



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
16th City Council

47th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-**1649**, S-2006
(PO2005-291)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING/BANNING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, PURCHASE AND USE OF PLASTIC TOY GUNS WITH PLASTIC PELLET BULLETS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors **ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, JOSEPH P. JUICO, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, ERIC Z. MEDINA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., FRANZ S. PUMAREN, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR. and BAYANI V. HIPOL.**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution grants the State inherent police power wherefrom all government units derive regulatory authority for the common good and to ensure the common weal;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 16 of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, which states, inter alia, that, "within their respective jurisdictions, local government unit/s shall ensure and support, among other things, x x x promote health and safety, x x x and preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants;"

WHEREAS, plastic toy guns with plastic pellet bullets abound everywhere and the use thereof poses danger to the health and safety of the community at large, with countless incidents of bodily injuries resulting from the use thereof, there is an urgent need to prohibit the manufacture, sale, distribution, purchase and use of said articles.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

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

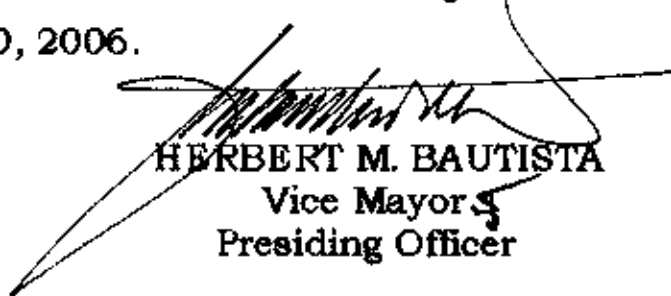
SECTION 1. It is hereby prohibited/banned to manufacture, sell, distribute, purchase and use plastic toy guns with plastic pellet bullets within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City.

SECTION 2. A.) Any person found guilty for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be penalized either by imprisonment of not less than one (1) month but not more than three (3) months or a fine of not less than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or both at the discretion of the Court.

B.) In addition, if the violator is a business entity registered with the City government of Quezon City, the business registration of the said entity shall automatically cancelled.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: January 30, 2006.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

APPROVED: FEB 21 2006


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on January 30, 2006, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on February 6, 2006.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary