



Republika ng Pilipinas
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Lungsod ng Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 353, S-2005

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL OWNERS/OPERATORS OF BOTTLED WATER FILLING STATIONS OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG TO SUBMIT FOR INSPECTION BY THE CITY HEALTH OFFICERS WATER SAMPLING FOR TESTING AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

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

SECTION 1. Any person engaged in the trade and distribution of purified and/or mineral water is required to comply with the following conditions.

- a. *To submit for inspection by the City Health Officer water sampling for laboratory test every month, on an unscheduled basis;*
- b. *To make available all the materials needed in the purified and/or mineral water processing to the Health personnel who will conduct an on-the-spot inspection.*

SECTION 2. It shall be the obligation of the City Health Officer to issue certification to the retailer/owner as to the potability of the drinking water.

SECTION 3. In the event that after the tests, the samples were found to be contaminated or polluted, the owners shall be fined FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00) and the permit to operate shall be suspended indefinitely until correction in the operation is done to make their product fit for human consumption.

SECTION 4. Any person found violating the provision of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be imposed the following penalties.

- FIRST OFFENSE - Fine of ONE THOUSAND (P1,000.00)*
SECOND OFFENSE - Fine of THREE THOUSAND (P3,000.00)
THIRD OFFENSE - Fine of P5,000.00 or imprisonment of fifteen (15) days or both at the discretion of the court without prejudice to the revocation of the business license.

SECTION 3. NO CONTEST PROVISION. Any person, individual or entity who is apprehended or cited for violation and who does not wish to contest the violation and is willing to pay voluntarily the minimum fine imposed upon him/her prior to the filing of formal charges with the proper court shall be allowed to pay said fine with the City Treasurer to avoid being criminally prosecuted within six (6) hours from apprehension otherwise the case shall be prosecuted.

The City Treasurer, subject to Civil Service Laws, Rules and Regulation, is hereby directed to provide personnel or to deputize personnel who will accept payment of fines twenty four (24) hours a day


so as not to jeopardize the right of the offender to avail of the six - hour period within which to pay under this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

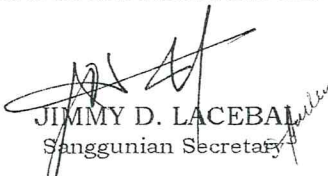
ENACTED this 5th day of December, 2005 in the City of Mandaluyong.


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.

ATTESTED:


JESUS C. CRUZ
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


JIMMY D. LACEBA
Sanggunian Secretary


NEPTALI M. GONZALES II
City Mayor

Date: DEC 12 2005