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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 914, S-2000

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A MECHANISM FOR THE FULL MOBILIZATION OF THE BARANGAYS IN THE PROTECTION OF OPEN SPACES FROM THE ENCROACHMENT OF ILLEGAL SETTLERS.

Introduced by Councilors JORGE L. BANAL, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, GEORGE M. CANSECO, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA and MARVIN C. RILLO.

WHEREAS, hand in hand with the City's efforts to house the urban poor under the Community Mortgage Program and award/sell certain alienable lands to the actual occupants in consonance with existing laws, there is also an urgent need to protect the remaining government-owned open spaces and vacant lots from illegal settlers and activities;

WHEREAS, Section 384, Chapter I of RA 7160 provides, that the Barangay is the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects and activities in the community;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Barangay under Section 391 (18), Chapter 4 of the aforesaid law is mandated to "adopt measures to prevent and control the proliferation of squatters and mendicants in the Barangay;"

WHEREAS, under Section 389 (a), Chapter 3 of the same Act, the Punong Barangay is mandated to "enforce all laws and ordinances which are applicable within the barangay;"

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created in each barangay thirty (30) days after the approval of this Ordinance, a Barangay Task Force for the Protection of Open Spaces, hereinafter referred to as Task Force, to be composed of the following:

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| 1. Barangay Chairman | - | Chairman |
| 2. Homeowners Association President | - | Vice-Chairman |
| 3. Two (2) Lupong Tagapamayapa Members | - | Members |
| 4. BSDO Executive Officer | - | Member |
| 5. Church Representative | - | Member |
| 6. Sangguniang Kabataan Chairman | - | Member |