



Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
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ORDINANCE NO. SP-1471, S-2004

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE EXHIBITION FOR PUBLIC EXPOSURE AND MEDIA COVERAGE AND THE EMPLOYMENT OF FORCE, COERCION AND INTIMIDATION OF WOMEN SUSPECTED OF VIOLATING CRIMES AGAINST DECENCY AND PUBLIC MORAL AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors JANET M. MALAYA, RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN, ERIC Z. MEDINA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JORGE B. BANAL, JR., EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, JOSEPH P. JUICO, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, AIKO MELENDEZ, RAMON P. MEDALLA, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, ALMA F. MONTILLA, BAYANI V. HIPOL, XYRUS L. LANOT and JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO.

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the City government to respect the right of women in Quezon City to a life of dignity,

WHEREAS, it is of primordial importance of working towards the elimination of violence against all forms of discrimination against women, both hidden and overt, in public and private life, the elimination of all forms of sexual harassment, exploitation and trafficking of women, and the elimination of gender biasness in the administration of justice;

WHEREAS, one of the most atrocious violations against women is the act of exhibiting them for public exposure and the employment of force and intimidation against women suspected of violations of crime against decency and public morals which constitute cruelty, torture, humiliation and psychological hazards which destroys the dignity and impairs the capability of victims to continue their lives;

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WHEREAS, violations and abuses against the right of women could be more widespread than they are if not properly address.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. It is unlawful for any person to exhibit for public exposure and media coverage and employment of force, coercion and intimidation of women suspected of violating crimes against decency and public moral, nor force them to show their faces for public exposure, except pictures taken in the course of the investigation.


SECTION 2. Penalties. - In addition to other penalties impose by existing laws and ordinances, any person, in violation of this ordinance shall be penalize by imprisonment for a period not exceeding one (1) year, or a fine not exceeding Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00), or both in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. Repealing Clause. - Any ordinance or resolution or portion thereof which is inconsistent herewith is hereby modified, amended and/or repealed accordingly.


SECTION 4. Effectivity and Enforceability. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: December 14, 2004.

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary


ERIC Z. MEDINA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED: JAN 19 2005

FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on December 14, 2004, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council, under Suspended Rules on the same date.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary