

124th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-170, 1-94

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE QUEZON CITY ENGINEER TO CONDUCT AN INVENTORY OF ALL UNCOVERED MANHOLES IN QUEZON CITY AND TO PROVIDE THE SAME WITH TEMPORARY SUITABLE COVERS OR INSTITUTE OTHER PROTECTIVE MEASURES THEREON.

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WHEREAS, recently, a certain Mr. Crisselso Peralta sought assistance from the Quezon City government for his broken neck and multiple serious bruises he sustained after falling into an open manhole along Sauyo Road in Barangay Sauyo a couple of weeks ago;

WHEREAS, verily, an open manhole poses not only as a serious threat to life and limb but also a major cause of flood problems made possible by garbage unconsciously thrown in by irresponsible citizens;

WHEREAS, unfortunately, the Quezon City Engineer's Office has no data about the number of uncovered manholes in the City, but one can just look around to find that there are more uncovered manholes than there are covered ones;

WHEREAS, veritably, the problems attendant to these open manholes have become a social menace that can no longer be underplayed; hence, the city government must address the issue with extreme sense of urgency in pursuance of its mandated function of ensuring the safety of its own constituency;