AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING SAUNA BATH ATTENDANTS, HOSPITALITY GIRLS, AND GUEST RELATIONS OFFICERS IN NIGHT CLUBS, COCKTAIL LOUNGES, BEER HOUSES, BARS, DISCO, MUSIC LOUNGES, SING–ALONG AND KARAOKE ESTABLISHMENTS TO UNDERGO MEDICAL AND LABORATORY CHECK–UP EVERY FOURTEEN (14) DAYS TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE MANDALUYONG CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND TO SECURE ANNUAL EXAMINATION CLEARANCE FOR ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS), HEPA–B AND SEROLOGICAL TESTS FOR SYPHILIS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL HYGIENE CLINIC OR FROM THE BUREAU OF RESEARCH AND LABORATORY OR IN ANY AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT CLINIC AND HOSPITALS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE SANITATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, COVERED BY PD NOS. 522 AND 856, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P150,000.00) FOR PROCUREMENT OF DRUGS AND OTHER MEDICAL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR UNINTERRUPTED PUBLIC SERVICE

BE IT ORDAINED as it is hereby ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Written results by authorized government health hospitals or clinics of medical examination and laboratory check–up are required every year from renewal of license and periodically thereafter, for those who will work as Sauna Bath Attendants, Hospitality Girls and Guest Relation Officers in Night Clubs, Cocktail Lounges, Beer Houses, Bars, Discos, Music Lounge, Sing–Along and Karaoke establishments, specifically by undergoing medical and laboratory check–up every fourteen (14) days to be conducted by the Mandaluyong City Health Department and to secure annual examination clearance for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), Hepa–B and Serological Tests for Syphilis from the Department of Health, Social Hygiene Clinic or from the Bureau of Research Laboratory or in any authorized government clinic and hospitals.

SECTION 2. ADDITIONAL COVERAGE. Waitresses and waiters working in establishments mentioned in the preceding section are likewise required to undergo medical and laboratory check–up aforementioned, however, male workers are exempted to undergo check–up exclusively performed on female patients.

However, annual examination clearance and testing for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) shall merely be voluntary in nature.

SECTION 3. All workers mentioned in the two (2) preceding sections hereof should have processed and have in their possession an approved Blue or White Card or license corresponding their work description issued by the proper agency of the City Government on or before the last working day of the first quarter of the year and the year thereafter to avoid the inconvenience of being meted the penalty herein imposed for violation.
SECTION 4. Any person who is found violating this Ordinance shall be fined for not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) or imprisonment for not less than one (1) month or both at the discretion of the Court, and the license or permit shall be automatically cancelled.

SECTION 5. The owner or operator of the entertainment or amusement establishment is hereby directed to implement the examination requirement and medical clearance, and any violation thereof will mean suspension or revocation of the business license.

SECTION 6. The City Health Department is authorized to disseminate this Ordinance to the persons concerned.

SECTION 7. NO CONTEST PROVISION. The provision of Ordinance No. 289, S–2004 is applicable if and when the violators cited in this Ordinance shall avail of it.

SECTION 8. The amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P150,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the procurement of drugs and other medical supplies and equipments for uninterrupted public service under the principle of good care and set aside from budget of the City Health Office in furtherance of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. Any existing Ordinance or any provisions of Ordinance which is inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its posting and publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED on this 26th day of May, 2008 in the City of Mandaluyong.

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

JIMMY D. LACEBAL
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED:

RENAO B. STA. MARIA
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

BENJAMIN DC. ABALOS, JR.
City Mayor

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