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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **1581**, S-2005
(PO2005-172)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CERTAIN AND SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES IN ALL PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS WITHIN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors **RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN**, **ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS**, **ERIC Z. MEDINA**, **RAMON P. MEDALLA**, **FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR.**, and **JANET M. MALAYA**.

Co-Introduced by Councilors **Elizabeth A. Delarmente**, **Victor V. Ferrer, Jr.**, **Joseph P. Juico**, **Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo**, **Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III**, **Jorge B. Banal, Jr.**, **Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay**, **Julian M.L. Coseteng**, **Antonio E. Inton, Jr.**, **Alma F. Montilla** and **Bayani V. Hipol**.

WHEREAS, the city is currently embarking on building up recreational facilities pursuant to its drive to beautify and promote Quezon City as a model urban city by the turn of the next century;

WHEREAS, among its programs is the construction of recreational parks throughout the City for the benefit of Quezon City residents;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (5) (v) of Republic Act No 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991" mandates the Sangguniang Panlungsod to regulate the use of streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks and other public places x x x ;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (1) (v) of Republic Act No. 7160 also empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants and in this connection shall "enact ordinances intended to prevent, suppress and impose appropriate penalties for habitual drunkenness in public places, vagrancy, mendicancy,

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prostitution, establishment and maintenance of houses of ill-repute, gambling and other prohibited games of chance, fraudulent devices and ways to obtain money or property, drug addiction, maintenance of drug dens, x x x," and such other illegal activities inimical to the welfare and moral of the inhabitants of the city.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall cover all activities in all parks and playground within Quezon City.

SECTION 2. All activities which are contrary to laws, morals, good conduct, public policy and decency shall be prohibited in all parks and playgrounds.

SECTION 3. In no case shall the following establishments or business be established in public parks and playgrounds: fun joints, beer houses, cabarets and dens or establishments, the purpose of each are the exploitation of women.

SECTION 4. In no case shall the following activities be allowed within park premises:

- a. Obscene, scandalous, libelous, and seditious theatrical;
- b. Political and religious activities and rallies unless supported by the necessary city permit;
- c. Vandalism and destruction of park facilities;
- d. Mendicancy;
- e. Vagrancy;
- f. Gambling;
- g. Bathing;
- h. Littering or throwing garbage;
- i. Washing and drying of clothes;
- j. Such other activities that will destroy the serenity of the parks.







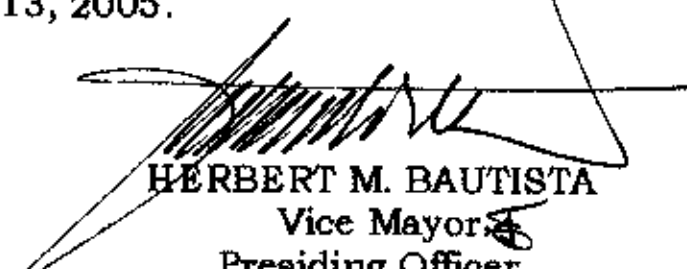


SECTION 5. Any person, entity or establishment found to have violated the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) but not more than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than six (6) months, or both, upon the discretion of the competent court in Quezon City.

SECTION 6. Maintenance of the cleanliness of the park shall be the responsibility of every visitor. All waste matters shall be placed in strategically-installed garbage receptacles.


SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED: September 13, 2005.




HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
Legislative Staff Officer VI


APPROVED: 



FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on September 13, 2005, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on September 20, 2005.



JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
Legislative Staff Officer VI

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