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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
16<sup>th</sup> City Council  
82<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1767 S-2007  
(PO2007-23)

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FOR THE MANDATORY POSTING OF NOTICE AND INFORMATION REGARDING CHILD PROTECTION ON ESTABLISHMENTS WHEREIN THE OPERATION OF BUSINESS IS UNSAFE TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE OF MINORS.

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Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., ERIC Z. MEDINA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., JORGE B. BANAL, JR., ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR. and ALMA F. MONTILLA.

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City government is duty-bound to protect its constituent minors against business establishments whose unregulated operation contributes considerably in the formation of rebellious and deviant character, erosion of positive values, and in jeopardizing their development, as well;

WHEREAS, it is necessary, therefore, for the City government, through the Sangguniang Panlungsod, to adopt a clear and definite measure that would send a strong message to the establishments concerned on their moral and social responsibility to keep the minors from engaging in activities that are not appropriate for their age and may destroy their future.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall cover all establishments in Quezon City whose business operation may prejudice the development and welfare of minors.

SECTION 2. It is hereby mandatory for concerned owners/operators/managers of business establishments to post notice and information about child protection at the entrance desk of establishments as follows:

- a. Hotels/Motels Lodging Houses/ Night Clubs/ Beer Houses/Videoke Bars. The foregoing establishment and other similar establishments shall post notices and information printed in at least 2 feet x 2 feet sticker with the words "MINORS ARE STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED INSIDE," together with the number and title of this Ordinance, and shall prevent the same from removal, defacement or damage.
- b. Supermarkets/ Sari-Sari Stores/ Restaurants/ Bake Shops/Carinderias. The foregoing establishment and other similar establishments shall post notices and information printed in at least 2 feet x 2 feet sticker with the words "THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS NOT ALLOWED TO SELL TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND INTOXICATING DRINKS TO MINORS," together with the number and title of this Ordinance, and shall prevent the same from removal, defacement or damage.

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- c. *Hardware/Construction Supplies/General Merchandize.* The foregoing establishment and other similar establishments shall post notices and information printed in at least 2 feet x 2 feet sticker with the words, "THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS NOT ALLOWED TO SELL RUGBY AND OTHER HABIT-INDUCING SOLVENT TO MINORS," together with the number and title of this Ordinance, and shall prevent the same from removal, defacement or damage.
- d. *Amusement Center.* The foregoing establishment and other similar establishments shall post notices and information printed in at least 2 feet x 2 feet sticker with the words "MINORS ARE NOT ALLOWED FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., MONDAY TO FRIDAY," together with the number and title of this ordinance, and shall prevent the same from removal, defacement or damage.
- e. *Lotto Outlets.* The foregoing establishments and other similar establishments shall post notices and information printed in at least 2 feet x 2 feet sticker with the word "MINORS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BET," together with the number and title of this Ordinance, shall prevent the same from removal, defacement or damage.
- f. *Drugstores.* The foregoing establishment and other similar establishments shall post notices and information printed in at least 2 feet x 2 feet sticker with the words "THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS NOT ALLOWED TO SELL PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO MINORS," together with the number and title of this Ordinance, and shall prevent the same from removal, defacement or damage.

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SECTION 3. The Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) is hereby tasked to conduct inspection on establishments as to their compliance to the posting of notice on their establishments prior to the approval/renewal of their respective licenses/permits. Furthermore, the Business Permits and Licensing Office, together with the City Social Services and Development Department, Quezon City Health Department, and the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS), shall conduct a periodic inspection to ensure that the posted notices in all establishments concerned remain intact and not defaced or damaged.

SECTION 4. The City government shall allocate funds from the General Fund for the production of stickers that are needed for the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. The payment of the stickers shall be incorporated in the schedule of fees to be paid by the applicants for the issuance or renewal of business licenses and Mayor's Permit.

SECTION 6. Any establishment whose posted notice has been found to be removed from place, defaced or damaged shall be penalized as follows:

FIRST OFFENSE - Fine of Two Thousand pesos  
(P2,000.00)

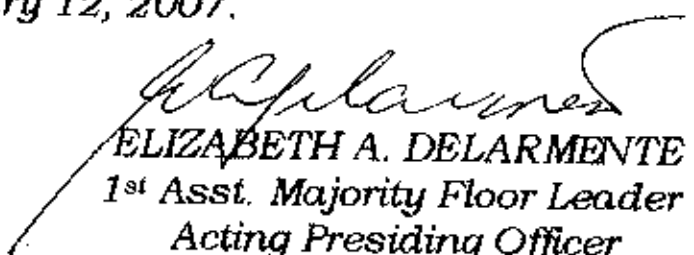
SECOND OFFENSE - Fine of Three Thousand Pesos  
and one (1) month suspension of  
license to operate

THIRD OFFENSE - Fine of Five Thousand Pesos  
(P5,000.00) and revocation of  
license to operate.

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

ENACTED: February 12, 2007.

  
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Acting Presiding Officer

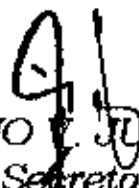
ATTESTED:   
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Secretary

APPROVED: March 20, 2007

  
FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 12, 2007, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on February 19, 2007.

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Secretary  
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