

Republic of the Philippines CITY COUNCIL Quezon City 15th City Council

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14th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP. 1456, S-2004

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL DEALERS OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS. PARTICULARLY HOG DEALERS DOING BUSINESS IN QUEZON CITY, TO HAVE THEIR ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN DULY ACCREDITED QUEZON CITY SLAUGHTERHOUSES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF QUEZON CITY RESIDENTS AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO MALAÑGEN, ERIC Z. MEDINA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., RAMON P. MEDALLA, JORGE | B. BANAL, JR., VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, JOSEPH P. JUICO, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE. AIKO MELENDEZ. WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, M.L. JULIAN : COSETENG, ALMA MONTILLA and BAYANI V. HIPOL.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy and Franz S. Pumaren.

WHEREAS, Section 458, paragraph (5) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, grants the power to the Sangguniang Panlungsod, to approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of basic services and facilities as provided for under Section 17 of the Code;

WHEREAS, Section 458, paragraph (5), sub-paragraph (iv) of the Code further provides the Sangguniang Panlungsod the power to regulate the preparation and sale of meat, poultry, fish vegetables, fruits, fresh dairy products, and other foodstuffs for public consumption;

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WHEREAS, the City government has the legal duty to protect the health and safety of its inhabitants, hence, this regulation and control of the slaughtering of hogs for public consumption in Quezon City would ensure that only healthy animals are slaughtered and the slaughtering, dressing, handling and transporting procedures are carried out in sanitary manner.

WHEREAS, this measure would provide additional revenue for the City government.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. All dealers of livestock particularly hog dealers doing business in Quezon City, shall have their animals slaughtered in duly accredited Quezon City slaughterhouses for the purpose of protecting the health and safety of Quezon City.

SECTION 2. The Office of the City Health Officer is hereby authorized to take immediate steps necessary for the immediate implementation of this Ordinance, subject to existing laws and regulations.

SECTION 3. Violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable as follows:

> First Offense Fine of not less than Two

Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00)

Fine of not less than Three Second Offense Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00)

Third/Finel Fine of not less than Five Offense Thousand (P5,000.00), or

imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both at the sound discretion of the court.

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SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED: November 30, 2004.

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA

Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

EUGENIO V. JURILLA City Council Secretary

APPROVED: DEC 2 8 2004)

FELICIANO R BELMONIE, JR.

City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on November 30, 2004, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on December 7, 2004.

EUGENIO W JURILLA City Council Secretary