



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City of Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 364, S-2006

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL RETAILERS OF
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) TO HAVE
A SCALE OR WEIGHING MACHINE
IN THEIR STORES OR ESTABLISHMENTS

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

- SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Ordinance Requiring all Retailers of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) to Have a Scale or Weighing Machine in Their Stores or Establishments".
- SECTION 2. COVERAGE. This ordinance shall apply to all stores/business establishments engaged in the business of selling Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Mandaluyong.
- SECTION 3. REQUIREMENT. All stores/business establishments engaged in the business of selling Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Mandaluyong are required to have a scale or weighing machine so that if ever the weight is found to be lesser than what is labeled, the customer could have it replaced or its price reduced by the seller.
- SECTION 4. WEIGHING/SCALE MACHINES. All weighing/scale machines to be put up permanently in the store or establishment shall be calibrated and sealed by the Office of the City Treasurer to ensure accuracy and the ends of protecting the consuming public be fully addressed.
- SECTION 5. FINES AND SANCTIONS. Any person, natural or juridical, found violating the provision of this Ordinance shall be penalized.

FIRST OFFENSE :	Reprimand and Letter demanding from the violators compliance with the ordinance providing weighing scale.
SECOND OFFENSE :	One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)
THIRD OFFENSE :	Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00) and revocation of license/padlock of the establishment.

- 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.

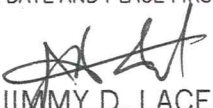
For second and subsequent offenders, the minimum fine will be the one to be charged.

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. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED on this 17th day of July, 2006 in the City of Mandaluyong.


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


JIMMY D. LACEBAL
Banggunian Secretary

ATTESTED:


JESUS C. CRUZ
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


NEPTALI M. GONZALES II
City Mayor
Date: JUL 21 2006



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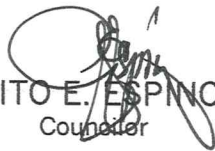
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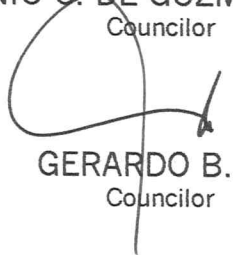


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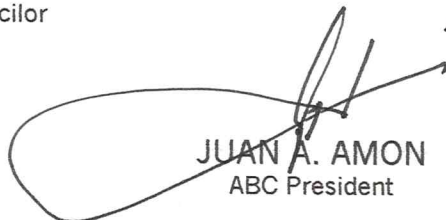
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