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**CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **1501**, S<sup>2005</sup>

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING SUBDIVISION DEVELOPERS AND/OR SUBDIVISION OWNERS IN QUEZON CITY TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT SPACE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF COMPOSTING FACILITIES TO ACCOMMODATE THE DISPOSAL OF RECYCLABLES OR BIODEGRADABLE WASTES GENERATED BY HOMEOWNERS AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS IN VIOLATION THEREOF.

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Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. 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., JANET M. MALAYA, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY and ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE.

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WHEREAS, one of the major causes of sickness and/or diseases is the indiscriminate and/or careless disposal of garbage and/or other biodegradable wastes generated by homeowners in subdivisions of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, such indiscriminate throwing of recycled or biodegradable wastes by homeowners of subdivisions in Quezon City likewise gives an eyesore and foul odor detrimental to the health of the people or the public in general;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to curtail, curb or restrain this unhealthy way of disposing recycled waste matters and/or biodegradable wastes generated by homeowners of subdivisions in Quezon City.

Orig.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

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

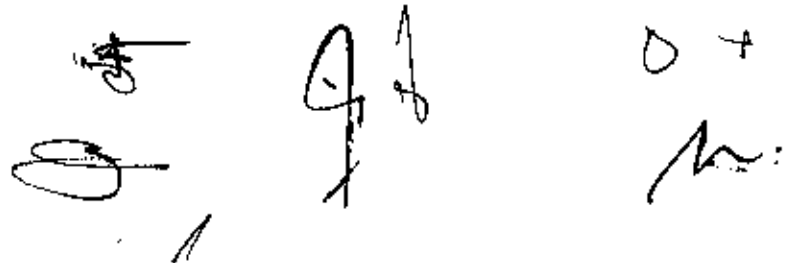
SECTION 1. As used in this Ordinance, the term -

- a. "Subdivision" shall mean any subdivisions developed or to be developed by the government or by private firms or individuals.
- b. "Recycled Waste Matters" or "Recyclable/Biodegradable Wastes" shall mean any matter: solid, liquid or gas, which is not anymore usable, disposed by homeowners of subdivisions.

SECTION 2. It shall be mandatory for any subdivision developers to provide in the subdivision sufficient space or area for composting facilities to accommodate recycled or biodegradable wastes generated by the homeowners which may be deposited and/or placed in such compost area.

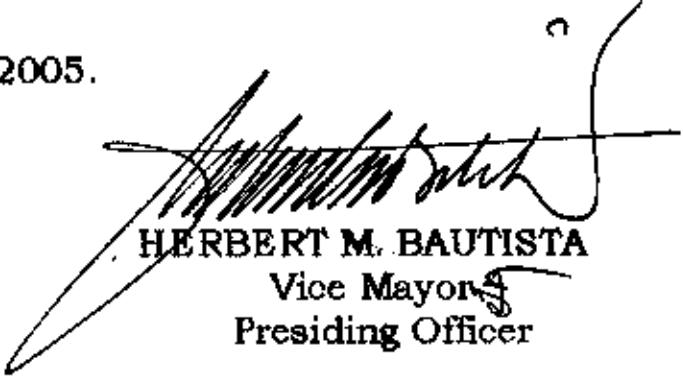
SECTION 3. The installation or construction of the composting facilities in strategic areas in the subdivision shall be complied with by the developers or subdivision owners within one (1) month from the time that this ordinance has taken effect.

SECTION 4. Subdivision owners and/or developers must submit to the City Engineer's Office, the City Health Office and the Office of the City Mayor a copy of the plan of composting facilities, indicating therein the location and extent of the area for the approval of the plan before the actual installation/construction of the composting facilities by the City Engineer's Office.


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SECTION 5. The President, Manager, Subdivision Developer or Subdivision Owner who fails to comply with the installation or construction of the composting facilities shall suffer the penalty of six (6) months of imprisonment or a fine of not more than P5,000.00 or both upon the discretion of the court.


ENACTED: March 15, 2005.

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.  
City Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

*This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on March 15, 2005, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading under Suspended Rules by the City Council on the same date.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary