



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

P02005-29

24th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- **1507**, S-2005

AN ORDINANCE PENALIZING ANY PERSON CAUGHT MARRING/DEFACING/DESTROYING AND REMOVING AND/OR STEALING TRAFFIC SIGNAGES, TRAFFIC RAILINGS AND OTHER TRAFFIC EQUIPMENT INSTALLED ALONG MAJOR THOROUGHFARES, AVENUES, ROADS AND STREETS WITHIN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JORGE B. BANAL, JR., VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, JOSEPH P. JUICO, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO and ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS.

WHEREAS, traffic signages, traffic railings and traffic equipment are installed by the government along major thoroughfares, avenues, roads and streets to promote and ensure safe and convenient movement of persons and goods within the City;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that some of these traffic signages, traffic railings and other traffic equipment installed along these areas, if not missing, are marred and defaced by ignominious paintings and markings done by irresponsible citizens;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates the City to regulate the use of streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks and other public places and to regulate the putting up of signs and sign post in these places;

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforesaid mandate, the City Council recognizes the urgent need to penalize any person caught marring/defacing/destroying and removing and/or stealing traffic signages, traffic railings and other traffic equipment along major thoroughfares, avenues, roads and streets within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

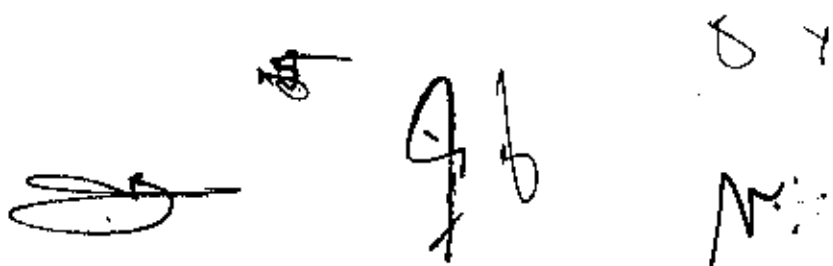
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. This ordinance shall apply to all kinds of traffic signages, traffic railings and other traffic equipment installed by government agencies such as MMDA, DPWH and the City government of Quezon City.

SECTION 2. It shall be prohibited or deemed unlawful for any person to deliberately destroy/damage, to mar or deface, remove and/or steal traffic signages, traffic railings and other traffic equipment along major thoroughfares, avenues, roads and streets within the City.

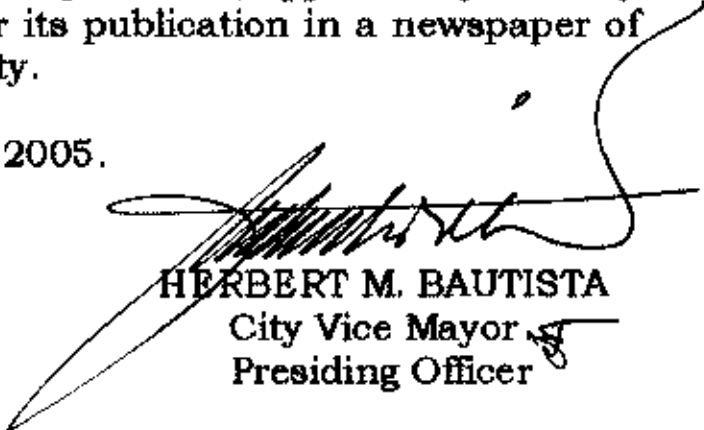
SECTION 3. Any person who violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined an amount not exceeding FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00).

SECTION 4. Any portion or provisions of this ordinance that may be declared unconstitutional or invalid shall not have the effect of nullifying other provisions thereof.


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SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and approval of the City Council, approved by the City Mayor and fifteen days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.


ENACTED: March 15, 2005.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

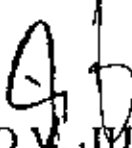

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: April 21, 2005


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 PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council under Suspended Rules on the same date.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary