

Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City
CITY COUNCIL

PM88-341

Ordinance No. NC- 73, S-89

ORDINANCE

BANNING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES IN QUEZON CITY AND
IMPOSING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced and Sponsored by Councilor
Cielito "Mahal" E. Del Mundo.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Dante M. Liban,
Isidro R. Saludes and Jorge L. Banal.
Co-Sponsored by Councilors Alberto M.
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George Canseco.

WHEREAS, wanton and unrestricted smoking in public places such as closed and air-conditioned establishments, public utility conveyances, schools, restaurants and other similar places and establishments have become alarmingly rampant thereby indiscriminately polluting the atmosphere and endangering the health and safety of the public in general;

WHEREAS, as per scientific findings, the chances of dying from lung cancer are greater and imminent than those who do not smoke on a regular basis;

WHEREAS, there are reports to the effect that numberless persons die each year due to pulmonary emphysema, cardiac disease allied lung problems and in some cases resulting to drug addiction traced to habitual and unrestricted smoking;

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health of the majority of the general public who are non-smokers, particularly the youth, smoking in public places should be banned except in specifically designated smoking areas;

WHEREAS, the police power of the state calls upon the duty of this City Council to adopt necessary measures to protect the health and well-being of the citizenry;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the City Council of Quezon City in session assembled:

SECTION 1. Smoking is hereby prohibited in hospitals, moviehouses, assembly halls, enclosed and air-conditioned public establishments, public conveyances, government buildings and school rooms, except in designated smoking area to be identified by the administrator,

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