

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

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27th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1530, S-2005

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING RESIDENTS, OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF INSTITUTIONS AND ESTABLISHMENTS TO CLEAN THEIR OWN SURROUNDINGS INCLUDING CANALS, STREETS OR ROADS IN THEIR IMMEDIATE PREMISES TO MAKE QUEZON CITY A CLEANER AND HEALTHIER PLACE TO LIVE IN, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B.
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INTON, JR. and JANET M. MALAYA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Rommel R. Abesamis and Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo.

WHEREAS, it is the duty of every citizen and resident of this City to keep his environment or surroundings clean and wholesome;

WHEREAS, there is a need for every resident, owner and operator of institutions and establishments to help the City government in making Quezon City a cleaner and healthier place to live in;

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized by the Local Government Code of 1991 to pass ordinances that will be directed to and concentrated on the benefit and general welfare of its residents.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. All residents of Quezon City who own or lease dwelling units and/or owners or operators of different institutions and establishments are hereby mandated to cause the cleaning of their own surrounding, including the canals, streets or roads in their immediate premises.

SECTION 2. Trash and/or garbage that may be placed, littered or scattered within their respective area of responsibility without their knowledge are exempted from the application of this Ordinance; Provided, however that, upon learning of its existence, the persons responsible for the littered area shall have the obligation of cleaning the same.

SECTION 3. Establishments with a line of business related to the processing of garbage are likewise exempted from complying with the same, provided the garbage are well kept and are not scattered in another person's place or premises.

SECTION 4. All garbage, filth and other waste matters shall be placed in the proper receptacle like sacks, plastic bag, cans with cover and the like, and shall be kept inside their own premises until collected by the garbage collectors for their proper disposal.

SECTION 5. All Barangay Chairmen, within their respective jurisdiction, shall supervise the implementation of this Ordinance to ensure compliance thereof.

SECTION 6. Any person, entity or establishment found to have violated the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) but not more than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than six (6) months, upon the discretion of the competent court in Quezon City.

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SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the City Mayor and publication in a newspaper of local circulation in Quezon City.

ENACTED: May 17, 2005.

ATTESTED:

EPICZ MEDINA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

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 May 17, 2005, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on May 24, 2005.

EUGENIO V. JURILLA City Council Secretary