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AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE ON RETAIL IN ALL SARI-SARI OR CONVENIENT STORES LOCATED WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY OF THE SUBSTANCE COMMONLY KNOWN AS "RUGBY" WHICH STREET CHILDREN AND OTHERS WHO CANNOT AFFORD THE HIGH COST OF SHABU AND OTHER PROHIBITED DRUGS, USE AS A SUBSTITUTE THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., AIKO MELENDEZ-JICKAIN, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.

WHEREAS, it is observed that the poor like the street children, who cannot afford the high cost of shabu, marijuana, and other prohibited drugs or substances, would instead buy a substitute substance commonly known as "rugby" which is available at affordable retail prices at nearby sari-sari or convenient stores;

WHEREAS, it is reported that the said "rugby", like the other prohibited substances, also included a "high" feeling through inhaling the same;

WHEREAS, the "rugby" is said to temporarily abate the feeling of hunger, but also produces negative effects on the health of a person;

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this proposed measure to prevent the substance "rugby" from being easily accessible at sari-sari or convenient stores to protect the street children and other users from the bad effects thereof on the body and physical well being of a person.

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