



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
20th City Council

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2858**, S-2019

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL TEN-(10) WHEELER TRUCKS, TRAILER TRUCKS, AND CARGO TRUCKS FROM TRAVERSING ALONG THE STRETCH OF CENTRAL AVENUE, COMMENCING FROM COMMONWEALTH AVENUE TO VISAYAS AVENUE OR VICE VERSA, FROM 4:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor ERIC Z. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato C. Matias, Alfredo S. Roxas and Noe Lorenzo B. Dela Fuente III.

WHEREAS, the stretch of Central Avenue is the site of the Iglesia Ni Cristo Central Office and main church, the hub of educational institutions such as the New Era University and the Iglesia Ni Cristo School for Ministers, and the common passageway of people residing adjacent thereto;

WHEREAS, Central Avenue is thus a busy street, especially during rush hours, due to students, worshipers, and barangay residents converging and passing thereon;

WHEREAS, due to its proximity to Visayas Avenue, Central Avenue is being utilized by the drivers of ten (10) wheeler trucks, trailer trucks and cargo trucks as an alternate route going to Mindanao Avenue and North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), thereby causing traffic congestion to motorists and hazard to pedestrians;

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WHEREAS, in a Barangay Resolution No. 38, Series of 2017 adopted by the Sangguniang Barangay of Barangay New Era, the latter requested the enactment of a city ordinance prohibiting the said trucks from traversing along Central Avenue where they cited in one of the Whereas Clauses of the said Barangay Resolution the two (2) incidents of vehicular accidents involving cargo trucks which resulted in damage to properties and loss of lives;

WHEREAS, the General Welfare Clause (Section 16) of the Local Government Code of 1991, expressly provides that:

“Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. x-x-”

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. It shall be prohibited for any driver of Ten (10) Wheeler Trucks, Trailer Trucks, and Cargo Trucks to traverse or pass along the stretch of Central Avenue, commencing from Commonwealth Avenue to Visayas Avenue or vice versa, from 4:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS), the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), and the Traffic Department of the Quezon City Police District (QCPD) shall be the lead agencies for the implementation of this Ordinance. Nonetheless, the barangays concerned who has jurisdiction over the portions of Central Avenue shall extend assistance to the said agencies.

SECTION 3. The Engineering Department of Quezon City shall cause the construction or posting of the necessary billboards/signages in both entry points of Central Avenue pertaining to the implementation of this Ordinance and the time of prohibition.

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
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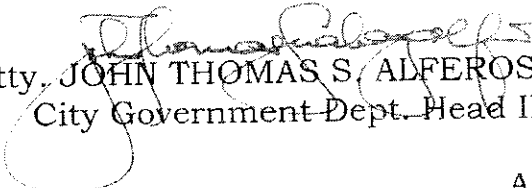
SECTION 4. A violation of this Ordinance shall be meted a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or an imprisonment of one (1) year, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: June 10, 2019.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

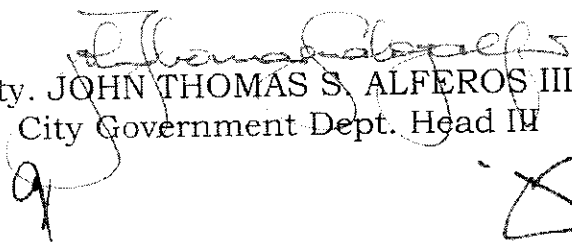

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 24 JUN 2019


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor 

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 10, 2019 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on June 17, 2019.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III