ORDINANCE NO. 142, 8-1994

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY WITHIN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG, METRO MANILA, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, Metro Manila in session assembled:

Section 1. PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY DEFINED - A person shall be regarded as engaged in the practice of dentistry or rendering dental service, within the meaning and intent of this Ordinance, who shall, for a fee, salary, compensation, or any form of reward, paid to him or through another, or even without such compensation or reward, perform any operation or part of an operation, upon the human mouth, jaws, teeth and surrounding tissues, prescribe drugs or medicines for the treatment of oral diseases and lesions; or correct malpositions of the teeth.

Section 2. No person shall engage in the practice of dentistry unless he or she is legally authorized to practice the profession under Philippine laws.

Section 3. Any person who shall violate the provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished with imprisonment of not less than one (1) month nor more than three (3) months or a fine of not less than One Thousand Five Hundred (P1,500.00) Pesos but not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred (P2,500.00) Pesos or both at the discretion of the court.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Mandaluyong.

ADOPTED on this 13th day of October, 1994, at 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.

WILLARD S. WONG
Sanggunian Secretary

APPROVED:

BENJAMIN S. ABALOS
Mayor

On: OCT 19 1994

ATTESTED:

RAMON M. GUZMAN
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer