AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING BEER HOUSES, SAUNA BATHS, MASSAGE CLINICS, HEALTH STUDIOS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS FROM ADMITTING AND/OR ENTERTAINING MINORS WHO ARE BELOW EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE

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

SECTION 1. Beer houses, sauna baths, massage clinics, health studios and other similar establishments are prohibited from admitting and/or entertaining minors who are below EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE AS CUSTOMERS.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) but more than Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) or imprisonment of not less than one (1) month but not more than three (3) months or both. In addition, for subsequent violation of this Ordinance, the permit to operate of the violator shall be cancelled.

SECTION 3. If the person violating this Ordinance is a juridical person, the penalty herein provided shall be imposed on its President, General Manager or Proprietor and on the person directly in-charged of the operation of the establishment.

SECTION 4. 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. EFFECTIVITY. 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 PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

JIMMY B. LACEBAL
Sanggunian Secretary

NEPTALI M. GONZALES II
City Mayor

Date: DEC 1 2 2005

ATTESTED:

JESUS C. CRUZ
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

NOTA BENE: This Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 110, S-1992 in form and style only.