

**[ QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2376, S-2014,  
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**19th City Council  
48th Regular Session**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING DEALERS/RETAILERS OF  
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) TO HAVE A WEIGHING  
MACHINE DURING "DELIVERY, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR  
VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHERS PURPOSES.**

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WHEREAS, it is the avowed policy of the Quezon City Government to protect and promote consumer welfare through policies that would deter unscrupulous traders from short-changing their customers;

WHEREAS, it is the right of every consumer to demand for an accurate weighing, method of the consumable goods that he is buying. This is so because the price one has to pay will depend on the weight of the said article;

WHEREAS, for those who are using or buying gasoline or diesel for the use of their vehicles, the quantity of the product that they buy is measured by the gasoline pump, the calibration of which is regulated by the Energy Regulatory Board (ERB). However, products like LPG which is sold to the public in various containers of different sizes, is not similarly regulated.

WHEREAS, the consumer of LPG has no way of determining whether the content in the LPG tank that he has received from the dealer has the correct weight, and in most cases the buying public has to rely on the honesty and goodwill of the distributor or dealer. This is so because a number LPG dealers or distributors do not