessary but at least once a year:

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| For oil burning equipment with a capacity of not exceeding 3 gallons ..... | P 3.00 ✓ |
| Over 3 gallons but not exceeding 10 gallons .....                          | 5.00 ✓   |
| Over 10 gallons but not exceeding 50 gallons .....                         | 15.00 ✓  |
| Over 50 gallons but not exceeding 275 gallons .....                        | 20.00 ✓  |
| Over 275 gallons .....                                                     | 30.00 ✓  |

(c) For each certificate of approval under Section 4 hereof as to individual equipment manufactured, offered for sale or installed, as follows:

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| For a tank capacity up to 10 gallons .....                              | P 5.00 |
| For a tank capacity over 10 gallons but not exceeding 275 gallons ..... | 10.00  |
| Over 275 gallons .....                                                  | 20.00  |

SEC. 6. Inspection by Chief, Fire Department.- Authority is hereby given to the Chief, Fire Department, or his duly authorized representative, to enter and make inspection, during reasonable hours of the day, whenever he may deem it necessary to be made, of buildings, property, or establishments and to approve each kerosene stove or oil burner installation when completed.

The Chief, Fire Department, may reinspect the equipment at any time and shall revoke the certificates of approval where conditions in violation of this ordinance are found.

SEC. 7. Penalty.- Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or neglecting to secure a permit for installing kerosene stove or oil burning equipment, and a certificate of approval, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$200.00 or by imprisonment of not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

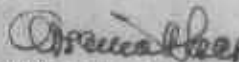
SEC. 8. Repealing clause.- All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. Effectivity.- This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

Enacted, December 6, 1957.

Approved, *December 20, 1957*

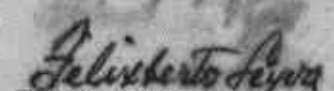
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