



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
18th City Council

PO2011-189

54th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2145, S-2012

AN ORDINANCE PENALIZING THE UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL OR ALTERATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS, SIGNALS, EQUIPMENT INSTALLED IN ANY STREET OR IN ANY PLACE IN QUEZON CITY WHERE THE SAME ARE PLACED FOR ITS INTENDED USE.

Introduced by Councilor RAQUEL S. MALANGEN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Roderick M. Paulate, Godofredo T. Liban II, Julian ML. Coseteng, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jaime F. Borres, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Jessica Castelo Daza, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Raulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, the prevalence of illegal removal, alteration and destruction of traffic signs, signals and equipment legitimately installed in the streets and other strategic places in Quezon City where they are installed is a continuing problem considerably resulting in the tremendous loss to the City Government;

WHEREAS, these unauthorized removal, alteration and destruction of traffic signs, signals and equipment caused confusion to drivers of motor vehicles who may no longer be properly guided in the absence of these traffic signs, signals and equipment causing traffic congestions and delay to motorists and commuters as well.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. It is unlawful to remove, alter, deface or destroy traffic signs, signals, equipment in streets or in any place in Quezon City where they are installed for their intended use, except those authorized by the Chief, Traffic Division of the Philippine National Police-Quezon City, or by the Head of the Department of Public Order and Safety to be removed.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]


SECTION 2. Any person found guilty in violation of this ordinance shall suffer the penalty of imprisonment of not less than one (1) month or more than six (6) months or a fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. In addition, the said person shall cause to return and restore the traffic signs, signals, equipment and other traffic devices that were destroyed, removed or altered.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED: March 19, 2012.



GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III


APPROVED: _____

16 MAY 2012


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 19, 2012 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on March 26, 2012.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III