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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **1491**, S-2005

AN ORDINANCE DEPUTIZING BARANGAY OFFICIALS OF QUEZON CITY TO UNDERTAKE THE APPREHENSION OF ALL ANIMALS FOUND TO BE WANDERING, STRAYING OR ROVING UNATTENDED IN STREETS OR PUBLIC PLACES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.

Introduced by Councilors WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR. and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.

WHEREAS, under the General Welfare Clause of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, local government units are mandated to ensure and support the promotion of health and safety as well as preserve the comfort and convenience of their constituents;

WHEREAS, in the interest of health and safety of the Quezon City residents, the City government of Quezon City through Ordinance No. 5656, S-64, prohibits the grazing and roaming-at-large of large cattle and domestic animals;

WHEREAS, countless complaints have been aired and made against domesticated and stray animals whose owners do not take unto themselves the responsibility of restraining said animals within the confines of their yards or residences;

WHEREAS, dog biting incidence and excrements of these animals on the streets and other public places pose threats to the health and safety of the general public with the excrements additionally serving as eyesores;

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WHEREAS, to effectively carry the purposes and objectives of Ordinance No. SP-1373, S-2004, otherwise known as "City Pound of Quezon City", it is imperative that barangay officials of Quezon City be deputized in spearheading this worthy endeavor;

WHEREAS, this campaign can become truly effective with the active participation of barangay governments who are on the forefront in the law enforcement and program implementation.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:


SECTION 1. That City government of Quezon City, hereby deputizes all barangay officials of Quezon City to undertake the apprehension of all animals found to be wandering, straying or roving unattended in streets or public places in their respective territorial jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. Definition of Term

"Barangay Officials" refers to any elective or appointive officer of a barangay including its tanods, auxiliary brigades and bantay-bayan volunteers.

SECTION 3. Coverage. This ordinance shall cover all dogs, canine, fowls, large cattles and other domestic animals owned by residents of, or found within, the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City.

SECTION 4. The City Pound Office is hereby tasked to formulate the implementing guidelines/rules/regulations for the effective enforcement of this ordinance relative to the keeping and/or impoundment of animals, notification of animal owners, disposition of impounded animals, liability for damages, remuneration or incentives to be given to barangays and the like.




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SECTION 5. Pending the implementation of Ordinance No. SP-1373, S-2004 otherwise known as "AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A CITY POUND SECTION UNDER THE VETERINARY SERVICES DIVISION OF THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX PESOS (P7,718,566.00) NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE", all the respective barangays of Quezon City are hereby mandated to create a Barangay Pound in their respective jurisdiction to accommodate the animals being impounded and to formulate the implementing guidelines/rules/regulations necessary for effective implementation of this ordinance. The amount thereof to be taken from their respective annual budget.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediate upon approval.


ENACTED: February 8, 2005.


ERIC Z. MEDINA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: Feb 17, 2005


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 8, 2005, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on February 15, 2005.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary