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CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 1539 ^{MS}, S-2005

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SLUMBERING ON SIDEWALKS
AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.**

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. and JANET M. MALAYA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Rommel R. Abesamis, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr. and Bayani V. Hipol.

WHEREAS, sidewalks are being used as sleeping places by street children or by alcoholics who cannot find their way home and the like;

WHEREAS, this practice that seems to be ignored and tolerated reflects the social attitudes of our people and the lack of concrete measures on the part of the National and Local Government to eradicate the same;

WHEREAS, this practice is not only an eye sore but is also unsanitary as human excrements are seen on sidewalks especially during the morning because they are used not only as sleeping quarters but also as comfort rooms at night;

WHEREAS, it will be for the good of the City to discourage said practice to eliminate the eyesore and stop the people from using the sidewalks as sleeping quarters.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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SECTION 1. Slumbering on sidewalks is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 2. Any person found slumbering on sidewalks should be admonished not to use the sidewalk again as sleeping quarter when apprehended upon the first offense;


SECTION 3. Any person who shall be apprehended on second offense shall be fined Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or imprisonment for one (1) month upon conviction or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 4. The Philippine National Police (PNP) of Quezon City is hereby ordered to strictly implement and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED: May 24, 2005.

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary



ERIC Z. MEDINA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED: JUL 04 2005


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on May 24, 2005, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on May 31, 2005.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary