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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL ENTERTAINMENT AND/ OR AMUSEMENT PLACES AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS IN QUEZON CITY TO INSTALL A SWING TYPE ENTRANCE/EXIT DOORS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Alberto M. Galarpe, Emilio G. Tamayo, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Connie S. Angeles, Joseph Peter S. Sison and Bayani V. Hipol.

Sponsored by Councilors Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Moises S. Samson, Antonio L. Sioson, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Marciano P. Medalla, Antonio V. Hernandez (Anthony Alonzo), Enrico S. Serrano, Franz S. Pumaren, Jorge L. Banal, Michael F. Planas, Cesar A. Dario, Jr., Nanette Castelo Daza, Herminia C. Altuna, Alfredo A. Francisco (Fred Montilla), Ramon G. Mathay, Almario E. Francisco and Marvin C. Rillo.

WHEREAS, as provided for in RA 7160, local government units have the power to regulate activities within its jurisdiction for the promotion of the general welfare and safety;

WHEREAS, adequate safety devices and measures in all establishments as mandated under the Fire and Building Code should be strictly enforced during their entire operation;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that entrance and exit doors in some establishments catering amusement or related services are installed with either an inward or outward swinging doors only ;

WHEREAS, this type of doors poses great dangers to customers and patrons in cases of unpredicted circumstances since this kind of entrance or exit door will merely serve as a death trap;

WHEREAS, recalling the Ozone Disco fire tragedy, this establishment has installed an inward swinging door only thereby causing instantaneous death to more than 160 persons who were trapped while trying to exit at this very same door at the height of the fire;