

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 661, 662, 668-a, 668-b AND 669 OF THE COMPILATION OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MANILA REFERRING TO HOTELS, LODGING AND BOARDING HOUSES, BY PROVIDING THREE NEW SECTIONS THEREUNDER; UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 661, 662, 668-a, 668-b, and 669, of the Compilation of the Ordinances of the City of Manila, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 661. Classes of hotels, etc. - For the purpose of this Ordinance, hotels, lodging houses, taverns or common inns shall be classified into different classes as per classification below:

FIRST CLASS - Hotels, lodging houses, taverns or common inns having the following minimum facilities and services:

- a. At least one hundred (100) air-conditioned rooms with private baths having hot and cold running water, and with telephone facilities in each room;
- b. Dining room or restaurant;
- c. Cocktail lounge;
- d. Shopping facilities;
- e. Twenty-four-hour room service;
- f. Recreation facilities;
- g. Laundry and/or dry cleaning service; and
- h. Long distance telephone or cable service.

SECOND CLASS - Hotels, lodging houses, taverns or common inns having the following minimum facilities and services:

- a. At least fifty (50) but not more than ninety-nine (99) air-conditioned rooms with private baths having hot and cold running water and telephone facilities in each room;
- b. Dining room or restaurant;
- c. Twenty-four hour room service; and
- d. Laundry and/or dry cleaning service.

THIRD CLASS - Hotels, lodging houses, taverns or common inns having the following minimum facilities and services:

- a. Less than fifty (50) air-conditioned rooms or any number of rooms not air-conditioned having cold running water with sink;
- b. Dining room or restaurant; and
- c. Room services.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That each single room shall be at least three meters by four meters and each double room shall be at least three meters by five meters with at least one window one meter by one-and-a-half meters leading to the outside of the building: AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, That all bellboys, room boys and elevator operators employed in any establishment abovementioned shall be in proper uniform;

No permit to operate shall be issued to any hotel, lodging house, tavern or inn which does not meet the minimum requirements set forth above for third class hotels, lodging houses, taverns and inns."

"SEC. 662. Fees for hotels, etc. - There shall be paid as an annual license fee for every license granted to hotel, lodging house, tavern or common inn, as follows:

	<u>Annual Fee</u>
<u>First Class</u>	<u>\$ 5.000.00</u> ✓
<u>Second Class</u>	<u>3.500.00</u> ✓
<u>Third Class</u>	<u>2.500.00</u>

PROVIDED, That when any hotel, lodging house, tavern or common inn is conducted with a dancing pavilion or hall for the accommodation of the customers, there shall be paid an additional license fee of one thousand two hundred pesos per annum by such hotel, lodging house, tavern or common inn so conducted: AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, That if a restaurant is conducted in connection with a hotel, the additional fee for the dancing pavilion of the hotel or lodging house of one thousand two hundred pesos per annum is the one to be paid."

"SEC. 668-a. Definitions. - Hotel, Motel, and Lodging House. - A hotel within the meaning of this Ordinance shall be deemed to include any house or building or portion thereof in which any person or persons may be regularly harbored or received as transients or guests. A hotel shall be considered a living quarter and shall have the privilege to accept any number of guests by the day, month or by the year and to serve food to the guests or customers therein as this Ordinance provides.

A motel within the meaning of this Ordinance shall be deemed to include any house or building or portion thereof in which any person or persons may be regularly harbored or received as transients or guests and which is provided with a common enclosed garage or individual enclosed garages where such transients or guests may park their motor vehicles.

"Lodging house within the meaning of this Ordinance shall be held to include any house or building or portion thereof in which any person or persons may be regularly harbored or received as transients for compensation. Lodging houses shall have the privilege to accept guests by the day, or by the week only."

"SEC. 668-b.- Hotel, motel and lodging house registers, premises and facilities open to inspection.- No owner, manager, keeper or duly authorized representative of a hotel, motel, or lodging house shall entertain or accept any guest or customer therein, or let any room or other quarter to any person or persons, before such person or persons have accomplished and signed the form set forth hereunder in a lobby open to public view at all times and in the presence of and certified by such owner, manager, keeper or duly authorized representative.

REGISTRATION FORM

(Required by Ordinance No. _____)
City of Manila

Registration No. _____

M _____
Surname Given Name Middle Name Date of Birth

Complete Home Address:

House No. Street City Country

Occupation _____ Sex _____

Nationality _____ Length of Stay _____

Reference _____

No. of Companions in Room (If Any) _____

Companion or Companions in room:

Name Relationship Age Sex

Name Relationship Age Sex

Name Relationship Age Sex

Res. Cert. No. A _____ Issued at _____ On _____

Passport No. _____ Issued at _____ On _____

I hereby certify on my honor that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Signature

(Do not write below)

(To be accomplished by the owner, manager, keeper or authorized representative)

I hereby certify that the person whose signature appears above has personally filled up and signed this Registration Form in my presence at the lobby of this firm

which I further certify is open to public view at all times.

Room No. _____ Rate: _____
Date In: _____ Time: _____
Date Out: _____ Time: _____
Remarks: _____

(Owner/Manager/Keeper/Duly Authorized Representative)

"All guests or transients in such hotel, motel or lodging house, 18 years of age or over, shall be required to fill out and sign the foregoing form in such lobby. Information stated in the foregoing form as required by this Ordinance should be true and correct. Such registration forms or records shall be kept and bound together by such owner, manager, keeper or duly authorized representative. Such registration forms or records, and the premises and facilities of hotels, motels, and lodging houses shall be open for inspection by the City Mayor, and/or the Chief of Police, or their duly authorized representatives."

SEC. 669. Contents of Application.- Every person desiring to secure permit and license to own, keep, conduct or maintain any hotel, motel, tavern, common inn or lodging house or the like shall, in his application, make a detailed statement of the following:

- a. The kind of construction of the building;
- b. The size of each room for guests or lodgers;
- c. Sanitary facilities;
- d. The condition of light and ventilation;
- e. The greatest number of persons that can be accommodated at any one time;
- f. Number of garages;
- g. Size of dance hall (if any);
- h. Size of restaurant (if any);
- i. Size of kitchen; and
- j. Number of employees."

SEC. 2. The following sections are hereby inserted between Sections 662 and 663, to be known as Sections 662-a and 662-b, and between Sections 668-b and 669, to be known as Section 668-c, the same to read as follows:

"SEC. 662-a.- For the purpose of this Ordinance, motels shall be classified into different classes as per classification below:

FIRST CLASS - Motels having the following minimum facilities and services:

- a. At least fifty (50) air-conditioned rooms with private baths having hot and cold running water, with telephone facilities in each room;

- b. Dining room or restaurant;
- c. Laundry and/or dry cleaning service; and
- d. Twenty-four-hour room service;

SECOND CLASS - Motels having the following minimum facilities and services:

- a. Less than fifty (50) air-conditioned rooms or any number of rooms which are not air-conditioned with private baths;
- b. Dining room; and
- c. Twenty-four-hour room service.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That each single room shall be at least three meters by four meters and each double room shall be at least three meters by five meters with at least one window one meter by one-and-a-half meters leading to the outside of the building; AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, That all room boys, bellboys and elevator operators shall be in proper uniform.

No permit to operate shall be issued to a motel which does not meet the minimum requirements of a second class motel as above described.

"SEC. 662-b.- Fees for motels.- There shall be paid an annual license fee for every license granted to motel, as follows:

	<u>Annual Fee</u>
<u>First Class</u>	<u>P6,000.00</u>
<u>Second Class</u>	<u>4,500.00</u>

PROVIDED, That when any motel is conducted with a dancing pavilion or hall for the accommodation of customers, there shall be paid an additional license fee of one thousand two hundred pesos per annum by such motel so conducted; AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, That if a restaurant is conducted in connection with a motel, the additional fee for the dancing pavilion of the motel of one thousand two hundred pesos per annum is the one to be paid."

"SEC. 668-c.- No person less than eighteen years of age shall be accepted in such hotel, motel, lodging house, tavern or common inn, or the like, unless accompanied by their parents or lawful guardian. It shall be unlawful for the owner, manager, keeper or duly authorized representative of any hotel, motel, lodging house, tavern, common inn, or the like to lease or rent any room or portion thereof more than twice every twenty-four hours; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That in all cases, full rate of payment shall be charged for every such lease thereof."

SEC. 3. Repealing Clause.- All ordinances or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. Penalty.- Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a

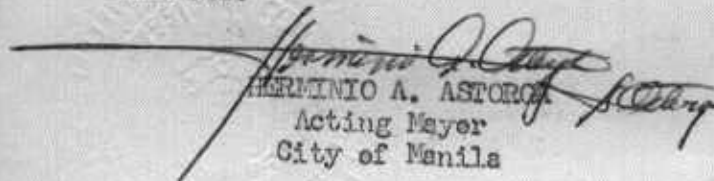
fine of two hundred pesos (P200.00), and/or by imprisonment of not less than three months or more than six (6) months at the discretion of the Court: PROVIDED, That in case of a subsequent conviction, both such fine and imprisonment shall be imposed and the license of the offending party, if a hotel, tavern, motel, lodging house, common inn, or the like, shall automatically be cancelled. In cases of corporations or other juridical persons, the person liable shall include 1) the president, 2) the chairman of the board of directors, and 3) the manager.

SEC. 5. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila at its regular session on June 13, 1963.

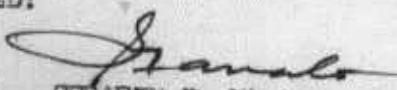
Approved by His Honor, the ^{Acting} Mayor on June *June 14, 1963*

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