ORDINANCE NO. 329, S-2005

ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG

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

SECTION 1. Subject to limitations herein prescribed, fire safety inspections on any business, commercial and industrial establishments, including residential houses, apartments and other structures shall be conducted only by inspectors of the Mandaluyong Fire Station.

SECTION 2. No fire safety inspection shall be conducted unless:

1. The Inspector is duly armed with a Mission Order issued by the Fire Marshall of the City of Mandaluyong.
2. The Inspector conducting the inspection shall be in the prescribed uniform; and
3. The inspection shall be conducted only during business hours from Monday to Saturday.

SECTION 3. Fire Inspectors not assigned with the Mandaluyong Fire Station found conducting fire safety inspections within the territorial jurisdictions of the City of Mandaluyong shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) but not more than One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00) or imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days but not more than three (3) months, or both at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 4. The same penalty shall be imposed upon any Fire Official other than the Fire Marshall of the City of Mandaluyong who shall order or authorize the conduct of fire safety inspections within the City of Mandaluyong.

SECTION 5. Any Inspector of the Mandaluyong Fire Station conducting fire safety inspections in violation with the requirements of Section 2 hereof shall suffer the same penalties prescribed above.

SECTION 6. 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 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED on 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 PANGUNOSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

JIMMY D. LACERDA
Sanggunian Secretary

APPROVED

NEPTALI M. GONZALES II
City Mayor

Date: DEC 12 2005

ATTTESTED:

JESUS C. CRUZ
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

NOTA BENE: This Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 148, S-1995 in form and style only.