



Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
16th City Council

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **1489**, S-2005

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SHOWING AND FEATURING THROUGH VIDEOKE MACHINES IN VIDEOKE BARS, NIGHTCLUBS, BEER HOUSES, BEER GARDENS, RESTAURANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS IN QUEZON CITY OF BODIES OF WOMEN AND MEN TOTALLY OR PARTIALLY NAKED, OR IN INDECENT APPARELS AND ENGAGED IN SEXUAL ACTS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors JANET M. MALAYA, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO and RAMON P. MEDALLA.

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the City government to safeguard public morals and decency and to regulate the operations of videoke bars, nightclubs, beer houses, beer gardens and restaurants and other similar establishments throughout Quezon City against indecent exposure and showing of totally or partially naked women and men or wearing sexy apparels in television via videoke machines.

WHEREAS, it is of primordial importance of working towards the elimination of gender bias and all forms of sexual exploitation and trafficking of women and men in television shown in videoke bars, nightclubs, beerhouses, beer gardens, restaurants and other similar establishments throughout Quezon City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. It is unlawful for any person operating, owning, maintaining, managing, renting videoke bars, nightclubs, beer houses, beer gardens and restaurants and other similar business establishments throughout Quezon City, featuring through videoke machines of totally or partially naked women and men or in indecent apparels.

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SECTION 2. Definition of Terms. Sexual Act, Illicit Demonstration and Pornography are defined as provided in the Revised Penal Code.


SECTION 3. Covering Penalties. - In addition to other penalties impose by existing laws and ordinances, and the cancellation and/or revocation of business license, any person, in violation of this ordinance shall be penalized 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 4. Repealing Clause. - Any ordinance or resolution or portion thereof which is inconsistent herewith is hereby modified, amended and/or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity and Enforceability. - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


ENACTED: February 1, 2005.

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary



JULIAN M. COSETENG
Minority Floor Leader
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED: 3/16/05


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 1, 2005, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on February 8, 2005.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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