



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

Lungsod Ng Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 186, S-1998

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 80, S-1990 REGULATING
THE USE OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES AND SIMILAR DEVICES AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, BY
INCREASING THE FEES PRESCRIBED THEREIN

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Mandaluyong in session assembled:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known as the "WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REGULATION ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG."

SECTION 2. All weights, measures and similar devices used by any person engaged in trade and commerce, involving goods and other commodities the value of which is determined by weight or measure shall be registered with the City Treasurer.

SECTION 3. No weights, measures and similar devices shall be used by any person engaged in business transactions unless the same is first inspected and a permit for its use is issued by the City Treasurer after the payment of the corresponding fees herein provided.

SECTION 4. All weights, measures and similar devices already registered under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be submitted for inspection to the City Treasurer for re-sealing six (6) months after its initial registration and regularly thereafter for every same period.

SECTION 5. The following fees shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer every initial registration and periodic re-sealing of the device, to wit:

| | FEES |
|--|--------|
| a. For sealing linear metric device: | |
| Not over one meter | 20.00 |
| Measure over one meter | 50.00 |
| b. For sealing metric device of capacity: | |
| Not over ten liters | 20.00 |
| Over ten liters | 50.00 |
| c. For sealing metric instrument of weights: | |
| With capacity of not more than 30 kg. | 50.00 |
| With capacity of not more than 300 kg | 50.00 |
| With capacity of not more than 300 kg. but not more than 3,000 kg. | 200.00 |
| With capacity of more than 3,000 kg | 200.00 |
| d. For sealing apothecary balance or other balances of precision: | |
| Over 3,000 kg. | 200.00 |
| Over 300 to 3,000 kg. | 150.00 |
| Over 30 to 300 kg | 120.00 |
| Over 1 kg. to 30 kg. | 80.00 |
| 1 kg. or less | 60.00 |
| e. For sealing scale or balance with complete set of weights: | |
| For each scale or balance with complete set of weights for use therewith | FREE |
| For each extra kg | 10.00 |
| For each and every re-testing and re-sealing of weights and measures instruments including gasoline pumps outside the office upon request of the owner or operator, an additional service charge of P 100.00 for each instrument shall be collected. | |

SECTION 6. The City Treasurer or his duly authorized representative shall conduct periodic physical inspections from time to time test the weight and measure instruments to insure its accuracy. Instruments or weight and measures found to be defective, though properly registered, shall be impounded until corrected and re-sealed and shall be released to the owner only after the payment of the above fees.

If above instruments are no longer fit for use, the same shall be confiscated and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of existing laws.

Unregistered instrument or measure, use or intended to be used in violation of this Ordinance, shall be confiscated in favor of the City and similarly disposed of in accordance with law.

SECTION 7. Any person who shall use any weights, measures, and similar devices that are tampered with, not registered or not covered by a permit as required under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished with a fine of not less than FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) but not more than ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P1,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than three (3) months but not more than six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court.

Subsequent violation by the same person shall be meted the maximum penalty provided for herein. In addition, the license to operate business issued in his favor shall be automatically deemed revoked.


SECTION 8. Any person who shall fail to submit any weights, measures or similar devices being used in trade and commerce, for inspection and re-sealing in accordance with the provision of SECTION 4 of this Ordinance shall suffer the same penalties prescribed in SECTION 7 hereof.

SECTION 9. If the offender is a partnership or corporation, the penalties prescribed above shall be imposed upon the Managing Partner or President and/or General Manager, respectively.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Mandaluyong.


ENACTED on this 12th day of February 1998 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


ADVENTOR R. DELOS SANTOS
Acting Sanggunian Secretary

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:


ERNESTO A. DOMINGO, JR.
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer


BENJAMIN S. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: FEB 20 1998